

Committee, a standards body sponsored by the American Hospital Association. Most major payers, such as the Blues network, the members of the Health Insurance Association of America, as well as the state hospital associations, are represented on this body. 42 CFR 424.5 (a) (5), 42 CFR 424.32, and 42 CFR 412.60 are regulations underlying the use of the form HCFA-1450 and the information captured on the form HCFA-1450, including the use of diagnostic and procedural coding systems. HCFA solicits comments on any and all aspects of the HCFA-1450, and the use of diagnostic and procedural coding systems: HCFA currently uses the most current version of the ICD-9-CM and CPT/HCPCS; *Frequency*: On occasion; *Affected Public*: Business or other for profit, not for profit institutions, State, local or tribal government, Federal Government; *Number of Respondents*: 133,100,000; *Total Annual Responses*: 133,100,000; *Total Annual Hours*: 993,250.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement and any related forms and instructions for the proposed paperwork collection referenced above, E-mail your request, including your address and phone number, to JBurke1@hcfa.gov, or call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 786-1325. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections must be mailed within 60 days of this notice directly to the HCFA Paperwork Clearance Officer designated at the following address: HCFA, Office of Financial and Human Resources, Management Analysis and Planning Staff, Attention: John Burke, Room C2-26-17, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

Dated: November 4, 1996.

Edwin J. Glatzel,

Director, Management Analysis and Planning Staff, Office of Financial and Human Resources, Health Care Financing Administration.

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[HCFA-R-199]

Emergency Clearance: Public Information Collection Requirements Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB)

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), Department of Health and Human Services, has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget

(OMB) the following request for emergency review. We are requesting an emergency review because the collection of Section 3515 of the Chief Financial Officers Act of 1990 requires government agencies to produce auditable financial statements in accordance with Office of Management and Budget guidelines on form and content. Beginning in fiscal year 1996, the Government Management and Reform Act of 1994 requires that all offices, bureaus and associated activities of the 24 CFO Act agencies must be covered in an agency-wide, audited financial statement. Because of the size of the Medicaid program, we believe that Medicaid payables and receivables are material to both financial statements. The agency cannot reasonably comply with the normal clearance procedures because it is imperative that HCFA collects this data in time for incorporation into HCFA's fiscal year 1996 financial statement. Failure to collect this information could result in a disclaimer on the audit opinion.

HCFA is requesting that OMB provide a completed review by November 15, 1996 and a 180 day approval. During this 180-day period, HCFA will publish a separate Federal Register notice announcing the initiation of an extensive 60-day agency review and public comment period on these requirements. Then HCFA will submit the requirements for OMB review and an extension of this emergency approval.

Title of Information Collection Request: New Collection; *Title of Information Collection*: Medicaid Report on Payables and Receivables; *Form No.*: HCFA-R-199; *Use*: The Chief Financial Officers Act of 1990 requires government agencies to produce auditable financial statements. Form HCFA-R-199 will collect accounting data from the States on payables and receivables. *Frequency*: Annually; *Affected Public*: State, Local or Tribal Government; *Number of Respondents*: 57; *Total Annual Responses*: 57; *Total Annual Hours Requested*: 171.

To request copies of the proposed paperwork collection referenced above, call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 786-1326. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections should be sent within 2 working days of this notice directly to the OMB Desk Officer designated at the following address: OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, Attention: Laura Oliven, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, D.C. 20503.

Dated: November 6, 1996.

Edwin J. Glatzel,

Director, Management Analysis and Planning Staff, Office of Financial and Human Resources, Health Care Financing Administration.

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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 Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), Department of Health and Human Services, has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) the following proposals for the collection of information. 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 Request*: Reinstatement, without change, of previously approved collection for which approval has expired; *Title of Information Collection*: HCFA Forms and manuals Order; *Form No.*: HCFA-1961; *Use*: The HCFA-1961 will be used by Medicare Intermediaries, Carriers, State Agencies, SSA and End Stage Renal Networks to order Medicare/Medicaid forms and program manuals from the Health Care Financing Administration; *Frequency*: Annually; *Affected Public*: Federal Government and State, local, or tribal government; *Number of Respondents*: 200; *Total Annual Responses*: 200; *Total Annual Hours*: 400.

To request copies of the proposed paperwork collection referenced above, E-mail your request, including your address, to Paperwork@hcfa.gov, or call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 786-1326. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections should be sent within 60 days of this notice directly to the HCFA Paperwork Clearance Officer designated at the following address: HCFA, Office of Financial and Human Resources, Management Analysis and

Planning Staff, Attention: Linda Mansfield, Room C2-26-17, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

Dated: November 5, 1996.

Edwin J. Glatzel,
Director, Management Analysis and Planning Staff, Office of Financial and Human Resources, Health Care Financing Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4086-N-14]

Notice of Proposed Information Collection for Public Comment

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below will be submitted to the Office of management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

DATES: Comments due: January 13, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to

the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Mildred M. Hamman, Reports Liaison Officer, Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, S.W., Room 4238, Washington, D.C. 20410-5000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mildred M. Hamman, (202) 708-0846, for copies of the proposed forms and other available documents. (This is not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department will submit the proposed information collection to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended).

This Notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

This Notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: Contract and Subcontract Activity.

OMB Control Number: 2577-0088.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: The information provided to HUD by Housing Agencies/Grantees will be used to prepare an annual report on Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) participation in Public and Indian Housing Programs. The report will be submitted to the Department of Commerce pursuant to Executive Order 12432. HUD will also use the information to monitor and evaluate Housing Agency performance.

Form Number: HUD-2516.

Members of affected public. State, Local or Tribal Government, Small Businesses or Organizations.

Estimation of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information collection including the number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response: 3,400 respondents annually, one hour per response, 3,400 total burden hours.

Status of the proposed information collection: Revision.

Authority: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: November 4, 1996.

Michael B. Janis,
General Deputy,

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