

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**Administration for Children and Families****Proposed Information Collection Activity; Comment Request****Proposed Projects**

Title: Statewide Automated Child Welfare Information System (SACWIS) Assessment Review Guide.

OMB No.: 0970-0159.

Description: HHS cannot fulfill its obligation to effectively serve the nation's Adoption and Foster Care populations, nor report meaningful and reliable information to Congress (Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and

Reporting System (AFCARS) required by section 479(b)(2) of the Social Security Act, or CAPTA reporting requirements) about the extent of the problems facing these children or the effectiveness of various methodologies designed to provide assistance to this population, without access to timely and accurate information. Forty-six States and the District of Columbia have developed or have committed to develop a SACWIS system with enhanced (75 percent) Federal financial participation (FFP). The purpose of these reviews is to ensure that all aspects of the project, as described in the approved Advance Planning Document (APD), have been adequately completed, and confirm with applicable regulations and policies.

States will submit the completed SACWIS Assessment Review Questionnaire and other documentation. The additional documents should all be readily available to the State as a result of good project management.

The information collected in the Assessment Review Guide will allow State and Federal officials to determine if the State's SACWIS system meets the requirements for enhanced title IV-E Federal financial participation defined at 45 CFR 1355.50. Additionally, other States will be able to use the documentation provided as part of this review process, in their own system development efforts.

Respondents: State, Local or Tribal Govt.

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
Review	15	1	24	360

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 360.

In compliance with the requirements of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Administration for Children and Families is soliciting public comment on the specific aspects of the information collection described above. Copies of the proposed collection of information can be obtained and comments may be forwarded by writing to the Administration for Children and Families, Office of Information Services, Division of Information Resource Management Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20447, Attn: ACF Reports Clearance Officer. All requests should be identified by the title of the information collection.

The Department specifically requests comments on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given to

comments and suggestions submitted within 60 days of this publication.

Dated: August 11, 1997.

Bob Sargis,

Acting Reports Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**Food and Drug Administration****Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting**

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

This notice announces a forthcoming meeting of a public advisory committee of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). At least one portion of the meeting will be closed to the public.

Name of Committee: Science Board to the Food and Drug Administration.

General Function of the Committee: To provide advice and recommendations to the agency on FDA regulatory issues.

Date and Time: The meeting will be held on September 30, 1997, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Location: Washington Plaza Hotel, Washington room, 10 Thomas Circle NW., Washington, DC.

Contact Person: Susan K. Meadows, Office of Science (HF-32), Food and

Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-827-4591, or FDA Advisory Committee Information Line, 1-800-741-8138 (301-443-0572 in the Washington, DC area), code 12603. Please call the Information Line for up-to-date information on this meeting.

Agenda: Information will be presented to the board regarding the Biomaterials Forum (a process for information exchange addressing issues in biomaterials science), the FDA Information Retrieval System (FIRST), the activities of the Science Board Subcommittee on Toxicology, and current status of FDA's implementation of the recommendations of the board's Subcommittee on FDA Research. General discussion will follow on the agency's research and science program plans, peer review programs, and collaborative scientific efforts.

Procedure: On September 30, 1997, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., the meeting is open to the public. Interested persons may present data, information, or views, orally or in writing, on issues pending before the committee. Written submissions may be made to the contact person by September 1, 1997. Oral presentations from the public will be scheduled between approximately 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. Time allotted for each presentation may be limited. Those desiring to make formal oral presentations should notify the contact person before September 1, 1997, and

submit a brief statement of the general nature of the evidence or arguments they wish to present, the names and addresses of proposed participants, and an indication of the approximate time requested to make their presentation.

Closed Committee Deliberations: On September 30, 1997, from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., the meeting will be closed to permit discussion where disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy (5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6)). The board will discuss nominations for, and select recipients of, the 1997 FDA Scientific Achievement Awards. Such discussion in a public meeting would disclose information of a personal nature and would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Notice of this meeting is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. app. 2).

Dated: August 7, 1997.

William K. Hubbard,

Acting Deputy Commissioner for Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Care Financing Administration

[Document Identifier: HCFA-437]

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, is publishing the following summary of proposed collections for public comment. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding the 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: Extension of a currently approved collection; **Title of Information Collection:** Psychiatric Unit

Criteria Work Sheet, Rehabilitation Unit Criteria Work Sheet, Rehabilitation Hospital Criteria Work Sheet and Supporting Regulations 42 CFR 412.20-412.32; **Form No.:** HCFA-437; **Use:** Rehabilitation hospitals and Psychiatric hospital units that are excluded from the Medicare Prospective Payment System (PPS) must complete the criteria work sheets to verify and reverify that they comply and remain in compliance with the exclusion criteria for the Medicare prospective payment system. These forms capture information that will allow Medicare to reimburse these facilities on the basis of nationally-determined average standardized amounts, i.e., a prospective payment type system. **Frequency:** Annually; **Affected Public:** Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions and State, Local or Tribal Government; **Number of Respondents:** 2,555; **Total Annual Responses:** 2,555; **Total Annual Hours:** 639.

2. Type of Information Collection Request: Revision of a currently approved collection; **Title of Information Collection:** Reconciliation of State Invoice and Prior Quarter Adjustment Statement; **Form No.:** HCFA-304A; **Use:** In response to a need for improved data exchange between drug labelers and States, HCFA, in conjunction with outside consultants, developed the Reconciliation of State Invoice (ROSI), form HCFA-304, and the Prior Quarter Adjustment Statement (PQAS), form HCFA-304A. The ROSI is to be used by drug labelers when responding to State invoices of current quarter utilization data only, and functions as a reconciliation report to assure accurate drug rebate payments. The PQAS is used by drug labelers to report only on prior quarter actions/payments. Prior quarter activity includes changes to utilization data submitted by States, revisions to previously disputed units, and prior period adjustments (URA changes). Both forms assist in reducing disputes by standardizing data exchange and improving communication between drug labelers and States. **Frequency:** Quarterly; **Affected Public:** Business or other for-profit; **Number of Respondents:** 365; **Total Annual Responses:** 1,460; **Total Annual Hours:** 132,120.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, or to obtain the supporting statement and any related forms, E-mail your request, including your address and phone number, to Paperwork@hcfa.gov, or call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 786-1326. 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 Information Services, Information Technology Investment Management Group, Division of HCFA Enterprise Standards, Attention: John Rudolph, Room C2-26-17, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

Dated: August 5, 1997.

John P. Burke III,

HCFA Reports Clearance Officer, Division of HCFA Enterprise Standards, Health Care Financing Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Care Financing Administration

[Document Identifier: HCFA-2384]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Health Care Financing Administration.

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, 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.

Type of Information Collection Request: Reinstatement, without change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired; **Title of Information Collection:** Third Party Premium Billing Request and Supporting Regulations in 42 CFR 408.6; **Form No.:** HCFA-2384 (OMB 0938-0041); **Use:** The Third Party Premium Billing Request is used as an authorization form to designate that a family member or other interested party