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Dated: December 22, 1998.

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Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Board of Scientific Counselors, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health: Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following committee meeting:

Name: Board of Scientific Counselors, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (BSC, NIOSH).

Time and date: 9 a.m.-4 p.m., January 21, 1999.

Place: The Washington Court, 525 New Jersey Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20001-1527.

Status: Open to the public, limited only by the space available. The meeting room accommodates approximately 50 people.

Purpose: The BSC, NIOSH is charged with providing advice to the Director, NIOSH on NIOSH research programs.

Specifically, the Board shall provide guidance on the Institute's research activities related to developing and evaluating hypotheses, systematically documenting findings, and disseminating results.

Matters to be discussed: Agenda items include a report from the Director of NIOSH; National Occupational Research Agenda (NORA) update; NORA Allergic and Irritant Dermatitis Team Report; Institute of Medicine (IOM) Report and NIOSH Child Labor Activities, Medical Surveillance Report; Health Communications Research and Evaluation Introduction; Fatality Assessment and Control Evaluation (FACE) Program Video; NIOSH Web Site Evaluation; Latex Alert Evaluation; Extramural Program Update (NORA RFA, Grant Program and ERC (Education and Research Centers) Enhancements); and future activities of the Board.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

For Further Information Contact: Dr. Bryan D. Hardin, Executive Secretary, BSC, NIOSH, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, Atlanta, GA 30333. Telephone 404/639-3773, fax 404/639-2170, e-mail bdh1@cdc.gov.

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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

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.

(1) *Type of Information Collection Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection;

Title of Information Collection: Information Collection Requirements Contained in BDP-718: Advanced Directives (Medicare and Medicaid) and Supporting Regulations in 42 CFR

Sections 417.436, .801, 430.12, .20, 431.107, 434.28, 483.10, 484.10, 489.102;

Form No.: HCFA-R-10 (OMB# 0938-0610);

Use: Certain Medicare and Medicaid organizations are responsible for collecting and documenting, in medical records, whether or not an individual has executed an advanced directive. This document indicates the individual's preference if he/she is incapacitated;

Frequency: On occasion;

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions, Federal Government, and State, Local or Tribal Government;

Number of Respondents: 35,607;

Total Annual Responses: 35,607;

Total Annual Hours: 908,250.

(2) *Type of Information Collection*

Request: Extension of a currently approved collection;

Title of Information Collection: Medicare/Medicaid Disclosure of Ownership and Control Interest Statement and Supporting Regulations in 42 CFR Sections 420.200-.206, 455.100-.106;

Form No.: HCFA-1513 (OMB# 0938-0086);

Use: The Medicare/Medicaid Disclosure of Ownership and Control Interest Statement must be used by State agencies and HCFA regional offices to determine whether providers meet the eligibility requirements for Titles 18 and 19 (Medicare and Medicaid) and for grants under Titles V and XX. Review of ownership and control is particularly necessary to prohibit ownership and control for individuals excluded under Federal fraud statutes.;

Frequency: Other (every 1 to 3 years);

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit, and Not-for-profit institutions;

Number of Respondents: 125,000;

Total Annual Responses: 125,000;

Total Annual Hours: 62,500.

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, Security and Standards Group, Division