

in the first entry entitled "Citizen Petitions: Policy and Procedures (Guide No. 1240.2030)," in the fourth column, "Do" is removed and "Center for Veterinary Medicine (HFV-12), Communications Staff, Food and Drug Administration, 7500 Standish Pl., Rockville, MD 20855, 301-594-1755" is added in its place.

5. On page 9842, in the fourth entry entitled "Guide to Inspections of Source Plasma Establishments (PB96-127360)," in the second column, "December 1994" is removed and "June 1997" is added in its place.

Dated: April 16, 1998.

William K. Hubbard,

Associate Commissioner for Policy Coordination.

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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:* "An Important Message From Medicare." and Supporting Regulations 42 CFR 466.78, 489.27, .20; *Form No.:* HCFA-R-193, OMB # 0938-0692; *Use:* Hospitals participating in the Medicare program have agreed to distribute "An Important

Message from Medicare" to beneficiaries during each admission. Receiving this information will provide the beneficiary with some ability to participate and/or initiate discussions concerning discussions affecting Medicare coverage or payment and about his or her appeal rights in response to any hospitals notice to the effect that Medicare will no longer cover continued care in the hospital. *Frequency:* Other, as needed; *Affected Public:* Individuals or Households, Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit, Federal Government, State, Local, or Tribal Government; *Number of Respondents:* 6,700; *Total Annual Responses:* 11,000,000; *Total Annual Hours:* 183,000.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, or 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 Information Services, Information Technology Investment Management Group, Division of HCFA Enterprise Standards, Attention: John Rudolph, Room C2-26-17, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; 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:* Organ Procurement Organization (OPO) Request for Designation and Supporting Regulations in 42 CFR 486.301-486.325; *Form No.:* HCFA-576 (OMB# 0938-0512); *Use:* The information provided on this form serves as a basis for certifying OPOs for participation in the Medicare and Medicaid programs and will indicate whether the OPO is meeting the specified performance standards for reimbursement of service. Additionally, the form is used for inputting minimal information into the Online Survey Certification Reporting (OSCAR) System; *Frequency:* Annually; *Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit, and Not-for-profit institutions; *Number of Respondents:* 69; *Total Annual Responses:* 69; *Total Annual Hours:* 138.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, access HCFA's Web Site address at <http://www.hcfa.gov/regs/prdact95.htm>, or 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 60 days of this notice directly to the HCFA Paperwork Clearance Officer designated at the following address: HCFA, Office of Information Services, Information Technology Investment Management Group, Division of HCFA Enterprise Standards, Attention: Louis Blank, Room C2-26-17, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.