

Centers of Excellence in Health Statistics, PA# 02193.

Times and Dates: 1 p.m.–1:30 p.m., September 5, 2002 (Open), 1:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m., September 5, 2002 (Closed).

Place: Teleconference number (800) 713–1971.

Status: Portions of the meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with provisions set forth in section 552b(c) (4) and (6), Title 5 U.S.C., and the Determination of the Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, CDC, pursuant to Public Law 92–463.

Matters to be Discussed: The meeting will include the review, discussion, and evaluation of applications received in response to PA# 02193.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Linda Blankenbaker, Program Specialist, National Center for Health Statistics, CDC, 6525 Belcrest Road, Room 1140, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782, (301) 458–4612.

The Director, Management Analysis and Services Office has been delegated the authority to sign **Federal Register** notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities, for both the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

Dated: August 6, 2002.

John Burckhardt,

Acting Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

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:* Request for Accelerated Payments and Supporting Regulations in 42 CFR Sections 412.116, 412.632, 413.64, 413.350, and 484.245; *Form No.:* CMS–9042; *Use:* These forms/instructions are used by fiscal intermediaries to access a provider's eligibility for accelerated payments. Such payment is granted if there is an unusual delay in processing bills. *Frequency:* On occasion; *Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit, and Not for-profit institutions; *Number of Respondents:* 750; *Total Annual Responses:* 750; *Total Annual Hours Requested:* 375.

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 Strategic Operations and Regulatory Affairs, Division of Regulations Development and Issuances, Attention: Dawn Willingham, CMS–9042, Room: N2–14–26, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244–1850.

Dated: August 6, 2002.

John P. Burke, III,

Paperwork Reduction Act Team Leader, CMS Reports Clearance Officer, Office of Strategic Operations and Strategic Affairs, Division of Regulations Development and Issuances.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

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

AGENCY: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

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Type of Information Collection Request: Revision of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Medicare Geographic Classification Review Board (MGCRG) Procedures and Criteria and Supporting Regulations in 42 CFR, Section 412.256 & 412.230; *Form No.:* CMS–R–138 (OMB# 0938–0573); *Use:* This collection sets up an application process for prospective payment system hospitals who choose to appeal their geographic status to the Medicare Geographic Classification Review Board (MGCRB). This also establishes procedural guidelines for the MGCRB.; *Frequency:* Annually; *Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit, and Not-for-profit institutions; *Number of Respondents:* 650; *Total Annual Responses:* 650; *Total Annual Hours:* 650.

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