

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.

Type of Information Collection Request: Extension of a currently approved collection; **Title of Information Collection:** Information Collection Requirements contained in BPD-718: Advance Directives (Medicare and Medicaid); **Form No.:** HCFA-R-10; **Use:** Certain Medicare and Medicaid organizations are responsible for collecting and documenting, in medical records, whether or not an individual has executed an advance directive, this document indicates the individual's preference if he/she is incapacitated. **Frequency:** On occasion; **Affected Public:** Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions, Federal government, and State, local or tribal government; **Number of Respondents:** 38,927; **Total Annual Responses:** 38,927; **Total Annual Hours Requested:** 908,250.

To request copies of the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, 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 Planning and Analysis Staff, Attention: Louis Blank, Room C2-26-17, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850

Dated: March 13, 1996.

Kathleen B. Larson,
Director, Management Planning and Analysis Staff, Office of Financial and Human Resources.

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Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Health Care Financing Administration, HHS.

In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.) this notice is publishing the following summaries of proposed collections for public comment. The title, description, and respondent description of the information collection are shown below with an estimate of the annual reporting and recordkeeping burden. Included in the estimate is the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing 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 Information Collection Request:** Revision of a currently approved collection; **Title of Information Collection:** Video Display Terminal (VDT) Operators Eye Care Program; **Form No.:** HCFA-81; **Use:** This form is needed to gather information necessary to process employees' request to participate in the VDT Operators' Eye Care Program. Part of the form will be completed by HCFA employees and their supervisors. Another part of the form is completed by personal eye care practitioners and opticians providing services to HCFA employees; **Frequency:** On occasion; **Affected Public:** Business or other for profit, Individuals or households, Federal Government; **Number of Respondents:** 500; **Total Annual Responses:** 500; **Total Annual Hours Requested:** 2,000.

2. **Type of Information Collection Request:** Reinstatement, with change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired; **Title of Information Collection:** Attending Physicians Statement and Documentation of Medical Emergency; **Form No.:** HCFA-1771; **Use:** This form is used to document the attending physician's statement that the hospitalization was required due to an emergency and give clinical support for the claim; **Frequency:** On occasion; **Affected Public:** Business or other for profit; **Number of Respondents:** 1,700; **Total Annual Responses:** 1,700; **Total Annual Hours Requested:** 425.

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 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 Planning and Analysis Staff, Attention: Zaneta Davis, 7500 Security Boulevard, Room C2-26-17 Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

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Kathleen B. Larson,
Director, Management Planning and Analysis Staff.

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Public Information Collection Requirements Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations

AGENCY: Health Care Financing Administration, HHS.

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 summaries 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, without change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired; **Title of Information Collection:** Information Collection Requirements in Final Peer Review Organization Sanction Regulations, 42 CFR 1004.40(b), 1004.50(g), 1004.60(b), and 1004.70 (b) and (c); **Form No.:** HCFA-R-65; **Use:** This rule revises and updates the procedures governing the imposition and adjudication of program sanctions predicated on recommendations of State Utilization and Quality Control Peer Review Organizations (PROs). These changes are being made as a result of

statutory revisions designed to address health care fraud and abuse issues and the Office of Inspector General sanction process; *Frequency*: On Occasion; *Affected Public*: Business or other for profit; *Number of Respondents*: 53; *Total Annual Hours*: 22,684.

2. *Type of Information Collection*
Request: Reinstatement, without change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired; *Title of Information Collection*: Post-Certification Revisit Form; *Form No.*: HCFA-2567B; *Use*: This form is used to collect deficiency correction status information pursuant to the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 and the Medicare/Medicaid certification requirements of P.L. 100-578 and sections 1864 and 1902 of the Social Security Act; *Frequency*: Annually; *Affected Public*: Business or other for profit, State, Local, or Tribal Governments; *Number of Respondents*: 72,000; *Total Annual Hours*: 61,000.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, access HCFA's WEB SITE ADDRESS at <http://www.ssa.gov/hcfa/hcfahp2.html>, 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 Financial and Human Resources, Management Planning and Analysis Staff, Attention: John Burke, Room C2-26-17, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

Dated: March 6, 1996.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Receipt of Applications for Permit

The following applicants have applied for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of

1973, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*):

Applicant: National Biological Service, Midcontinent Ecological Science Center, Fort Collins, CO, PRT-812383

The applicant requests a permit to export liver samples from dead captive-born black-footed ferret (*Mustela nigripes*) to Department of Biology, University of Leeds, Leeds, England for genetic analysis for the purpose of benefiting the species in the wild.

Applicant: Bass Pro Outdoor World, Springfield, MO, PRT-801339

The applicant requests a permit to purchase in interstate commerce one bontebok (*Damalisus pygargus dorcas*) and one Mountain zebra (*Equus zebra zebra*) trophy for the purpose of enhancement for the survival of the species through conservation education.

Applicant: Russell H. Underdahl, North Oaks, MN, PRT-812362

The applicant requests a permit to import a sport-hunted cheetah (*Acinonyx jubatus*) from Namibia for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

Applicant: Lawrence B. Carlson, Anoka, MN, PRT-811919

The applicant requests a permit to import a sport-hunted leopard (*Panthera pardus*) from Cameroon for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

Applicant: Jim Deal, Anoka, MN, PRT-811998

The applicant requests a permit to import a sport-hunted leopard (*Panthera pardus*) from Cameroon for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

Applicant: Regional Director, Region 2, U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Albuquerque, NM, PRT-812381

The applicant requests a permit to import eggs from whooping cranes (*Grus americana*) located in Wood Buffalo National Park, Northwest Territories, Canada for the purpose of enhancement of the species through captive-breeding.

Applicant: Sea World, Inc., Orlando, FL, PRT-812385

The applicant requests a permit to import 3 captive-held hawksbill sea turtles (*Eretmochelys imbricata*) from London Zoo, London, England for the purpose of enhancement of the species through conservation education.

Applicant: John Saltzman, Kenner, LA, PRT-812191

The applicant requests a permit to import a sport-hunted trophy of a male bontebok (*Damalisus pygargus dorcas*)

culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

Applicant: Jeheskel Shoshani, Detroit, MI, PRT-811937

The applicant request a permit to import the fetus of a preserved Asian elephant (*Elephas maximus*) born in captivity from the African Lion Safari in Ontario, Canada for the purpose of the survival of the species through scientific research.

Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Society, Bronx, NY, PRT-811776

The applicant request a permit to import dropped feathers taken from wild and captive born birds from various international institutions and collections occurring from field studies for the purpose of the survival of the species through scientific research.

Applicant: Duke University Primate Center, Durham, NC, PRT-812378

The applicant requests a permit to import one male Aloatran bamboo lemur (*Hapalemur griseus alaotrensis*) from the Jersey Wildlife Preservation Trust for the purpose of scientific research and enhancement of the survival of the species through propagation.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 420(c), Arlington, Virginia 22203 and must be received by the Director within 30 days of the date of this publication.

Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents to the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 420(c), Arlington, Virginia 22203. Phone: (703/358-2104); FAX: (703/358-2281).

Dated: March 15, 1996.

Mary Ellen Amtower,

Acting Chief, Branch of Permits, Office of Management Authority.

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