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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Advisory Committee for Injury Prevention and Control, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: Notice of Charter Renewal

This gives notice under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463) of October 6, 1972, that the charter for the Advisory Committee for Injury Prevention and Control of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services, has been renewed for a 2-year period, through October 28, 2004.

For further information, contact Louise Galaska, Executive Secretary, Advisory Committee for Injury Prevention and Control, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, of the Department of Health and Human Services, 4770 Buford Highway, NE., M/S K02, Atlanta, Georgia 30341, telephone 770/488-4694 or fax 770/488-1670.

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.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Notice of Public Meetings/Opportunity for Public Comment: Interagency Committee on Smoking and Health (ICSH) Cessation Subcommittee

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act

(Pub. L. 92-463), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following Subcommittee Meeting.

Agency: Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Office on Smoking and Health.

Date and Time: November 14, 2002, 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Place: The Westin Westminster, 10600 Westminster Boulevard, Westminster, Colorado, 80020, Telephone 303/410-5000.

Date and Time: December 3, 2002, 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Place: Hyatt Regency O'Hare at O'Hare International Airport, 9300 West Bryn Mawr Avenue, Rosemont, Illinois 60018, Telephone (847) 696-1234.

Purpose: The ICSH Cessation Subcommittee is convening two public meetings and soliciting comments to obtain input from key audiences who must work in a coordinated manner to successfully promote tobacco use cessation. Input should be focused on (1) opportunities to promote tobacco use cessation, (2) the strategies to overcome barriers and challenges faced by each group to ensure these objectives are implemented, and (3) the types of support DHHS could provide. Individuals and organizations are encouraged to comment in one or both of the following ways: (1) In writing, by submission through the mail, or e-mail; (2) in person, at two public meetings that will be convened in Denver, CO, and Chicago, IL. Comments will also be accepted during the public meetings.

Status: Open to the public, limited only by the space and time available. If you would like to attend the public meetings, you are encouraged to register by providing your name, title, organization name, address, and telephone number to Ms. Jessica Porras, (address below). If you would like to speak at the meetings, please notify Ms. Porras when you register. Written comments may be submitted until December 20, 2002.

To submit electronic comments, send via e-mail to jporras@cdc.gov. To submit comments by mail, send to: ICSH Cessation Subcommittee Public Comments (Attn: Ms. Jessica Porras), Office on Smoking and Health, 200 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 317B, Washington, DC 20201.

Matter to be Discussed: The ICSH Cessation Subcommittee is charged with making recommendations on how best to promote tobacco use cessation. The Subcommittee will develop a report, to be submitted by the Chair of the ICSH to the Secretary of HHS, which contains action steps for both a Secretary's initiative and public-private partnerships to achieve this outcome. Background documents on the ICSH and the ICSH Cessation Subcommittee are available at <http://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/ICSH/index.htm>. Submitted comments will be posted on the Internet at <http://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/ICSH/index.htm>.

For Further Information Contact: Ms. Jessica Porras, Office on Smoking and Health, 200 Independence Avenue, SW., Suite 317B, Washington, DC 20201, Telephone 202/205-8500 or facsimile 202/205-8313 or e-mail: jporras@cdc.gov.

The November 14, 2002 meeting notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting due to difficulty of coordinating the attendance of members because of conflicting schedules.

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: November 4, 2002.

John Burckhardt,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

[CMS-29/30, CMS-317, CMS-319, CMS-2746, and CMS-R-293]

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

AGENCY: Centers 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 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.

1. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

Title of Information Collection: Request for Certification as Rural Health Clinic and Rural Health Clinic Survey Report Form and Supporting Regulations in 42 CFR 491.1-491.11.

Form No.: CMS-0029/0030 (OMB# 0938-0074).

Use: The Form CMS-29 is utilized as an application to be completed by suppliers of RHC services requesting participation in the Medicare/Medicaid programs. This form initiates the process of obtaining a decision as to whether the conditions for certification are met as a supplier of RHC services. It also promotes data reduction or introduction to and retrieval from the Online Survey and Certification and Reporting System (OSCAR) by the CMS Regional Offices (RO). The Form CMS-30 is an instrument used by the State survey agency to record data collected in order to determine RHC compliance with individual conditions of participation and to report it to the Federal government. The form is primarily a coding worksheet designed to facilitate data reduction (keypunching) and retrieval into OSCAR at the CMS ROs. The form includes basic information on compliance (i.e., met, not met and explanatory statements) and does not require any descriptive information regarding the survey activity itself.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: State, Local, or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 661.

Total Annual Responses: 661; *Total Annual Hours:* 1,157.

2. Type of Information Collection

Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Title of Information Collection: State Medicaid Eligibility Quality Control (MEQC) Sampling Plan and Supporting Regulations in 42 CFR 431.800-431.865.

Form No.: CMS-317 (OMB# 0938-0146).

Use: The State MEQC sampling plan is necessary for CMS to monitor the States' operation of the MEQC system for States performing the traditional sampling process. The sampling plan includes all data involved in the States' sample selection process—population sizes and sample frame lists, sample sizes, sample selection procedures, and claim collection procedures.

Frequency: Semi-annually.

Affected Public: State, Local, or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 55.

Total Annual Responses: 110.

Total Annual Hours: 2,640.

3. Type of Information Collection

Request: Extension of a currently approved collection;

Title of Information Collection: State Medicaid Eligibility Quality Control (MEQC) Sample Section Lists and Supporting Regulations in 42 CFR 431.800-431.865.

Form No.: CMS-0319 (OMB# 0938-0147).

Use: The sample selection lists contain identifying information on Medicaid beneficiaries and is the basis for the cases that States review to determine the accuracy of the Medicaid eligibility determinations. The Regional Office uses this list to monitor State review activity.

Frequency: Monthly.

Affected Public: State, Local or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 55.

Total Annual Responses: 660.

Total Annual Hours: 5,280.

4. Type of Information Collection

Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Title of Information Collection: End Stage Renal Disease Death Notification 42 CFR 405.2133.

Form No.: CMS-2746 (OMB# 0938-0448).

Use: This form is completed by all Medicare approved ESRD facilities upon the death of an ESRD patient. The form's primary purpose is to collect fact and cause of death. Reports of deaths are used to show cause of death and demographic characteristics of these patients.

Frequency: On occasion.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions, Federal Government.

Number of Respondents: 4,000.

Total Annual Responses: 56,258.

Total Annual Hours: 9,564.

5. Type of Information Collection

Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Title of Information Collection: Medicare Telephone Customer Satisfaction Survey.

Form No.: CMS-R-293 (OMB# 0938-0780).

Use: In response to the National Partnership for Reinventing Government and Government Performances and Results Act (GPRA), CMS is implementing a number of initiatives to measure and then improve the customer service that is provided by Medicare Call Centers, that service over 21 million calls annually.

Frequency: On occasion, semi-annually, other (single 800# survey).

Affected Public: Individuals or Households; *Number of Respondents:* 50,000.

Total Annual Responses: 50,000.

Total Annual Hours: 3,500.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, access CMS Web site address at <http://cms.hhs.gov/regulations/pr/default.asp>, or e-mail

your request, including your address, phone number, OMB number, and CMS document identifier, to Paperwork@hcf.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: OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, Attention: Brenda Aguilar, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: October 31, 2002.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (HHS)

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Notice of Hearing: Reconsideration of Disapproval of Maryland State Plan Amendment 02-05

AGENCY: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), HHS.

ACTION: Notice of hearing.

SUMMARY: This notice announces an administrative hearing to be held on December 19, 2002, Suite 216, The Public Ledger Building, 150 S. Independence Mall West, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106, at 10 a.m., to reconsider our decision to disapprove Maryland State Plan Amendment 02-05. **CLOSING DATE:** Requests to participate in the hearing as a party must be received by the presiding officer by (15 days after publication).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kathleen Scully-Hayes, Presiding Officer, Office of Hearings, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Suite L, 2520 Lord Baltimore Drive, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-2670, Telephone: (410) 786-2055.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice announces an administrative hearing to reconsider our decision to disapprove Maryland State Plan Amendment (SPA) 02-05. This SPA was disapproved on August 26, 2002.

In this amendment, Maryland proposes to cover targeted case management services for abused and neglected children under foster care. At issue is whether the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services properly