

State, district, and local public health agencies; (2) the delivery of state-of-the-art, practical management training to State and local agency managers; (3) evaluation of the management training project; and (4) national dissemination of the findings.

HRSA plans to award a cooperative agreement to the CDC Foundation because of its unique characteristics, skills, and superior qualifications in this area. The CDC Foundation is the only organization with this combination of purposes, goals and objectives needed to produce the variety of activities contemplated for the proposed cooperative agreement. The CDC Foundation is a Congressionally chartered private, not-for-profit corporation. The CDC Foundation's role is to seek support for purposes which include: (a) enhancing CDC Foundation's ability to attract talented scientists and leaders; (b) providing philanthropic investment for research and community programs; (c) encouraging sound health policies; and (d) securing special funds and endowments to provide enduring support for critical needs.

HRSA will join with the members of the "Turning Point" initiative to implement the Public Health Management Training Network. HRSA will do the following:

- (1) Collaborate with the CDC Foundation in all stages of the project.
- (2) Provide programmatic and technical assistance.
- (3) Participate in improving program performance through consultation based on information and activities of other projects.
- (4) Participate in planning conferences, meetings, or workgroups conducted during the period of the cooperative agreement.
- (5) Maintain an ongoing dialogue with the partners concerning program plans, policies and other issues such as the role of primary care and managed care, which may have major implications for any activities undertaken by the applicant under the Cooperative Agreement.

This cooperative agreement is authorized under Section 301 of the Public Health Service Act.

AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS: HRSA and CDC will make available approximately \$250,000 each to support this cooperative agreement for a budget period of one year and a project period of four years beginning in FY 1998.

OTHER AWARD INFORMATION: This program is not subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372, Intergovernmental Review of Federal

Programs (as implemented by 45 CFR Part 100).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Laura M. Kruse, Center for Public Health Practice, Parklawn Building, Room 14-15, Rockville, MD 20857. (301) 443-0569. Grants Management inquiries may be directed to Ms. Wilma Johnson, (301) 443-6880.

Dated: August 27, 1998.

Claude Earl Fox,
Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority

This notice amends Part R of the Statement of Organization Functions and Delegations of Authority of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Health Resources and Services Administration (60 FR 56605 as amended November 6, 1995, as last amended at 63 FR 44865-66 dated August 21, 1998). This notice reflects the establishment of the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Center for Managed Care (CMC).

Establish the Center for Managed Care (CAC) in the Office of the Administrator to read as follows:

The Center for Managed Care serves as the focal point within the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) for leadership, coordination, and advancement of managed care systems for safety net providers serving at risk, vulnerable populations and for training programs for health professionals. The Center for Managed Care carries out the following functions. Specifically: provides leadership within HRSA for the development of managed care policies and programs and in coordinating policy development with other Departmental agencies; (2) provides technical and other support to HRSA components and other mission related agencies as they establish managed care initiatives; (3) provides technical assessment and training to HRSA grantees and related safety net providers and health professions training institutions in all aspects of managed care including dissemination of best practices; (4) develops working relationships with the private managed care industry to assure mutual areas of cooperation, maximization of expertise

and coordination; (5) assesses new and existing managed care systems and advises the HRSA Administrator on strategies to maximize the application of these systems to HRSA's programs; (6) works with Foundations, private agencies and other Federal, State, and local agencies to assure effective development of policies, resources, program development, and resolution of program barriers and issues.

Delegations of Authority

All delegations and redelegations of authority which were in effect immediately prior to the effective date hereof have been continued in effect in them or their successors pending further redelegation.

This reorganization is effective upon date of signature.

Dated: August 26, 1998.

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Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

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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: October 5, 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