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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Care Financing Administration

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

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 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.

1. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Revision of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) Application Form and Supporting Regulations in 42 CFR 493.1-2001; *Form No.:* HCFA-116 (OMB# 0938-0581); *Use:* These certification requirements have been established for any entity that performs testing on human beings for diagnostic or treatment purposes. If a laboratory conducts relatively simple tests that are categorized as waived or provider performed microscopy test procedures (PPMP), it must obtain a certificate of waiver or certificate of PPMP. If the laboratory conducts any tests outside of these two categories, it must apply for

a certificate of compliance or certificate of accreditation and initially obtain a registration certificate. These certificates ensure that laboratories are in compliance with CLIA.; *Frequency:* Biennially; *Affected Public:* Business or other for profit, not for profit institutions, Federal Government, and State, local or tribal government; *Number of Respondents:* 16,000; *Total Annual Responses:* 16,000; *Total Annual Hours:* 20,000.

2. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Limitation on Provider-Related Donations and Health Care-Related Taxes; Limitations on Payments to Disproportionate Share Hospitals; Medicaid and Supporting Regulations in 42 CFR 433.68, 433.74, 447.74 and 447.272; *Form No.:* HCFA-R-148 (OMB# 0938-0618); *Use:* These information collection requirements specify limitations on the amount of Federal financial participation available for medical assistance expenditures in a fiscal year. States receive donated funds from providers and revenues are generated by health care related taxes. These donations and revenues are used to fund medical assistance programs.; *Frequency:* Quarterly; *Affected Public:* State, Local, or Tribal Government; *Number of Respondents:* 51; *Total Annual Responses:* 51; *Total Annual Hours:* 3,892.

3. *Type of Information Request:* Revision of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Medicare+Choice (M+C) Providers Sponsored Organization (PSO) Waiver Request Form and Supporting Regulations in 42 CFR 422.374; *Form Number:* HCFA-R-231; *Use:* The PSO waiver request form is for use by PSO's that do not have a State risk-bearing entity license and that wish to enter into a M+C contract with HCFA to provide prepaid health care services to eligible Medicare beneficiaries. HCFA will use the information requested on this form to determine whether the applicant is eligible for a waiver of the state licensure requirement for M+C organizations as allowed under section 1855(a)(2) of the Social Security Act.; *Frequency:* One-time.; *Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions, and Federal Government.; *Annual Number of Respondents:* 30.; *Total Annual Responses:* 30.; *Total Annual Hours Requested:* 300.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, access HCFA's Web Site address at <http://www.hcfa.gov/>

[regs/prdact95.htm](http://www.hcfa.gov/regs/prdact95.htm), or E-mail your request, including your address, phone number, OMB number, and HCFA document identifier, 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: Louis Blank, Room C2-26-17, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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, 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.

Type of Information Collection Request: New Collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Data Use Agreement Information Collection Requirements, model agreement, and Supporting regulations; *Form No.:*

HCFA-R-235; Use: The agreement addresses the conditions under which HCFA will disclose and the User will maintain HCFA data that are protected by the Privacy Act of 1974, 552a. Frequency: On occasion; Affected Public: Business of other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions; Number of Respondents: 1,500; Total Annual Responses: 1,500; Total Annual Hours: 750.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, or 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.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Care Financing Administration

Announcement of Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Control Numbers for Agency Information Collections Approved Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995

AGENCY: Health Care Financing Administration, HHS.

This notice announces and displays OMB control numbers for Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) information collections that have been approved by OMB.

Under OMB's regulations implementing the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA), 44 U.S.C. 3501, each agency that proposes to collect information

must submit its proposal for OMB review and approval in accordance with 5 CFR Part 1320. Once OMB has approved an agency's proposed collection of information and issues a control number, the agency must display the control number.

OMB regulations provide for alternative methods of displaying OMB control numbers. In the case of collections of information published in regulations, display is to be "provided in a manner that is reasonably calculated to inform the public." To meet this requirement an agency may display such information in the **Federal Register** by publishing such information in the preamble or the regulatory text, or in a technical amendment to the regulation, or in a separate notice announcing OMB approval of the collection of information.

To comply with this requirement HCFA has chosen to publish this notice announcing OMB approval of the collections of information published in regulations. As stated above, this notice announces and displays the assigned OMB control numbers for HCFA's information collections that have been approved by OMB.

	OMB control Nos.
42 CFR :	
403.210	0938-0640.
405.262	0938-0267.
405.374	0938-0270.
405.427	0938-0155.
405.711	0938-0045.
405.807	0938-0033.
405.821	0938-0034.
405.1632	0938-0454.
405.1701-1726	0938-0273.
405.2100-2171	0938-0386.
405.2110, 405.2112	0938-0657 and 0658.
405.2133	0938-0046 and 0447 and 0448.
405.2135-2171	0938-0360.
405.2401	0938-0685.
406.13	0938-0080.
406.15	0938-0501.
406.28, 407.27	0938-0025.
407.10, 407.11	0938-0245.
407.18	0938-0679.
407.40	0938-0035.
408.6	0938-0041.
409.40-50	0938-0357.
410.1	0938-0679.
410.36	0938-0357.
410.38	0938-0534.
410.40	0938-0042 and 0685.
410.69	0938-0685.
410.170	0938-0357.
411.4-15	0938-0357.
411.15	0938-0224 and 0357.
411.20-411.206	0938-0565.
411.372, 411.373, 411.378	0938-0714.
411.404, 411.406	0938-0465.
411.408	0938-0566.
412.20-32	0938-0358.
412.40-62	0938-0359.