

conditions and report findings to HCFA; *Frequency*: Annually; *Affected Public*: State, Local, or Tribal Government; *Business or other for-profit*; *Number of Respondents*: 540; *Total Annual Responses*: 540; *Total Annual Hours*: 260,848.

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 30 days of this notice directly to the OMB desk officer: OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, Attention: Allison Eydt, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Health Care Financing Administration**

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**Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Health Care Financing Administration.

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*: Medicare/Medicaid Hospital Survey Report Form and Supporting Regulations in 42 CFR 482.2 through 482.57; *Form No.*: HCFA-1537 (OMB# 0938-0382); *Use*: Section 1861(e) of the Social Security Act provides that hospitals participating in Medicare must meet specific requirements. These requirements are presented as Condition of Participation. State agencies must determine compliance with these conditions through the use of this report form; *Frequency*: Annually; *Affected Public*: State, Local, or Tribal Government; *Number of Respondents*: 1,123; *Total Annual Responses*: 1,123; *Total Annual Hours*: 3,650.

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 30 days of this notice directly to the OMB desk officer: OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, Attention: Allison Eydt, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, D.C. 20503.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Health Care Financing Administration**

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**Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Health Care Financing Administration.

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*: Bounceback Forms for [www.medicare.gov/nmpe](http://www.medicare.gov/nmpe); *Form No.*: HCFA-R-0286 (OMB#0938-0773); *Use*: The purpose of the bounceback forms is to provide feedback to HCFA. The information collected through the bounceback form will be used in conjunction with other information collected about the web sites through focus groups and interviews with web sites through focus groups and interviews with members of the Alliance Network. The combined information will guide future improvements to the web sites. There is no plan to disseminate the information, other than through public health, medical, or other professional journals, in which we may report the results; *Frequency*: Users will have the opportunity to complete the bounceback form whenever they exit the web site; *Affected Public*: Individuals or households, Business or other for profit, and Not for profit institutions; *Number of Respondents*: 49,300; *Total Annual Responses*: 49,300; *Total Annual Hours*: 5,752.

To obtain copies 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 30 days of this notice directly to the OMB desk officer: OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch,