

month. Pending proposals for the month of November 1995 published in the Federal Register on January 23, 1996, 61 FR 1769, and for the months of February and March 1996 published in the Federal Register on May 14, 1996, 61 FR 24318 remain unchanged.

III. Requests for Copies of a Proposal

Requests for copies of a specific Medicaid proposal should be made to the State contact listed for the specific proposal. If further help or information is needed, inquiries should be directed to HCFA at the address above.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program, No. 93.779; Health Financing Research, Demonstrations, and Experiments.)

Dated: June 13, 1996.

Barbara Cooper,

Acting Director, Office of Research and Demonstrations.

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Medicare Program; July 22, 1996 Meeting of the Practicing Physicians Advisory Council

AGENCY: Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), HHS.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, this notice announces a meeting of the Practicing Physicians Advisory Council. This meeting is open to the public.

DATES: The meeting is scheduled for July 22, 1996, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. e.d.t. (Additional meetings are tentatively scheduled for September 23 and December 16, 1996.)

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in the Auditorium, 1st Floor, Health Care Financing Administration Building, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Samuel Shekar, M.D., Executive Director, Practicing Physicians Advisory Council, Room 425-H, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20201, (202) 260-5463.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services (the Secretary) is mandated by section 1868 of the Social Security Act, as added by section 4112 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990 (Public Law 101-508, effective on November 5, 1990), to appoint a Practicing Physicians Advisory Council (the Council) based

on nominations submitted by medical organizations representing physicians. The Council meets quarterly to discuss certain proposed changes in regulations and carrier manual instructions related to physicians' services, as identified by the Secretary. To the extent feasible and consistent with statutory deadlines, the consultation must occur before publication of the proposed changes. The Council submits an annual report on its recommendations to the Secretary and the Administrator of the Health Care Financing Administration not later than December 31 of each year.

The Council consists of 15 physicians, each of whom has submitted at least 250 claims for physicians' services under Medicare or Medicaid in the previous year. Members of the Council include both participating and nonparticipating physicians, and physicians practicing in rural and underserved urban areas. At least 11 members must be doctors of medicine or osteopathy authorized to practice medicine and surgery by the States in which they practice. Members have been invited to serve for overlapping 4-year terms. In accordance with section 14 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, terms of more than 2 years are contingent upon the renewal of the Council by appropriate action before the end of the 2-year term.

The Council held its first meeting on May 11, 1992.

The current members are: Richard Bronfman, D.P.M.; Wayne R. Carlsen, D.O.; Gary C. Dennis, M.D.; Catalina E. Garcia, M.D.; Kenneth D. Hansen, M.D.; Mary T. Herald, M.D.; Ardis Hoven, M.D.; Sandral Hullett, M.D.; Jerilynn S. Kaibel, D.C.; Marie G. Kuffner, M.D.; Marc Lowe, M.D.; Katherine L. Markette, M.D.; Susan Schooley, M.D.; Maisie Tam, M.D., and Kenneth M. Viste, Jr., M.D. The chairperson is Kenneth M. Viste, Jr., M.D.

The next meeting of the Council will be held on July 22, 1996. The Council agenda will provide for discussion and comment on the following four items:

- Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act (CLIA) implementation.
- Practice Expense Relative Value Project.
- Medicare CHOICES demonstration.
- Operation Restore Trust (ORT).

Council members will also receive legislative and Managed Care updates. Those individuals or organizations who wish to make 5-minute oral presentations on the four issues listed should contact the Executive Director by 12:00 noon, July 3, 1996, to be scheduled. The number of oral presentations may be limited by the time available. A written copy of the oral remarks should be submitted to the

Executive Director no later than 12:00 noon, July 12, 1996. For the name, address, and telephone number of the Executive Director, see the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section at the beginning of this notice. Anyone who is not scheduled to speak may also submit written comments to the Executive Director by 12:00 noon, July 12, 1996. The meeting is open to the public, but attendance is limited to the space available.

(Section 1868 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395ee) and section 10(a) of Public Law 92-463 (5 U.S.C. App. 2, section 10(a)); 45 CFR Part 11)

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.773, Medicare—Hospital Insurance; and Program No. 93.774, Medicare—Supplementary Medical Insurance Program)

Dated: June 19, 1996.

Bruce C. Vladeck,

Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration.

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

AGENCY: Health Care Financing Administration, HHS.

In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.), 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 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:* 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.

3. *Type of Information Collection Request*: Reinstatement, without change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired; *Title of Information Collection*: State Survey Agency List of Positions and Schedule of Equipment Purchases; *Form No.*: HCFA-1465, HCFA-1466; *Use*: The information collected is used by HCFA to determine the types of equipment being purchased and the need for such equipment, the information also provides HCFA with the types and skill levels of surveyor positions that are being requested by the State; *Frequency*: Annually; *Affected Public*: State, local, and tribal government; *Number of Respondents*: 53; *Total Annual Hours*: 239.

4. *Type of Information Collection Request*: New Collection; *Title of Information Collection*: Granting and Withdrawal of Deeming Authority to National Accreditation Organizations; *Form No.*: HCFA-R-191; *Use*: The information collected is used by HCFA to determine whether a private accreditation organization's criteria for granting accreditation is equal to or more stringent than the criteria used by Medicare to determine Ambulatory Surgical Center eligibility for participation in the Medicare Program; *Frequency*: Other (initial application, as needed); *Affected Public*: Not for profit institutions; *Number of Respondents*: 2; *Total Annual Hours*: 192.

5. *Type of Information Collection Request*: Reinstatement, without 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 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*: 425.

6. *Type of Information Collection Request*: Reinstatement, without change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired; *Title of Information Collection*: Video Display Terminal (VDT) Operators Eye Care Program; *Form No.*: HCFA-81; *Use*: This form is needed to document 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*: 2,000.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, access HCFA's WEB SITE ADDRESS at <http://www.hcfa.gov>, 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 should be sent within 30 days of this notice directly to the OMB Desk Officer designated at the following address:

OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, Attention: Allison Eydt, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: June 20, 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 HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development; Notice of Extension of Deadline for the; Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance; Supportive Housing Program (SHP); Shelter Plus Care (S+C); Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation Single Room Occupancy Program for Homeless Individuals (SRO)

[Docket No. FR-4042-N-05]

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, HUD.

ACTION: Notice of funding availability (NOFA); Notice of Extension of Deadline.

SUMMARY: On March 15, 1996 (61 FR 10866), HUD published a notice announcing the availability of fiscal year (FY) 1996 funding for three of its programs which assist communities in combatting homelessness. The three programs are: (1) Supportive Housing; (2) Shelter Plus Care; and (3) Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation for Single Room Occupancy Dwellings for Homeless Individuals.

The March 15, 1996 NOFA provided for an application deadline of June 12, 1996. Due to possible ambiguity concerning timely submission of the application by the June 12, 1996 application deadline, HUD is extending the application deadline to July 3, 1996. All applications that HUD has received or will receive following publication of the March 15, 1996 NOFA through and including the date of the new application deadline set forth in this notice will be considered timely filed.

DEADLINE DATES: All applications are due in HUD Headquarters before midnight Eastern Time on *July 3, 1996*. HUD will treat as ineligible for consideration applications that are received after that deadline.

Applications may not be sent by facsimile (FAX).

Applications Mailed. Applications that are mailed before will be considered timely filed if postmarked before midnight on *July 3, 1996*.

Applications Sent by Overnight Delivery. Overnight delivery items received after *July 3, 1996* will be deemed to have been received by that date upon submission of documentary evidence that they were placed in transit with the overnight delivery service by no later than *July 2, 1996*.

Applications Hand-Delivered. Before close of business on the deadline date