

minimize the information collection burden.

We are, however, requesting an emergency review of the Information collections 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. We are requesting an emergency review because of the unanticipated urgency to meet the enrollment cycle of the program, thereby reducing the burden on the demonstration sites. HCFA is supporting the demonstration within the current fiscal year, and as an agency priority. In addition, public harm may occur as the result of not evaluating and possibly providing alternative health care measures outlined in this demonstration.

HCFA is requesting OMB review and approval of this collection within three days, with a 180-day approval period. Written comments and recommendations will be accepted from the public if received by the individuals designated below within three days. 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 Collection Request: New Collection;

Title of Information Collection: Medicare Lifestyle Modification Program Demonstration;

Form No.: HCFA-R-289;

Use: The Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) through its Office of Clinical Standards and Quality (OCSQ) is planning to conduct a new demonstration to test the feasibility and cost effectiveness of cardiovascular lifestyle modification. This demonstration will focus on Medicare provider sponsored, lifestyle modification programs designed to reverse, reduce, or ameliorate the indications of cardiovascular disease (CAD) of Medicare beneficiaries at risk for invasive treatment procedures. This demonstration will test the feasibility and cost effectiveness of providing payment for cardiovascular lifestyle modification program services to Medicare beneficiaries. In addition, the demonstration will test the use of contractual agreements for administration, claims processing and payment, and routine monitoring of quality of care.

Frequency: On occasion, Monthly, and Quarterly;

Affected Public: Individuals or Households, and Not-for-profit institutions;

Number of Respondents: 12;
Total Annual Responses: 4,500;
Total Annual Hours: 750.

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, 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 recordkeeping requirements must be mailed and/or faxed to the designees referenced below, within three days:

Health Care Financing Administration,
Office of Information Services,
Security and Standards Group,
Division of HCFA Enterprise
Standards, Attention: Dawn
Willingham, Room N2-14-26, 7500
Security Boulevard, Baltimore,
Maryland 21244-1850
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 Eyd, HCFA Desk Officer.

Dated: July 1, 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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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following meeting.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the

provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: July 22, 1999.

Time: 8:30 am to 5 pm

Agenda: To review and evaluate cooperative agreement applications.

Place: Marriott Pooks Hill, 5151 Pooks Hill Road, Bethesda, MD 20814.

Contact Person: Eugene G. Hayunga, Ph.D., Scientific Review Administrator, National Institutes of Health, NCCAM, Building 31, Room 5B50, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-594-2014, hayungae@od.nih.gov.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting due to the timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

Dated: July 6, 1999.

LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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National Institute on Drug Abuse; Notice of Closed Meetings

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Name of Committee: National Institute on Drug Abuse Special Emphasis Panel, "Clinical Data Management and Support Center."

Date: July 13, 1999.

Time: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.