

Submit registration information by June 11, 1999.

ADDRESSES: The public meeting will be held in the Center for Drug Evaluation and Research Advisory Committee Conference Room, 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1066, Rockville, MD 20857.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Adele S. Seifried, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (HFD-024), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-594-5482.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Registration. Although there is no fee, preregistration by June 11, 1999, is required for all attendees at this meeting. Participation is limited to the first 75 registrants outside FDA and is also restricted within FDA due to limited meeting space. Persons interested in attending the meeting should register via e-mail to "wedge@cder.fda.gov" using the registration form on the Center for Drug Evaluation and Research home page "http://www.fda.gov/cder" or, if e-mail is not available, fax their registration information (including name, affiliation, address, telephone, fax number, and e-mail address) to 301-827-6801, ATTN: Kimberly L. Topper. Interested persons may also register by mailing the registration information to the contact person identified previously.

Building Location and Admittance. The building at 5630 Fishers Lane is the former Social Services Building located next to the Parklawn Building. Please use the lower entrance, which faces Parklawn Dr. Visitor badges for nonagency participants will be held at the guard station at the entrance to the building. Participants will need picture identification to pick up their badge.

Parking. There is no public parking at the building at 5630 Fishers Lane. A public parking lot (for a fee) is located on Fishers Lane across from the Parklawn building, and additional public parking (for a fee) is available at the Twinbrook Metro station located several blocks to the west.

Agenda. An agenda for the public meeting will be available 2 weeks before the meeting, via the Internet using the World Wide Web (WWW). Connect to the CDER home page at "http://www.fda.gov/cder" and go to the "What's Happening" section.

Dated: April 28, 1999.

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

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: Reinstatement, without change, or a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

Title of Information Collection: National Medicare Education Program (NMEP) Community Survey of Medicare Beneficiaries.

Form No.: HCFA-R-0254 (OMB# 0938-0738).

Use: A survey of Medicare beneficiaries in six communities will be conducted to monitor the NMEP implementation. Beneficiaries in these same communities were interviewed in September 1998 and February 1999. This approach will gather information on changes in: awareness of Medicare+Choice expansions and options; knowledge about Medicare and the Medicare+Choice options; where beneficiaries go to find more information; and whether they are aware of the many information resources available to them; and satisfaction with their information/knowledge.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Number of Respondents: 2,400.

Total Annual Responses: 2,400.

Total Annual Hours: 600.

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 of HCFA Enterprise Standards, Attention: Louis Blank, Room N2-14-26, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850

Dated: April 26, 1999.

John P. Burke III,

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

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