

welfare, child welfare, healthcare reform, and other issues that directly impact the TANF program. The Executive Leadership Institute focuses its efforts on the top State Human Service Executive and Senior Managers and other high level policy makers. By partnering with APHSA on this project, the Administration for Children and Families will further its goal in Welfare Reform by enhancing the skills and leadership capacity of the Human Service Administrators and other high level policy makers involved in implementing TANF programs. The period of this funding will extend through May 31, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul Maiers, Office of Family Assistance, Administration for Children and Families, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW, Washington, DC 20447, Telephone: 202-401-5438.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Care Financing Administration

[HCFA-R-72]

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: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Title of Information Collection: Information Collection Requirements in 42 CFR 473.18, 473.34, 473.36, and 473.42, PRO Reconsiderations and Appeals.

Form No.: HCFA-R-72 (OMB# 0938-0443).

Use: These requirements contain procedures for PROs to use in reconsideration of initial determinations. The information requirements contained in these regulations are on PROs to provide information to parties requesting a reconsideration. These parties will use the information as guidelines for appeal rights in instances where issues are still in dispute.

Frequency: On occasion.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households, Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 53.

Total Annual Responses: 15,670.

Total Annual Hours: 3,578.

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: Dawn Willingham, Room N2-14-26, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

Dated: August 10, 1999.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Care Financing Administration [HCFA-718-721]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Health Care Financing Administration, HHS.

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Type of Information Collection Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Title of Information Collection: Business Proposal Formats for Utilization and Quality Control Peer Review Organizations (PROs).

Form No.: HCFA-718-721 (OMB# 0938-0579).

Use: The information collected on these forms by current Peer Review Organizations (PROs) and other bidders will provide HCFA with the necessary information to evaluate their contract proposals. This information will satisfy the need for meaningful, consistent, and verifiable data. With this data, HCFA will be able to compare the costs reported by the PROs on the cost reports to the proposed costs noted on the business proposal forms.

Frequency: Other: Tri-Annually.

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

Number of Respondents: 20.

Total Annual Responses: 20.

Total Annual Hours: 535.

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