

schedules, and usual, customary, and prevailing costs, which exist currently; *Frequency*: Annually; *Affected Public*: Not-for-profit institutions; *Number of Respondents*: 11,300; *Total Annual Responses*: 11,300; *Total Annual Hours*: 6385.

3. HCFA-841-853 *Type of Information Collection Request*: Revision of currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection*: Durable Medical Equipment Regional Carrier, Certificate of Medical Necessity; *Form Nos.*: HCFA-841-853 (formerly HCFA-R-182); *Use*: A Certificate of Medical Necessity is a standardized format used to communicate information provided by an attending physician and a supplier of medical equipment and supplies. The information is used by carriers to determine the medical necessity of an item or service covered by the Medicare program and being used for the treatment of the Medicare beneficiary's condition. The CMNs being submitted for OMB review are necessary in order for HCFA to determine the medical necessity of the item or service. The information needed to make this determination requires application of medical judgment that can only be provided by a physician or other clinician who is familiar with the condition of the beneficiary; *Frequency*: On Occasion; *Affected Public*: Suppliers and physicians, business or other for-profit, federal government; *Number of Respondents*: 140,000; *Total Annual Responses*: 6.8 million; *Total Annual Hours Requested*: 1.7 million.

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](mailto: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 Analysis and Planning Staff, Attention: John Burke, Room C2-26-17, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

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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-30]

##### **Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; 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 proposal 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.

*Type of Information Collection Request*: Reinstatement, with change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired; *Title of Information Collection*: ICR in the Hospice Care Regulation for 42 CFR@418.22, 418.24, 418.28, 418.56(b), 418.56(e)(1), 418.56(e)(3), 418.58, 418.70(d), 418.70(e), 418.74, 418.83, 418.96(b) and 418.100(b); *Form No.*: HCFA-R-30; *Use*: The HCFA-R-30 establishes standards for hospices who wish to participate in the Medicare program. The regulations establish standards for eligibility, reimbursement standards and procedures, and delineate conditions that hospices must meet to be approved for participation in Medicare. *Frequency*: On occasion; *Affected Public*: Business or other for-profit and Not-for-profit institutions; *Number of Respondents*: 1,927; *Total Annual Responses*: 1,927; *Total Annual Hours Requested*: 3,977,762.

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](mailto: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 30 days of this notice directly to the HCFA Paperwork Clearance Officer designated at the following address: OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, Attention: Allison Eydt, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, D.C. 20503.

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

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

Periodically, the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) publishes abstracts of information collection requests under review by the Office of Management and Budget, in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). To request a copy of the clearance requests submitted to OMB for review, call the HRSA Reports Clearance Office on (301)-443-1129.

The following request has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for review under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995:

Standard Needs Assessment Protocol for the National AIDS Education and Training Centers (AETC) Program—New—The National AIDS Education and Training Centers (AETC) Program is a network of fifteen regional centers with more than 75 local performance sites that conduct targeted multidisciplinary HIV education and training programs for health care providers. AETCs are required, as a condition of award, to conduct periodic assessments of the learning needs of health care providers in their catchment areas, before designing the training programs they intend to offer. The AETC program has developed a national learning needs assessment tool and protocol, which has been field tested and is now available for use by all fifteen AETCs. The survey instruments will be sent to a random sample of approximately 35,418 health care

providers nationally each year. Results from the surveys will be used to identify, for seven health care disciplines in each State and AETC

catchment area, topical areas in HIV/AIDS treatment in which training is most needed, and how best to provide the training. This will allow the AETCs

to develop training programs responsive to the identified needs. Each discipline will be surveyed every three years. The estimated burden is as follows:

Health care profession		No. of respondents	Responses per respondent	Hours per response	Total hour burden
<b>Year 1</b>					
Physicians .....	Target* .....	12,736	1	.25	3,184
	Others .....	7,164	1	.12	860
Psychosocial/Mental Health Workers .....	Target .....	9,853	1	.25	2,463
	Others .....	5,076	1	.12	609
Year 1 Burden Subtotal .....		34,829			7,116
<b>Year 2</b>					
Nurses .....	Target .....	12,780	1	.25	3,195
	Others .....	7,188	1	.12	827
Physician Assistants .....	Target .....	4,866	1	.25	1,216
	Others .....	2,737	1	.12	328
Advanced Practice Nurses .....	Target .....	4,866	1	.25	1,216
	Others .....	2,737	1	.12	328
Year 2 Burden Subtotal .....		35,174			7,147
<b>Year 3</b>					
Dentists .....	Target .....	7,531	1	.25	1,883
	Others .....	13,986	1	.12	1,678
Dental Hygienists .....	Target .....	5,157	1	.25	1,289
	Others .....	9,576	1	.12	1,149
Year 3 Burden Subtotal .....		36,250			5,999
Total 3 Year Burden .....		106,253			20,263
Average Yearly Burden .....		35,418			6,754

\* The target group includes those professionals currently serving or likely to serve persons with HIV/AIDS.

Written comments and recommendations concerning the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of this notice to: Virginia Huth, Human Resources and Housing Branch, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, D.C. 20503.

Dated: October 30, 1996.

J. Henry Montes,  
Associate Administrator for Policy  
Coordination.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Notice of Availability

**SUMMARY:** Bon Terre-B, Ltd. (applicant) has applied to the U.S. Fish and

Wildlife Service (Service) for an incidental take permit pursuant to Section 10(A)(1)(b) of the Endangered Species Act (Act). The applicant has been assigned permit number PRT-817371. The requested permit, which is for a period of 30 years, would authorize the incidental take of the endangered golden-cheeked warbler (*Dendroica chrysoparia*). The proposed take would occur as a result of the development of 35.8 acres on a 128.2-acre parcel in Lake Pointe IV, located in Austin, Travis County, Texas. The Service has prepared the Environmental Assessment/Habitat Conservation Plan (EA/HCP) for the incidental take applications. A determination of whether jeopardy to the species will likely result from this action or a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) will not be made before 30 days from the date of publication of this notice. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 10(c) of the Act and National

Environmental Policy Act regulations (40 CFR 1506.6).

**DATES:** Written comments on the application should be received by no later than December 5, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Persons wishing to review the application may obtain a copy by writing to the Regional Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103.

Persons wishing to review the EA/HCP may obtain a copy by contacting Mary Orms, Ecological Services Field Office, 10711 Burnet Road, Suite 200, Austin, Texas 78758 (512/490-0063). Documents will be available for public inspection by written request, by appointment only, during normal business hours (8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) at the above Austin address. Written data or comments concerning the application and EA/HCPs should be submitted to the Field Supervisor, at the Austin Ecological Services Field Office, at the above address. Please refer to