DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Medicare Program: Notice of the Solicitation for Proposals to Expand the Medicare Lifestyle Modification Program Demonstration; Cancellation Notice

AGENCY: Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), HHS.

ACTION: Cancellation of notice.

SUMMARY: In the January 5, 2000 issue of the Federal Register (65 FR 495), we published a notice soliciting proposals to expand the Medicare Lifestyle Modification Program Demonstration to one additional, national multi-site cardiovascular lifestyle modification program. The original solicitation contained an inaccurate description of the intended population to be served by the proposed demonstration. We are withdrawing the request for solicitations of interest in order to correct this mistake, which may affect the types of organizations interested in participating and the composition of their applications, and expect to publish a new request at a later time with the correct description.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 7, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Armen Thouraian, Ph.D., (410) 786–6672.

Authority: Sections 402(a)(1)(G) and (a)(2) of the Social Security Amendments of 1967 (Public Law 90–248), as amended (42 U.S.C. 1395b–1(a)(1)(G) and (a)(2)).

(Catalog of Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.779; Health Financing, Demonstrations, and Experiments)


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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

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

Periodically, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) will publish a list of information collection requests under OMB review, in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). To request a copy of these documents, call the SAMHSA Reports Clearance Officer on (301) 443–7978.

Mandatory Guidelines for Federal Workplace Drug Testing Programs (0930–0158, revision)

SAMHSA is requesting OMB approval for the Federal Drug Testing Custody and Control Form for Federal agency and federally regulated drug testing programs which must comply with the HHS Mandatory Guidelines for Federal Workplace Drug Testing Programs (59 FR 29908) dated June 9, 1994 and for the information provided by laboratories for the National Laboratory Certification Program (NLCP). The Federal Drug Testing Custody and Control Form is used by all Federal agencies and employers regulated by the Department of Transportation to document the collection and chain of custody of urine specimens at the collection site, for laboratories to report results, and for Medical Review Offices to make a determination.

The Federal Drug Testing Custody and Control Form is being revised. Major changes include eliminating the split specimen copy, simplifying the chain of custody requirements, revising the outcomes for the laboratory test results, revising the collection instructions, and ensuring that the form follows the sequence of events. Prior to an inspection, a laboratory is required to submit specific information regarding its laboratory procedures to allow inspectors to become familiar with a laboratory’s procedures before arriving at the laboratory.

The annual total burden estimates for the Federal Drug Testing Custody and Control Form, the NLCP application, the NLCP inspection checklist, and NLCP recordkeeping requirements is 1,790,664 hours.

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Written comments and recommendations concerning the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of this notice to: Allison Eydt, Human Resources and Housing Branch, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, D.C. 20503.


Richard Kopanda,
Executive Officer, SAMHSA.

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Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Current List of Laboratories Which Meet Minimum Standards To Engage in Urine Drug Testing for Federal Agencies, and Laboratories That Have Withdrawn From the Program

AGENCY: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, HHS.