

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.

We are, however, requesting an emergency review of the information collection referenced below. In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we have submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) the following requirements for emergency review. Due to an unanticipated event and the fact that this collection of this information is needed before the expiration of the normal time limits under OMB's regulations at 5 CFR, Part 1320, we are requesting an emergency review.

With the creation of the Medicare+Choice program, as required by the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 (Pub. L. 105-33), Medicare beneficiaries' health care options were expanded to include coordinated care plans such as Health Maintenance Organizations, Preferred Provider Organizations, Provider-sponsored Organizations, as well as Private Fee-for-Service Plans and Medical Savings Accounts. While the new options bring more flexibility for health care decisions for people with Medicare, they also necessitate the need for a carefully planned, extensive education campaign to assure that Medicare beneficiaries have understanding of the new health plan choices offered by Medicare and how to use HCFA-developed information tools that will be available through an annual publication, a toll-free number and the World Wide Web.

The purpose of this submission is to request approval of a call-back survey of callers to the Medicare+Choice toll-free line. Through this survey, a sample of callers to the Medicare+Choice toll-free line will be called back to obtain information about whether they were satisfied with the interaction with the customer service representative, whether additional calls to other sources were necessary to get the information or resolve the problem that prompted the call, and whether they would call this number again in the future. We plan to tally the number and types of problems that are identified

during these call backs to identify those problems that appear to be systematic. We will make any necessary changes in the operations of the phone centers as well as in the operator training to avoid such problems in the future.

HCFA is requesting OMB review and approval of this collection within 6 working days of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, with a 180-day approval period. Written comments and recommendations will be accepted from the public if received by the individuals designated below by 5 working days of the publication of this notice. During this 180-day period, we will publish a separate **Federal Register** notice announcing the initiation of an extensive 60-day agency review and public comment period on these requirements. We will submit the requirements for OMB review and an extension of this emergency approval.

Type of Information Request: New Collection.

Title of Information Collection: Call-Back Survey of Callers to the Medicare+Choice Toll-free Line.

Form Number: HCFA-R-253 (OMB approval #: 0938-NEW).

Use: The primary purpose of the call-back survey is to obtain information from callers about their satisfaction with the Medicare+Choice toll-free line. This information will be used to identify problems and make recommendations for ways of improving the service provided through the Medicare+Choice toll-free line.

Frequency: On occasion.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Number of Respondents: 1,050.

Total Annual Responses: 1,050.

Total Annual Hours Requested: 175 hours.

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 E-mail your request, including your address and phone number, to Paperwork@hcfa.gov, or call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 786-1326.

Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding the burden or any other aspect of these collections of information requirements. However, as noted above, comments on these information collection and record keeping requirements must be mailed and/or faxed to the designees referenced below within 5 working days of the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**:

Health Care Financing Administration,
Office of Information Services,
Security and Standards Group,

Division of HCFA Enterprise Standards, Room N2-14-26, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21244-1850. Fax Number: (410) 786-0262, Attn: John Rudolph HCFA-R-253 and,

Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503, Fax Number: (202) 395-6974 or (202) 395-5167, Attn: Allison Herron Eydt, HCFA Desk Officer.

Dated: August 20, 1998.

John Parmigiani,

*Acting HCFA Reports Clearance Officer,
Office of Information Services, Security and Standards Group, Division of HCFA
Enterprise Standards.*

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

Advisory Council; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), announcement is made of the following National Advisory body scheduled to meet during the month of September, 1998.

Name: Advisory Commission on Childhood Vaccines (ACCV).

Date and Time: September 9, 1998; 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; September 10, 1998; 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Place: Parklawn Building, Conference Rooms G & H, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857.

The meeting is open to the public.

The full Commission will meet on Wednesday, September 9, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on Thursday, September 10, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Agenda items will include, but not be limited to: updates on National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program (VICP) legislative proposals, and discussions on the coverage of vaccines in clinical trials and options for expediting coverage of vaccines under the VICP.

Presentations will be made on the Hepatitis A Vaccine, Group B Strep disease, and the Intra-nasal Flu vaccine. In addition to routine Program reports, updates will also be given from the National Vaccine Program Office and the Department of Justice.

Public comment will be permitted before lunch and at the end of the Commission meeting on September 9, 1998, and before adjournment on September 10, 1998. Oral presentations will be limited to 5 minutes per public speaker. Persons interested in providing an oral presentation should submit a written request, along with a copy of their presentation, to: Ms. Melissa Palmer, Principal Staff Liaison, Division of Vaccine

Injury Compensation, Bureau of Health Professions, Health Resources and Services Administration, Room 8A-46, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857, Telephone (301) 443-6593. Requests should contain the name, address, telephone number, and any business or professional affiliation of the person desiring to make an oral presentation. Groups having similar interests are requested to combine their comments and present them through a single representative. The allocation of time may be adjusted to accommodate the level of expressed interest. The Division of Vaccine Injury Compensation will notify each presenter by mail or telephone of their assigned presentation time.

Persons who do not file an advance request for a presentation, but desire to make an oral statement, may sign-up in Conference Rooms G and H on September 9-10. These persons will be allocated time as time permits.

Anyone requiring information regarding the Commission should contact Ms. Palmer, Division of Vaccine Injury Compensation, Bureau of Health Professions, Health Resources and Services Administration, Room 8A-46, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857, Telephone (301) 443-6593.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Dated: August 20, 1998.

Jane M. Harrison,

Director, Division of Program Review and Coordination.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

Announcement of OMB Approval for Reporting and Disclosure Requirements in the Final Rule With Comment Period for Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network

A Final Rule with Comment Period for the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network was published in the **Federal Register** on April 2, 1998, under Part II (63 FR 16298). The purpose of this rule is to improve the effectiveness and equity of the Nation's transplantation system and to further the purposes of the National Organ Transplant Act of 1984, as amended.

The Rule contained information collection requirements which were subject to Office of Management and Budget (OMB) review. OMB approval of the collection of information provides the agency the authority to collect the information and to impose the estimated burden. This notice serves as an announcement to the public that the following information collection requirements for the Organ Procurement

and Transplantation Network (42 CFR Part 121) have been approved:

121.3(c)(2) Membership and application requirements

121.6(c) (Reporting) Criteria for organ acceptance

121.6(c) (Disclosure) Sending criteria to OPOs

121.7(b)(4) Reasons for refusal

121.7(e) Transplant to prevent organ wastage

121.9(b) Designated Transplant Program Requirements.

The OMB control number for this information collection is 0915-0184. The approval expires on May 31, 2001.

For further information contact the Reports Clearance Officer, Susan G. Queen, Ph.D., Health Resources and Services Administration, Office of Planning, Evaluation and Legislation, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 14-36, Rockville, Maryland 20857. Her telephone number is (301) 443-1129.

As stated in the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 and provided in 5 CFR 1320.11(k), an agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a currently valid OMB control number and the agency informs potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information that such persons are not required to respond to the collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Dated: August 20, 1998.

Claude Earl Fox,

Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4349-N-32]

Submission for OMB Review: Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

DATES: *Comments due date:* September 28, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding

this proposal. Comments must be received within thirty (30) days from the date of this Notice. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval number and should be sent to: Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., OMB Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Wayne Eddins, Reports Management Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, Southwest, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-1305. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of the proposed forms and other available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Mr. Eddins.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department has submitted the proposal for the collection of information, as described below, to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

The Notice lists the following information: (1) The title of the information collection proposal; (2) the office of the agency to collect the information; (3) the OMB approval number, if applicable; (4) the description of the need for the information and its proposed use; (5) the agency form number, if applicable; (6) what members of the public will be affected by the proposal; (7) how frequently information submissions will be required; (8) an estimate of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information submission including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response; (9) whether the proposal is new, an extension, reinstatement, or revision of an information collection requirement; and (10) the names and telephone numbers of an agency official familiar with the proposal and of the OMB Desk Officer for the Department.

Authority: Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 35, as amended.

Dated: August 19, 1998.

David S. Cristy,

Director, IRM Policy and Management Division.

Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB

Title of Proposal: Notice of Funding Availability for a Local Lead Hazard Awareness Campaign.

Office: Lead Hazard Control.

OMB Approval Number: 2539-0013.

Description of the Need for the Information and Its Proposed Use: Grants will be awarded at the local level