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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](mailto:Sherette.funncoleman@hhs.gov), or call the Reports Clearance Office on (202) 690-5683. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections must be received within 30 days of this notice directly to the OS OMB Desk Officer all comments must be faxed to OMB at 202-395-6974.

*Proposed Project:* Evaluation of the Cash and Counseling Demonstration—OMB No. 0990-0223—Reinstatement with Changes—Assistant Secretary of Planning and Evaluation (ASPE).

*Abstract:* The original evaluation of the national Cash and Counseling Demonstration was intended to include three groups: self-directing consumers, a control group, and non-participants. When funding was not available to survey all groups, the non-participant sample was removed. The subsequent evaluations showed that self-directing consumers were more satisfied with their supportive services, reported fewer unmet needs, and enjoyed greater well-being than other Medicaid programs. Still, despite these apparent benefits, relatively few of the beneficiaries who were eligible to participate in Cash and Counseling demonstrations elected to do so (8 to 15 percent). Since that time, the Cash and Counseling program has been expanded under the 1915(j)(2) Section of the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 and beginning January 1, 2007, states were permitted to offer the program to Medicaid recipients without demonstrating budget neutrality and without a requirement for periodic renewal of the state plan amendment as

required for "1115" or "1915" (c) waivers.

This study involves drawing a sample from Medicaid beneficiaries in New Jersey who are eligible to enroll in the state's Cash and Counseling program. The qualifications for enrollment have not changed since the original research. This study will include only individuals who did not enroll (non-participants) who will be compared to those who did enroll (and about whom data were collected) during the original demonstration/evaluation data collection as well as those who have enrolled since (about whom the state of New Jersey collects descriptive data for Medicaid program administrative purposes). The government will conduct 600 one-time telephone interviews over a three-month period. The survey includes questions asked in the original evaluation of the Cash and Counseling demonstration surveys, as well as original questions designed to measure factors related to nonparticipation. These questions will allow comparisons between participants and non-participants of the Cash and Counseling demonstration.

ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS

Type of respondent	Form name	Number of respondents	Number responses per respondent	Average burden per response (in hours)	Total burden hours
Non-Participants (or Proxies) .....	Telephone Interview .....	600	1	27/60	270

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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**Agency Information Collection Request, 30-Day Public Comment Request; 30-day Notice**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, HHS.

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.

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*Proposed Project:* Evaluation of the Afghanistan Health Initiative—OMB No. 0990-NEW—Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (ASPE).

*Abstract:* The Offices of Global Health Affairs (OGHA) and the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (ASPE), within the U.S Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), are requesting Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for a collection of information to evaluate two components of the *Afghanistan Health Initiative (AHI)*. The Afghanistan Health Initiative is authorized by the Afghanistan Freedom Support Act of 2002 [Pub. L. 107-327 § 103(a)]. The *AHI's* goal is to improve maternal and child health and to reduce maternal and child mortality in Afghanistan, primarily through strengthening and updating the knowledge and skills of

clinical service providers and managers at the Rabia Balkhi Hospital (RBH) in Kabul. Under the *AHI*, HHS has funded separate cooperative agreements with International Medical Corps (IMC) and CURE International (CURE).

*The evaluation includes two approaches for data collection:* (1) A set of qualitative interviews with four respondent groups (OB/GYN residents, attending physicians, midwives, and Rabia Balkhi Hospital management staff)

and (2) administering a subset of the clinical Standards Based Management (SBM) assessment with two respondent groups (OB/GYN residents and midwives).

## ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN TABLE

Forms	Type of respondent	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response (in hours)	Total burden hours
Management Interview Guide .....	Management Staff .....	21	1	50/60	18
Clinician Interview Guide .....	Attending Physicians .....	8	1	50/60	7
Clinician Interview Guide .....	1st-4th Year Resident Physicians ...	11	1	50/60	9
Clinician Interview Guide .....	Midwives .....	15	1	50/60	13
1st Year Resident, Standards-Based Management Assessment.	1st Year Resident physician staff ...	31	1	1.6	50
2nd Year Resident, Standards-Based Management Assessment.	2nd Year Resident physician staff ...	8	1	1.6	13
3rd Year Resident, Standards-Based Management Assessment.	3rd Year Resident physician staff ...	9	1	1.1	10
4th Year Resident, Standards-Based Management Assessment.	4th Year Resident physician staff ...	8	1	1.6	13
Midwife, Standards-Based Management Assessment.	Midwives .....	75	1	2.2	165
Total .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	298

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES****Announcement of the Fourth Meeting of the Secretary's Advisory Committee on National Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Objectives for 2020**

**AGENCY:** Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Secretary, Office of Public Health and Science, Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**AUTHORITY:** 42 U.S.C. 217a, Section 222 of the Public Health Service Act, as amended. The Committee is governed by the provision of Public Law 92-463, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), which sets forth standards for the formation and use of advisory committees.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) announces the fourth in a series of federal advisory committee meetings regarding the national health promotion and disease prevention objectives for 2020, to be held online (via WebEx software). This meeting will be the equivalent of an in-person meeting of

the Committee, and will be open to the public. The Secretary's Advisory Committee on National Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Objectives for 2020 will review the nation's health promotion and disease prevention objectives and efforts to develop goals and objectives to improve the health status and reduce health risks for Americans by the year 2020. The Committee will provide to the Secretary of Health and Human Services advice and consultation for developing and implementing the next iteration of national health promotion and disease prevention goals and objectives and provide recommendations for initiatives to occur during the initial implementation phase of the goals and objectives. HHS will use the recommendations to inform the development of the national health promotion and disease prevention objectives for 2020 and the process for implementing the objectives. The intent is to develop and launch objectives designed to improve the health status and reduce health risks for Americans by the year 2020.

**DATES:** The Committee will meet on July 30, 2008, from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held online, via WebEx software. For detailed instructions about how to make sure that your windows computer and browser is set up for WebEx, please visit the "Secretary's Advisory Committee"

page of the Healthy People Web site at: <http://www.healthypeople.gov/hp2020/advisory/default.asp>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The names of the 13 members of the Secretary's Advisory Committee on National Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Objectives for 2020 are available at <http://www.healthypeople.gov>.

*Purpose of Meeting:* Every 10 years, through the Healthy People initiative, HHS leverages scientific insights and lessons from the past decade, along with the new knowledge of current data, trends, and innovations to develop the next iteration of national health promotion and disease prevention objectives. Healthy People provides science-based, 10-year national objectives for promoting health and preventing disease. Since 1979, Healthy People has set and monitored national health objectives to meet a broad range