

Number of Respondents: 313,825; *Total Annual Responses:* 313,825; *Total Annual Hours:* 571,488.

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Dated: January 23, 2002.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services

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

AGENCY: Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services, HHS.

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Center 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: New Collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Medicare Lifestyle Modification Program Demonstration; *Form No.:* CMS-10044 (OMB# 0938-NEW); *Use:* This demonstration will focus on two Medicare sponsored, lifestyle modification programs designed to reverse, reduce or ameliorate the progression of coronary artery disease (CAD) at risk for significant morbidity and mortality. This demonstration will test the cost-effectiveness and feasibility of providing payment for cardiovascular lifestyle modification program services to Medicare beneficiaries.; *Frequency:* Baseline Enrollment, 12 and 24 months; *Affected Public:* Individuals or Households; *Number of Respondents:* 2,240; *Total Annual Responses:* 1,680; *Total Annual Hours:* 1,106.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

Best Practices for Reducing Transfusion Errors; Public Workshop

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of public workshop.

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing the following public workshop: Best Practices for Reducing Transfusion Errors. The

purpose of the public workshop is to discuss practices and techniques that may decrease transfusion errors, including systems and technology that can be applied to reducing transfusion errors.

Date and Time: The public workshop will be held on February 14, 2002, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., and February 15, 2002, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Location: The public workshop will be held at the Natcher Conference Center, National Institutes of Health, Bldg. 45, 45 Center Dr., 8600 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD.

Contact: Joseph Wilczek, Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (HFM-302), Food and Drug Administration, 1401 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852-1448, 301-827-6129, FAX 301-827-2843.

Registration: Send registration information (including name, title, firm name, address, telephone, and fax number) to the contact person by February 5, 2002. Onsite registration on a space available basis will begin at 7:30 a.m. on the days of the workshop. There is no registration fee. If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact Joseph Wilczek at least 7 days in advance.

Transcripts: Transcripts of the public workshop may be requested in writing from the Freedom of Information Office (HFI-35), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, rm. 12A-16, Rockville, MD 20857, approximately 15 working days after the meeting at a cost of 10 cents per page. The public workshop transcript will also be available on the Internet at <http://www.fda.gov/cber/minutes/workshop-min.htm>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: FDA and the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Department of Health and Human Services, are cosponsoring a public workshop on avoiding errors in transfusion medicine. On the first day of the workshop, topics to be discussed include: Patient and medication identification, errors in manufacturing and testing of blood and blood components, system errors and cultural factors, and the role of product deviation reporting in reducing transfusion errors. The second day of the workshop will address current as well as future technology trends that should help prevent transfusion errors. The public workshop agenda is posted on the Internet at <http://www.fda.gov/cber/meetings/trnfsnerr021402.htm>.