

(HCFA), Department of Health and Human Services, is publishing the following summary of proposed collections for public comment. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

Type of Information Collection Request: Extension of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Requirement to Disclose HMO Financial Information to Members, 42 CFR 417.124; HCFA-R-0097; *Use:* Federally qualified HMOs must meet the full and fair disclosure requirements at 42 CFR 417.124. It requires a written description of an HMOs benefits, coverage, procedures for obtaining benefits, circumstances under which benefits may be denied, premium rates, grievance procedures, service area, provider location(s), hours of service, participating providers, and the financial condition of the HMO. *Frequency:* On occasion; *Affected Public:* Business or other for profit, and Not for profit institutions; *Number of Respondents:* 386; *Total Annual Hours:* 193.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, access HCFA's WEB SITE ADDRESS at <http://www.hcfa.gov/regs/prdact95.htm>, or to obtain the supporting statement and any related forms, E-mail your request, including your address and phone number, to Paperwork@hcfa.gov, or call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 786-1326. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections must be mailed within 60 days of this notice directly to the HCFA Paperwork Clearance Officer designated at the following address: HCFA, Office of Financial and Human Resources, Management Analysis and Planning Staff, Attention: Louis Blank, Room C2-26-17, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Care Financing Administration

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), Department of Health and Human Services, is publishing the following summary of proposed collections for public comment. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

Type of Information Collection Request: Extension of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Methodology for Estimating Waiver Costs of HCFA Demonstration Projects; *Form No.:* HCFA-482; *Use:* The information collected is intended to provide guidance to individuals responsible for the preparation of waiver cost estimates for HCFA demonstrations. These estimates are used in analysis of potential costs and benefits associated with implementing a proposed policy. *Frequency:* On occasion; *Affected Public:* State, Local or Tribal Government, Business or other for profit, Not for profit institutions and, Individuals or Households; *Number of Respondents:* 50; *Total Annual Responses:* 50; *Total Annual Hours:* 4000.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, access HCFA's WEB SITE ADDRESS at <http://www.hcfa.gov/regs/prdact95.htm>, or to obtain the supporting statement and any related forms, E-mail your request, including your address and phone number, to Paperwork@hcfa.gov, or call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 786-1326. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections must be mailed within 60 days of this notice directly to the HCFA Paperwork Clearance Officer designated at the following address: HCFA, Office of Financial and Human Resources, Management Analysis and Planning Staff, Attention: Louis Blank, Room C2-26-17, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Periodically, the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) publishes abstracts of information collection requests under review by the Office of Management and Budget, in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). To request a copy of the clearance requests submitted to OMB for review, call the HRSA Reports Clearance Office on (301) 443-1129.

The following request has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for review under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995:

The Health Education Assistance Loan (HEAL) Program: Forms—0915-0034—Extension, No Change—This clearance request is for extension of approval for 4 HEAL forms. The forms are needed for lenders to make application to the HEAL insurance program; to report accurately and timely on loan actions including the lender currently holding the loan, and to establish the repayment status of borrowers. The reports assist the Department in protecting its investment in this loan insurance program. The estimate of burden for the forms are as follows: