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#### B. Format for Application

Submission of the application must be on Grant Application Form PHS 398 (Rev. 5/95). All "General Instructions" and "Specific Instructions" in the application kit should be followed with the exception of the receipt dates and the mailing label address. Do not send applications to the CSR, NIH.

The face page of the application should reflect the request for applications number RFA-FDA-CDER-CP-2000.

#### C. Confidentiality of Information

Data included in the application, if restricted with the legend specified below, may be entitled to confidential treatment as trade secret or confidential commercial information within the meaning of the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4)) and FDA's implementing regulations (21 CFR 20.61).

Legend: Unless disclosure is required by the Freedom of Information Act as amended (5 U.S.C. 552) as determined by the freedom of information officials of the Department of Health and Human Services or by a court, data contained in the portions of this application which have been specifically identified by page number, paragraph, etc., by the applicant as containing restricted information shall not be used or disclosed except for evaluation purposes.

#### IX. Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995

In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520), the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has assigned OMB control number 0925-0001 to the collection of information regarding grant applications in Form PHS 398. This approval expires February 28, 2001.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Dated: July 2, 1999.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

##### Health Care Financing Administration [HCFA-R-0276]

##### 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 Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Feedback Postcard; *HCFA Form Number:* HCFA-R-0276 (OMB approval #: 0938-0766); *Use:* The purpose of this collection is post-distribution testing. This feedback postcard will be printed with Medicare & You 2000. This is the primary vehicle for presenting Medicare information to beneficiaries. Each household with up to 4 Medicare beneficiaries will receive one book. Households with over 4 beneficiaries will have one book sent to each beneficiary. (It is assumed these may be nursing homes/care facilities.) The beneficiaries have the option of completing the postcard, which will provide HCFA with valuable information that will assist in improving future versions of the publication.; *Frequency:* On occasion, Semi-annually, and Annually; *Affected Public:* Individuals or Households, Business or

other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions, Federal Government, State, Local or Tribal Gov; *Number of Respondents:* 16,834,000 (estimate); *Total Annual Responses:* 510,000 (3% estimate); *Total Annual Burden Hours:* 25,500.

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](mailto: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: July 1, 1999.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

##### Health Care Financing Administration [HCFA-1856/1893, HCFA-1880/1882, and HCFA-R-0290]

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