

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Health Care Financing Administration

[HCFA-R-54]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request
AGENCY: Health Care Financing Administration, HHS.

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 this 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:* Ambulatory Surgical Center Conditions of Coverage and Supporting Regulations in 42 CFR 416.43 and 416.47; *Document No.:* HCFA-R-54 (0938-0506); *Use:* Regulation standards are designed to ensure that each Ambulatory Surgical Center has a properly trained staff and adequate physical environment to provide an appropriate type and level of care. *Frequency:* Annually; *Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit; *Number of Respondents:* 2,341; *Total Annual Responses:* 2,341 *Total Annual Hours:* 1.

It should be noted for the HCFA-R-54, OMB 0938-0506, the applicability and burden associated with the ICRs captured in this submission have been adjusted to properly reflect the degree of burden associated with this collection. In particular, the ICRs captured in this submission have been determined to be approved under 0938-0266 or the burden has been deemed usual and customary in accordance with the 1995 PRA. In order to comply and properly reflect the Act, HCFA assigned a token one-hour of burden for this submission.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, E-mail your request, including your address, phone number, OMB number, and HCFA document identifier, 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 30 days of this notice directly to the OMB desk officer: OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, Attention: Allison Eydt, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: September 9, 1997.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
Grant to American Council for Drug Education of New York

AGENCY: Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), DHHS.

ACTION: Planned award to enhance the existing services of the National Helpline of Phoenix House.

SUMMARY: This notice is to provide information to the public concerning the planned award by CSAT/SAMHSA to the American Council for Drug Education of New York to enhance and expand the quality of referral services, responsiveness, and information currently being provided to the public via the National Helpline of Phoenix House. This initiative is also designed to provide CSAT/SAMHSA with analyses of calls received and all critical information on its efforts to expand the availability of effective treatment and recovery services for alcohol and drug problems.

The American Council for Drug Education of New York, which operates the National Helpline of Phoenix House, provides the public with free, confidential telephone access to substance abuse education, information, treatment referrals, and other related services through a confidential resource. The Helpline also disseminates

information to researchers, prevention and treatment practitioners, and the general public on the incidence and prevalence of drug use and prevention and treatment approaches. The Helpline is a source of important information for drug users at risk for contracting and spreading the AIDS virus as well.

Upon receipt of the satisfactory application recommended for approval by an Initial Review Group and the CSAT National Advisory Council, up to \$200,000 in Federal funds may be awarded for a 12-month project period.

This is not a formal request for applications. Grant funds will be provided only to the organization named above.

Eligibility to apply for funds under this initiative is limited to the American Council for Drug Education of New York because it operates the National Helpline of Phoenix House, the only 24-hour-a-day nation-wide confidential Helpline dedicated exclusively to providing callers throughout the United States with information on and referrals to substance abuse treatment. The Helpline is the only organization equipped to carry out the purpose of this grant in the next 12 months.

AUTHORITY/JUSTIFICATION: This grant will be made under the authority of Section 501(d)(5) of the Public Health Service Act (42 USC 290aa).

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number is 93.230.

CONTACT: Ms. Charlotte O. Gordon or Ms. Carol DeForce, Office of Communications and External Liaison, CSAT, SAMHSA, Rockwall II, 6th Floor, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857; (301) 443-5052.

Dated: September 8, 1997.

Richard Kopanda,

Executive Officer, SAMHSA.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4181-N-05]

NOFA for the Public and Indian Housing Drug Elimination Program (PHDEP); Extension

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, HUD.

ACTION: Notice of funding availability (NOFA) for fiscal year 1997; Extension.

SUMMARY: On May 23, 1997, at 62 FR 28538, HUD published a NOFA that announced Fiscal Year (FY) funding of