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Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of the Secretary (OS), Department of Health and Human Services, is publishing the following summary of a proposed collection 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: Revision.

Title of Information Collection: Development of an Evaluation Protocol for Assessing Impacts of OMH State Initiatives.

Form/OMB No.: 0990-0275.

Use: This request for clearance involves modification of the OMB approved Office of Minority Health (OMH) Uniform Data Set (UDS) (OMB No. 0990-275). The UDS is the regular system for reporting program management and performance data for all OMH-funded activities. The modifications to the UDS requested in this application are intended to: (1) Accommodate grant program that were not required to use the UDS at the time the system was developed; and (2) continue the development of the UDS as a reporting system that will capture the types of data needed to identify best practices and assess the progress of OMH-funded activities. The UDS has been implemented with 8 sets of grantees and cooperative agreement

partners from 5 OMH funding programs. The recommended modifications will allow reporting by OMH partners receiving funding through the State Initiatives and Umbrella Cooperative Agreement programs. These changes will improve OMH evaluation and planning capacities and support program accountability.

Frequency: Reporting Semi-annually.
Affected Public: Not-for-profit institutions.

Annual Number of Respondents: 150.
Total Annual Responses: 2.
Average Burden per Response: 4.5 hours.

Total Annual Hours: 1350.
To obtain copies of the supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, e-mail your request, including your address, phone number, OMB number, and OS document identifier, to Sherette.funncoleman@hhs.gov, or call the Reports Clearance Office on (202) 690-6162. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections must be received with 60-days, and directed to the OS Paperwork Clearance Officer at the following address: Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Secretary, Assistant Secretary for Resources and Technology, Office of Resources Management, Attention: Sherette Funn-Coleman (0990-0275), Room 537-H, 200 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20201.

Dated: March 15, 2007.

Alice Bettencourt,

Office of the Secretary, Paperwork Reduction Act Reports Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

National Center for Environmental Health/Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

Community and Tribal Subcommittee (CTS) of the Board of Scientific Counselors (BSC), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), National Center for Environmental Health (NCEH)/Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR): Teleconference.

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, NCEH/ATSDR

announces the following teleconference meeting of the aforementioned subcommittee:

Time and Date: 1 p.m.-3 p.m., April 17, 2007.

Place: The teleconference will originate at NCEH/ATSDR in Atlanta, Georgia. Please see *Supplementary Information* for details on accessing the teleconference.

Status: Open to the public, teleconference access is limited only by the availability of telephone ports.

Purpose: Under the charge of the BSC, NCEH/ATSDR, the CTS will provide the BSC, NCEH/ATSDR with a forum for community and tribal first hand perspectives on the interactions and impacts of the NCEH/ATSDR's national and regional policies, practices and programs.

Matters to be Discussed: The meeting agenda will include a discussion on the ATSDR Environmental Justice Web site, a discussion on the ongoing NCEH/ATSDR activities related to health disparities and environmental justice, and a discussion on agenda items for the May 16, 2007 CTS Meeting.

Items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Supplementary Information: This teleconference meeting is scheduled to begin at 1 p.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time. To participate, please dial 1-877-315-6535 and enter conference code 383520. You will then be automatically connected to the call. The public comment period is scheduled from 2 p.m.-2:10 p.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time.

Contact Person for More Information: Sandra Malcom, Committee Management Specialist, NCEH/ATSDR, 1600 Clifton Road, Mail Stop E-28, Atlanta, GA 30303; telephone 404-498-0622, fax 404-498-0059; E-mail: SMalcom@cdc.gov.

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 CDC and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

Elaine L. Baker,

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 & Medicaid Services

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; 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 & Medicaid Services (CMS), 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 function; (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:* Paid Feeding Assistants in Long Term Care Facilities and Supporting Regulations at 42 CFR 483.160. *Use:* 42 CFR part 483 permits long-term care facilities to use paid feeding assistants to supplement the services of certified nurse aides. If facilities choose this option, feeding assistants must complete a specified training program. In addition, a facility must maintain a record of all individuals, used by the facility as feeding assistants, who have successfully completed the training course for paid feeding assistants. This information is used as part of the process to determine facility compliance with this requirement. *Form Number:* CMS-10053 (OMB#: 0938-0916); *Frequency:* Recordkeeping—once; *Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit and not-for-profit institutions; *Number of Respondents:* 8,772; *Total Annual Responses:* 3,509; *Total Annual Hours:* 21,054.

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://www.cms.hhs.gov/PaperworkReductionActof1995>, or e-mail your request, including your address, phone number, OMB number, and CMS document identifier, to Paperwork@cms.hhs.gov, or call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 786-1326.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections must be mailed or faxed within 30 days of this notice directly to the OMB desk officer: OMB

Human Resources and Housing Branch, Attention: Katherine Astrich, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, *Fax Number:* (202) 395-6974.

Dated: March 8, 2007.

Michelle Shortt,

*Director, Regulations Development Group
Office of Strategic Operations and Regulatory Affairs.*

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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 & Medicaid Services (CMS) 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:* New collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Provider Enrollment Chain and Ownership System (PECOS) Web Security Consent Form; *Form No.:* CMS-10220 (OMB# 0938-NEW); *Use:* In establishing a Web based application process, we allow providers and suppliers the ability to enroll in the Medicare program via the Internet. For these applicants, no security consent form is needed to enroll or make a change in their Medicare enrollment information. These applicants receive complete access to their own enrollments through the Web based version of the Provider Enrollment, Chain and Ownership System (PECOS).

In order to allow a provider or supplier to delegate the Medicare credentialing process to another individual or organization, it is necessary to establish a Security Consent Form for those providers and suppliers who choose to have another individual or organization access their enrollment information and complete enrollments on their behalf. These users could consist of administrative staff, independent contractors, or credentialing departments and are represented as a User group. User groups and its members must request access to enrollment data through a Security Consent Form. The security consent form replicates business service agreements between Medicare applicants and organizations providing enrollment services.

We are proposing four different versions of the Security Consent Form. The form, once signed, mailed and approved, grants a user group or its member access to specific Medicare enrollment records. The system administrator, within the user group, assigns to each member of the group, a security role that will define their levels of functionality within PECOS web for an individual or organization. *Frequency:* Reporting—On occasion; *Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions, Individuals or Households; *Number of Respondents:* 177,500; *Total Annual Responses:* 177,500; *Total Annual Hours:* 44,375.

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://www.cms.hhs.gov/PaperworkReductionActof1995>, or e-mail your request, including your address, phone number, OMB number, and CMS document identifier, to Paperwork@cms.hhs.gov, or call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 786-1326.

To be assured consideration, comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections must be received at the address below, no later than 5 p.m. on May 22, 2007.

CMS, Office of Strategic Operations and Regulatory Affairs, Division of Regulations Development—B, Attention: William N. Parham, III, Room C4-26-05, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.