

other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

Type of Information Collection Request: New Collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Evaluation of the MassHealth Insurance Partnership; *Form No.:* CMS-10051 (OMB# 0938-NEW); *Use:* This collection will be used to evaluate the Massachusetts' 1115 Waiver Demonstration, including Insurance Partnership program, offering subsidies to small employers to encourage them to offer health insurance coverage to employees. The purpose of the survey is to determine the factors influencing an employer's decision to participate or not, in the IP program and their respective characteristics.; *Frequency:* Other: One-time; *Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions, and Farms; *Number of Respondents:* 2,016; *Total Annual Responses:* 2,016; *Total Annual Hours:* 336.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, access CMS'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 CMS 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 CMS Paperwork Clearance Officer designated at the following address: CMS, Office of Information Services, Security and Standards Group, Division of CMS Enterprise Standards, Attention: Dawn Willingham, CMS-10051, Room N2-14-26, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, HHS.

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) (formerly known as 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:* Health Insurance Flexibility and Accountability Section 1115 Model Waiver; *Form No.:* CMS-10048 (OMB# 0938-0848); *Use:* This Health Insurance Flexibility and Accountability (HIFA) Section 1115 Model Demonstration will enable states to use Medicaid and SCHIP funds in concert with private health insurance options to expand coverage to low-income uninsured individuals, with a focus on those with income at or below 200 percent of the Federal poverty level. The model demonstration application will facilitate State efforts in designing programs to cover the uninsured; *Frequency:* Other: 5 years after initial submission; *Affected Public:* State, Local or Tribal Government; *Number of Respondents:* 25; *Total Annual Responses:* 25; *Total Annual Hours:* 250.

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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 CMS Paperwork Clearance Officer designated at the following address: CMS, Office of Information Services, Security and Standards Group, Division of CMS Enterprise Standards, Attention: Julie Brown, CMS-10048, Room N2-14-26, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 01N-0476]

Electronic Interchange Standard for Digital ECG and Similar Data; Public Meeting

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing a public meeting to collect information regarding the content and format of electrocardiographic (ECG) data to be submitted to the agency in support of applications. The agency is interested in obtaining ECG waveform data in digital format from the full spectrum of ECG devices (i.e., standard 12-lead ECGs, Holter monitors, transtelephonic monitors, and implanted devices) along with annotations for events (e.g., standard ECG interval measurements, arrhythmic events).

DATES: The public meeting will be held on November 19, 2001, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Submit registration requests by November 6, 2001. Written or electronic comments on ECG data standards are welcome at any time.

ADDRESSES: The public meeting will be held at FDA's Center for Drug Evaluation and Research Advisory Committee Conference Room, 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1066, Rockville, MD 20852.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Norman L. Stockbridge, Center for Drug