

Responses: 241; Total Annual Hours: 5858.

5. *Type of Information Collection*

*Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Medicare Enrollment Application; *Form Number:* CMS-855 (OMB#: 0938-0685); *Use:* The primary function of the Medicare enrollment application is to gather information from a provider or supplier that tells us who it is, whether it meets certain qualifications to be a health care provider or supplier, where it practices or renders its services, the identity of the owners of the enrolling entity, and information necessary to establish the correct claims payment. The goal of evaluating and revising the Medicare enrollment applications is to simplify and clarify the information collection without jeopardizing our need to collect specific information.

We are proposing revisions to the CMS-855B to incorporate changes adopted in CMS-1321-FC (71 FR 69624), "Revisions to Payment Policies and Five-Year Review of Relative Value Units Under the Physician Fee Schedule for CY 2007 and Other Changes to Payment Under Part B; Revisions to Ambulance Fee Schedule; Ambulatory Inflation Factor Update for CY 2007." Specifically, CMS is revising the CMS-855B to:

- Add instructions to Attachment 2 that explain the independent diagnostic testing facility (IDTF) liability insurance requirements in 42 CFR § 410.33(g)(6).
- Require that an IDTF submit copies of its comprehensive liability insurance policy in Section 17.
- List all of the new IDTF standards on a separate page in Attachment 2.
- Remove the supplier type "Voluntary Health/Charitable Agency" from Section 2A.

In addition, we are trying to enhance our ability to identify whether a hospital qualifies as a "specialty hospital." To this end, we propose to revise the CMS-855A to include a specific box that specialty hospitals must check when completing the application. Instructions explaining the definition of a "specialty hospital" will also be added to the form. We also provide clarification of the term "primary practice location" in the instructions in Section 4 of the CMS-855A. This clarification does not change any data elements on the form. We are also removing the data element "Medicare Year-End Cost Report Date" in Section 2 of the CMS-855A, as this information is no longer needed.

*Frequency:* Recordkeeping and Reporting—On occasion; *Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit and Not-for-profit institutions; *Number of*

*Respondents:* 400,000; *Total Annual Responses:* 400,000; *Total Annual Hours:* 1,001,503.33.

6. *Type of Information Collection*

*Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Home Health Conditions of Participation (CoP) Information Collection Requirements and Supporting Regulations in 42 CFR 484.10, 484.12, 484.16, 484.18, 484.36, 484.48, 484.52; *Form Numbers:* CMS-R-39 (OMB#: 0938-0365); *Use:* The information collection requirements contained in this request are part of the requirements classified as the conditions of participation (CoPs) which are based on criteria prescribed in law and are standards designed to ensure that each facility has properly trained staff to provide the appropriate safe physical environment for patients. These particular standards reflect comparable standards developed by industry organizations such as the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, and the Community Health Accreditation Program. The primary users of this information will be State agency surveyors, the regional home health intermediaries, CMS and home health agencies (HHAs) for the purpose of ensuring compliance with Medicare CoPs as well as ensuring the quality of care provided by HHA patients. *Frequency:* Recordkeeping and Reporting—Annually, On occasion; *Affected Public:* Business or for-profits, Not-for-profit institutions, and State, Local or Tribal governments; *Number of Respondents:* 9,354; *Total Annual Responses:* 9,354; *Total Annual Hours:* 1,048,483.5.

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](mailto: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 by the OMB desk officer at the address below, no later than 5 p.m. on November 13, 2007.

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

Dated: October 4, 2007.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Administration for Children And Families**

**Administration on Children, Youth, and Families, Children's Bureau; Single-Source Permanent Replacement Grant**

**AGENCY:** Children's Bureau, Administration on Children, Youth and Families, Administration for Children and Families; Department of Health and Human Services.

**ACTION:** Single-Source Permanent Replacement Grant.

*CFDA#:* 93.648.

*Legislative Authority:* Child Welfare Training [Section IV-B, section 426 (a) 1 (C) of the Social Security Act]

*Amount of Award:* \$200,000 per year for one year.

*Project Period:* 9/30/2007-9/29/2008.

*Justification for the Exception to Competition:* Sonoma State University, California Institute on Human Services, Rohnert Park, CA, (the grantee) has relinquished their grant entitled, "Training for Effective Child Welfare Practice in Rural Communities," funded under the Child Welfare Training program. San Jose State University Research Foundation, San Jose, CA, has been authorized as permanent successor grantee for this project. The Project Director under the former grantee will continue in the same capacity with San Jose State University Research Foundation. Awarding these funds will allow the project to complete their goals and objectives as originally approved.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jan P. Shafer, Children's Bureau, Portals Building, Suite 800, 1250 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20024. Telephone: 202-205-8172.

Dated: October 3, 2007.

**Joan E. Ohl,**

*Commissioner, Administration on Children, Youth and Families.*

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