

Based on current trends, FDA anticipates that 11 petitions will be submitted each year. The time required to prepare and submit a reclassification petition, including the time needed to assemble supporting data, averages 500 hours per petition. This average is based upon estimates by FDA administrative and technical staff who are familiar with the requirements for submission of a reclassification petition, have consulted and advised manufacturers on these requirements, and have reviewed the documentation submitted.

In addition, FDA is correcting a document that appeared in the **Federal Register** of Friday, September 17, 1999 (64 FR 50516). On page 50517, in Table 1 of the document, "860.133" is corrected to read "860.123".

Dated: December 3, 1999.

William K. Hubbard,

Senior Associate Commissioner for Policy, Planning, and Legislation.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 99N-2553]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Citizen Petition

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that the proposed collection of information listed below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Submit written comments on the collection of information by January 10, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB, New Executive Office Bldg., 725 17th St. NW., rm. 10235, Washington, DC 20503, Attn: Wendy Taylor, Desk Officer for FDA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: JonnaLynn P. Capezuto, Office of Information Resources Management (HFA-250), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-827-4659.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In compliance with 44 U.S.C. 3507, FDA has submitted the following proposed collection of information to OMB for review and clearance.

Citizen Petition—21 CFR 10.30 (OMB Control Number 0910-0183)—Extension

The Administrative Procedures Act (5 U.S.C. 553(e)) provides that every agency shall accord any interested person the right to petition for issuance, amendment, or repeal of a rule. Section 10.30 provides that any person may submit to the agency a citizen petition

requesting the Commissioner of Food and Drugs to issue, amend, or revoke a regulation or order, or to take or refrain from taking any other form of administrative action. The information is used by the agency to determine the need or desirability of the requested action and also to determine if the submitted information is sufficient to support the action. FDA determines if the submitted information is sufficient to support the action. FDA determines whether or not to grant the petition based on the information submitted. The affected respondents are individuals or households, State or local governments, nonprofit institutions and businesses or other for-profit institutions or groups.

In the **Federal Register** of June 9, 1998 (63 FR 31502), the agency requested comments on the proposed collections of information. No significant comments were received.

FDA estimates the burden of this collection of information as follows:

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William K. Hubbard,

Senior Associate Commissioner for Policy, Planning, and Legislation.

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TABLE 1.—ESTIMATED ANNUAL REPORTING BURDEN¹

21 CFR Section	No. of Respondents	Annual Frequency per Response	Total Annual Responses	Hours per Response	Total Hours
10.30	120	21	120	12	1,440

¹ There are no capital costs or operating and maintenance costs associated with this collection of information.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Care Financing Administration

[Document Identifier: HCFA-0605]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request

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 the 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: Revision of a currently

approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Hospital Provider of Extender Care Services (Swing-Beds) in the Medicare and Medicaid Programs, 42 CFR 447.280 and 482.66; *Form No.:* HCFA-605 (OMB# 0938-0624); *Use:* This is a facility identification and screening form. It will be completed by a hospital that is requesting approval. It initiates the process of determining the hospital's eligibility and also requests approval for its bed count category. *Frequency:* Other (one time); *Affected Public:* Business or other for profit, and Not for profit institutions; *Number of Respondents:* 50; *Total Annual Responses:* 50; *Total Annual Hours:* 12.5.