

Human Services, has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) the following proposal for the collection of information. 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:* Extension of a currently approved collection;

*Title of Information Collection:* Methodology for Estimating Waiver Costs of HCFA Demonstration Projects; *Form No.:* HCFA-482 (OMB# 0938-0408);

*Use:* The information collected is intended to provide guidance to individuals responsible for the preparation of waiver cost estimates for HCFA demonstrations. These estimates are used in analysis of potential costs and benefits associated with implementing a proposed policy;

*Frequency:* Other: On Occasion;

*Affected Public:* State, Local or Tribal Government, Individuals or Households, Business or other for-profit, and Not-for-profit institutions;

*Number of Respondents:* 25;

*Total Annual Responses:* 25;

*Total Annual Hours:* 2,000.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement 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 and phone number, 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 designated at the following address: OMB Human

Resources and Housing Branch, Attention: Allison Eydt, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, D.C. 20503.

Dated: June 12, 2000.

**John P. Burke III,**

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Health Resources And Services Administration**

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection: Comment Request**

In compliance with the requirement for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects (section 3506(c)(2)(A) of title 44, United States Code, as amended by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13), the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) publishes periodic summaries of proposed projects being developed for submission to OMB under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and draft instruments, call the HRSA Reports Clearance Officer on (301) 443-1129.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**Proposed Project: Children's Hospital Graduate Medical Education Program (OMB No. 0915-0247)**

Public Law 106-129 amended the Public Health Service Act to provide for the support of graduate medical education (GME) in children's hospitals. The provision authorizes payments in Fiscal Years 2000 and 2001 for direct and indirect expenses associated with operating approved GME programs. Section 340E(c)(1) of the PHS Act, as amended, states that the amount determined under this subsection for payments for direct medical expenses for a fiscal year is equal to the product of (a) the updated per resident amount as determined, and (b) the average number of FTE residents in the hospital's approved graduate medical residency training programs as determined under section 1886(h)(4) of the Social Security Act during the fiscal year. Section 340E(d)(2) requires the Secretary to determine the appropriate amount of indirect medical education for expenses associated with the treatment of more severely ill patients and the additional costs relating to teaching residents in such programs to a children's hospital by considering variations in case mix among children's hospitals, and the hospitals' number of FTE residents in approved training programs.

Administration of the Children's Hospital Graduate Medical Education Program relies on the reporting of the number of full-time equivalent residents in applicant children's hospital training programs to determine the amount of direct and indirect expense payments to participating children's hospitals. Indirect expense payments will also be derived from a formula that requires the reporting of case mix index information from participating children's hospitals.

Hospitals will be requested to submit such information in an annual application. The statute also requires reconciliation of the estimated numbers of residents with the actual number determined at the end of the fiscal year. Participating children's hospitals would be required to complete an adjusted report to correct such information on an annual basis.

**ESTIMATES OF ANNUALIZED HOUR BURDEN**

Form name	Number of respondents	Responses per respondents	Total responses	Hrs. per response	Total hour burden	Wage rate (\$/hr)	Total hour cost (\$)
Form-2001E .....	54	1	54	24	1,296	\$45	\$58,320
Form-2001F .....	54	1	54	8	432	45	19,440
IME data .....	54	1	54	14	756	45	34,020
Required GPRA tables .....	54	1	54	28	1,512	45	68,040

ESTIMATES OF ANNUALIZED HOUR BURDEN—Continued

Form name	Number of respondents	Responses per respondents	Total responses	Hrs. per response	Total hour burden	Wage rate (\$/hr)	Total hour cost (\$)
Total .....	54		54		3,996		\$179,820

Send comments to Susan G. Queen, Ph.D., HRSA Reports Clearance Officer, Room 14-33, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Written comments should be received on or before September 18, 2000.

Dated: July 13, 2000.

**Jane Harrison,**

*Director, Division of Policy Review and Coordination.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Office of Inspector General**

**Program Exclusions: June 2000**

**AGENCY:** Office of Inspector General, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of program exclusions.

During the month of June 2000, the HHS Office of Inspector General imposed exclusions in the cases set forth below. When an exclusion is imposed, no program payment is made to anyone for any items or services (other than an emergency item or service not provided in a hospital emergency room) furnished, ordered or prescribed by an excluded party under the Medicare, Medicaid, and all Federal Health Care programs. In addition, no program payment is made to any business or facility, e.g., a hospital, that submits bills for payment for items or services provided by an excluded party. Program beneficiaries remain free to decide for themselves whether they will continue to use the services of an excluded party even though no program payments will be made for items and services provided by that excluded party. The exclusions have national effect and also apply to all Executive Branch procurement and non-procurement programs and activities.

Subject, city, state	Effective date
PROGRAM-RELATED CONVICTIONS: ADAMS, JENINE M, KINGMAN, AZ .....	07/20/2000

Subject, city, state	Effective date	Subject, city, state	Effective date
AEROMEDICAL SERVICES, INTER, LAS VEGAS, NV .....	07/20/2000	GOMEZ, MIRIAM G, MIAMI, FL .....	07/20/2000
AGAZARIAN, MARTIROS, LOS ANGELES, CA .....	07/20/2000	GONZALEZ, JOSE D, PHILADELPHIA, PA .....	07/20/2000
AVETISSIAN, ASHOT ART, RESEDA, CA .....	07/20/2000	GREEN, SAMUEL M, MORGANTOWN, WV .....	07/20/2000
BAKER, VANCE, LEWISBURG, PA .....	07/20/2000	GRIGORYANTS, ANZHELA, GLENDALE, CA .....	01/31/2000
BAKER, ROSIE, FT WORTH, TX .....	07/20/2000	HIGH, RONALD, RANDALLSTOWN, MD .....	07/20/2000
BARSEGUYAN, ARTAK, LONG BEACH, CA .....	07/20/2000	JENKINS, SHANNON LEE, SHERIDAN, AR .....	07/20/2000
BURTON, EDWINA L, MEMPHIS, TN .....	07/20/2000	JOHNSON, FLOYD E, CAIRO, IL .....	07/20/2000
CABRAL, NARCISO, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC .....	07/20/2000	KNIGHT, RICHARD DONALD II, SARASOTA, FL .....	07/20/2000
CAMBRA, JOSEFA, MIAMI, FL .....	07/20/2000	MOUN, KHEMARA, PROVIDENCE, RI .....	07/20/2000
CARBAJAL, LOURDES, EAGLE PASS, TX .....	07/20/2000	NICHOLAS, BRIAN JOSEPH, COWEN, WV .....	07/20/2000
CHERKEZIAN, WILLIAM A, LONG BEACH, CA .....	12/20/1999	NIETO, MARTA LAZARA, MIAMI, FL .....	07/20/2000
CHURCHILL, SHANE K, W DES MOINES, IA .....	07/20/2000	OVASAPYAN, RAZMIK, GLENDALE, CA .....	07/20/2000
CHURCHILL, CURTIS J, DES MOINES, IA .....	07/20/2000	PEREZ, CLARA ARYAN, MIAMI, FL .....	07/20/2000
CORNEJO, MARTHA, NEW HYDE PARK, NY .....	07/20/2000	PEREZ, GENEVA HENRIETTA, PORTLAND, OR .....	07/20/2000
DAUB, KENNETH, ROCKFORD, IL .....	07/20/2000	PERRY, SHABAZZ, BROOKLYN, NY .....	07/20/2000
DELEON, ANGELO M, BAYSIDE, NY .....	07/20/2000	PIERCE, GREGORY H, PHILADELPHIA, PA .....	07/20/2000
DICKENSON, W DAVID, WICHITA FALLS, TX .....	07/20/2000	POH-EIKOM, VIKKI, PAULSBORO, NJ .....	07/20/2000
DUNCAN, ELENA S, OLYMPIA FIELDS, IL .....	07/20/2000	QUINONES, MAYRA M, MIAMI LAKES, FL .....	07/20/2000
ENGLAND, GRANT D, COFFEYVILLE, KS .....	07/20/2000	RAWANA, VIVEKANAND, GANADO, AZ .....	07/20/2000
ESCUDERO, PEDRO LUIS JR, PEMBROKE PINES, FL .....	07/20/2000	ROBERTS, ANNETTE, YULEE, FL .....	07/20/2000
ESCUDERO, DAVID, MIAMI, FL .....	06/22/2000	ROBERTS, CLARENCE ROCHELLE, ENID, OK .....	07/20/2000
ESCUDERO, PEDRO L SR, MIAMI, FL .....	07/20/2000	ROGERS, CHARLES PAUL, LEWISBURG, GA .....	07/20/2000
FELTON, VERNELL, ALBION, NY .....	07/20/2000	S & A RESPIRATORY CARE, INC, LOUISVILLE, KY .....	07/20/2000
FLAGLER-KNIGHT, JENNIFER L, SARASOTA, FL .....	07/20/2000	SHEA, DAVID, LAS VEGAS, NV .....	07/20/2000
FOCUS COUNSELING CENTER, INC, MEDIA, PA .....	07/20/2000	SPERRAZZA, CONNIE E, MESA, AZ .....	07/20/2000
FRANK, VLADISLAVA, BEDFORD HILLS, NY .....	07/20/2000	STITH, TERRI, ROCHESTER, NY .....	07/20/2000
FRAZIER, MARK R, OMAHA, NE .....	12/21/1999	TALYANSKY, OLEG, BROOKLYN, NY .....	07/20/2000
FREITAG, GEORGIA R, WILMINGTON, IL .....	07/20/2000	TAYLOR, MARIE ANTOINETTE, QUEENS VILLAGES, NY .....	07/20/2000
GAYTAN, MARIA TERESA, EAGLE PASS, TX .....	07/20/2000	VALLE, PEDRO, HIALEAH, FL .....	07/20/2000