invites public and private sector women’s health-related organizations to participate in National Women’s Health Week as collaborating partners to help create awareness of women’s health issues and educate women about improving their health and preventing disease.

DATES: Representatives of women’s health organizations should submit expressions of interest by February 28, 2010.

ADDRESSES: Expressions of interest, comments, and questions may be submitted by electronic mail to Henrietta.Terry@hhs.gov or by regular mail to Henrietta Terry, M.S., Public Health Advisor, Office on Women’s Health, Department of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 733E, Washington, DC 20201; or via fax to (202–690–7172).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Henrietta Terry, M.S., Public Health Advisor, Office on Women’s Health, Department of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 733E, Washington, DC 20201, (202) 205–1952 (telephone), or (202) 690–7172 (fax).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The OWH was established in 1991 to improve the health of American women by advancing and coordinating a comprehensive women’s health agenda throughout HHS. This program has two goals: Development and implementation of model programs on women’s health; and leading education, collaboration, and coordination on women’s health. The program fulfills its mission through competitive contracts and grants to an array of community, academic, and other organizations at the national and community levels. National educational campaigns provide information about the important steps women can take to improve and maintain their health, such as National Women’s Health Week.

National Women’s Health Week is a week-long observance that kicks off on Mother’s Day and seeks to educate women about improving their physical and mental health and preventing disease. With the 2010 theme “It’s Your Time,” OWH will focus on encouraging women to make their health a top priority and take simple steps for a longer, healthier, and happier life. For more information about National Women’s Health Week, please visit http://www womenshealth.gov/whw.

Frances Ashe-Goins,
Acting Director, Office on Women’s Health.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Meeting of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS

AGENCY: Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Secretary, Office of Public Health and Science.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: As stipulated by the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Service (DHHS) is hereby giving notice that the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS (PACHA) will hold a meeting. The meeting will be open to the public.

DATES: The meeting will be held on February 2, 2010 from 9 a.m. to approximately 5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: South Court Auditorium, Eisenhower Executive Office Building, Pennsylvania Avenue and 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20501.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Melvin Joppy, Committee Manager, Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS, Department of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 443H, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, Washington, DC 20201; (202) 690–5560. More detailed information about PACHA can be obtained by accessing the Council’s Web site at http://www.pacha.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: PACHA was established by Executive Order 12963, dated June 14, 1995 as amended by Executive Order 13009, dated June 14, 1996. The Council was established to provide advice, information, and recommendations to the Secretary regarding programs and policies intended to (a) Promote effective prevention of HIV disease, (b) advance research on HIV and AIDS, and (c) promote quality services to persons living with HIV disease and AIDS. PACHA was established to serve solely as an advisory body to the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

The agenda for this Council meeting will be posted on the Council’s Web site http://www.pacha.gov. This meeting of the PACHA will be on White House property, thus, each person must be screened and cleared by the U.S. Secret Service. Pre-registration for public attendance is mandatory.

Please contact: Natalie Pojman, Office of National AIDS Policy (202) 456–4533 or npojman@who.eop.gov. Members of the public will be accommodated on a first come first served basis as meeting room space is limited. Ms. Pojman will need your full name, social security number, date of birth, residency and country of origin to process public access attendance. Pre-registration must be submitted by close of business January 28, 2010.

Members of the public will have the opportunity to provide comments at the meeting. Any individual who wishes to participate in the public comment session must register at http://www.pacha.gov; registration for public comment will not be accepted by telephone. Public comment will be limited to two minutes per speaker. Any members of the public who wish to have printed material distributed to PACHA members for discussion at the meeting should submit, at a minimum, 30 copies of the materials to the Committee Manager, PACHA, no later than close of business January 29, 2010. Contact information for the PACHA Committee Manager is listed above.

Dated: January 12, 2010.
Christopher Bates,
Executive Director, Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Opportunity for Co-Sponsorship of the President’s Challenge Physical Activity and Fitness Awards Program; Correction

AGENCY: President’s Council on Physical Fitness and Sports.

ACTION: Notice; correction.

SUMMARY: The President’s Council on Physical Fitness and Sports published a document in the Federal Register of December 28, 2009, concerning the opportunity for non-Federal entities to co-sponsor and administer a series of financially self-sustaining activities related to the President’s Challenge Physical Activity and Fitness Awards Program. The document contained incorrect addresses and contact information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jane Wargo, 202.690.5157

Correction

In the Federal Register of December 28, 2009, in FR Doc. E9–30653, on page 68626, in the third column, correct the...
3rd and 4th lines in the ADDRESSES and 3rd line in the FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT captions to read:
ADDRESSES: Proposals for co-sponsorship should be sent to Jane Wargo, Program Analyst, Office of the President’s Council on Physical Fitness and Sports, 1101 Wootton Parkway, Suite 560, Rockville, MD 20852; Ph: (240) 276–9847, Fax: (240) 276–9860. Proposals may also be submitted by electronic mail to jane.wargo@hhs.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jane Wargo, Program Analyst, Office of the President’s Council on Physical Fitness and Sports, Ph: (240) 276–9847, e-mail: jane.wargo@hhs.gov.

Département of Health and Human Services

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services


Agencies 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: Reinstatement with change of a previously approved collection; Title of Information Collection: Business Proposal Forms for Quality Improvement Organizations (QIOs); Use: The submission of proposal information by current quality improvement associations (QIOs) and other bidders, on the appropriate forms, will satisfy CMS's need for meaningful, consistent, and verifiable data with which to evaluate contract proposals. The data collected on the forms associated with this information collection request is used by CMS to negotiate QIO contracts. The revised business proposal forms will be useful in a number of important ways. The Government will be able to compare the costs reported by the QIOs on the cost reports to the proposed costs noted on the business proposal forms. Subsequent contract and modification negotiations will be based on historic cost data. The business proposal forms will be one element of the historical cost data from which we can analyze future proposed costs. In addition, the business proposal format will standardize the cost proposing and pricing process among all QIOs. With well-defined cost centers and line items, proposals can be compared among QIOs for reasonableness and appropriateness. Form Number: CMS–718–721 (OMB#: 0938–0579); Frequency: Reporting—Triennially; Affected Public: Business and other for-profits and Not-for-profit institutions; Number of Respondents: 21; Total Annual Responses: 21; Total Annual Hours: 1,785. (For policy questions regarding this collection contact Clarissa Whatley at 410–786–7154. For all other issues call 410–786–1326.)

2. Type of Information Collection Request: New collection; Title of Information Collection: Medicare Gainsharing Demonstration Evaluation: Physician Focus Groups; Use: The proposed physician focus groups are part of an overall evaluation of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services CMS’s congressionally mandated Medicare Gainsharing Demonstration Evaluation. The Congress, under Section 5007 of the Deficit Reduction Act (DRA) of 2005, requires CMS to conduct a qualified gainsharing program to test alternative ways that hospitals and physicians can share in efficiency gains. The primary goal of the demonstration is to evaluate gainsharing as a means to align physician and hospital incentives to improve quality and efficiency. The demonstration has two mandated Reports to Congress. Results from physician focus groups will be included in both Reports to Congress. Form Number: CMS–10303 (OMB#: 0938–Now); Frequency: Once; Affected Public: Private Sector, Business or other for profits; Number of Respondents: 192; Total Annual Responses: 96; Total Annual Hours: 96. (For policy questions regarding this collection contact William Buczko at 410–786–6593. For all other issues call 410–786–1326.)

3. Type of Information Collection Request: Extension of a currently approved collection; Title of Information Collection: End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Network Semi-Annual Cost Report Forms and Supporting Regulations in 42 CFR section 405.2110 and 42 CFR 405.2112; Use: Section 1881(c) of the Social Security Act establishes End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Network contracts. The regulations found at 42 CFR 405.2110 and 405.2112 designated 18 ESRD Networks which are funded by renewable contracts. These contracts are on 3-year cycles. To better administer the program, CMS is requiring contractors to submit semi-annual cost reports. The purpose of the cost reports is to enable the ESRD Networks to report costs in a standardized manner. This will allow CMS to review, compare and project ESRD Network costs during the life of the contract. Form Number: CMS–685 (OMB#: 0938–0657); Frequency: Reporting—Semi-annually; Affected Public: Not-for-profit institutions; Number of Respondents: 18; Total Annual Responses: 36; Total Annual Hours: 108. (For policy questions regarding this collection contact Victoria Morgan at 410–786–7232. For all other issues call 410–786–1326.)

To obtain copies of the supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, access CMS’s Web Site 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.
In commenting on the proposed information collections please reference the document identifier or OMB control number. To be assured consideration, comments and recommendations must be submitted in one of the following ways by March 16, 2010:
1. Electronically. You may submit your comments electronically to http://www.regulations.gov. Follow the instructions for “Comment or Submission” or “More Search Options” to find the information collection document(s) accepting comments.
2. By regular mail. You may mail written comments to the following address: CMS, Office of Strategic Planning, Public Comments Docket, Office of the General Counsel, Room 2309–C, 5600 Fishers Lane, P.O. Box 882349, Washington, DC 20228-8234; Fax: (202) 495-5374. (For policy questions regarding this collection contact William Buczko at 410–786–6593. For all other issues call 410–786–1326.)