

message on quality to organizations and consumers.

- To make the most efficient use of available quality measurement and improvement tools, while allowing sufficient flexibility to incorporate new developments in the rapidly advancing state of the art.

To support the development of QISMC, HCFA contracted with the National Academy for State Health Policy to produce a conceptual framework for a unified Medicare-Medicaid quality oversight system, a set of quality standards for managed care organizations, and interpretive guidelines for these standards.

The National Academy for State Health Policy gave selected individuals and organizations the opportunity to comment on a review draft of the QISMC document in January 1998, and the breadth and depth of the comments received have convinced us that further investigation is necessary before we make any final policy decisions. Therefore, we have decided to give all interested parties an opportunity to comment on the review draft of the QISMC document.

At this time, the QISMC standards are not binding on Medicare and Medicaid managed care organizations. However, we intend to draw upon the QISMC document in establishing regulatory quality assurance requirements under Medicaid managed care and Medicare+Choice regulations yet to be published.

II. Issues To Be Resolved

As mentioned, we have already received comments from selected individuals and organizations on the review draft of the QISMC document. However, to ensure that we consider the full range of public opinion, we are using this notice as a vehicle to inform the general public that now it too has an opportunity to comment on the review draft of the QISMC document. We will consider written public comments that are received timely as we finalize the QISMC document.

The review draft of the QISMC document is available on our internet web site (<http://www.hcfa.gov/quality/qlty-3e.htm>). Although we welcome comments on all aspects of the draft, we are particularly interested in comments on certain issues identified as especially significant in comments received during the January 1998 comment period. These issues will be identified on our internet web site as well.

For those unable to access the QISMC document via the internet, hard copies may be obtained by calling Ms.

Bronwyn Price of Casals and Associates, Inc. (C & A) at (703) 920-1234.

III. May 26, 1998 Public Meeting

In addition to seeking written comments from the public, we will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, May 26, 1998, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., in our auditorium at 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland. In the morning, we will hold a plenary session devoted to general information about QISMC. In the afternoon, we will convene three breakout sessions: the first devoted to technical aspects of quality improvement activities, such as setting minimum performance levels and establishing the phase-in; the second devoted to issues relating to quality monitoring (such as deeming and external review); and the third devoted to issues affecting HCFA and the State Medicaid agencies in their roles as purchasers.

Because seating is limited, attendees must register for the meeting in advance. Registration must be made by May 18. In order to obtain a registration form for this meeting, please contact Ms. Jennifer Fink at C & A. Ms. Fink can be reached via telephone, (703) 920-1234; fax, (703) 920-5750; or email, jfink@casals.com. Once your registration form has been received and processed, C & A will provide you with a confirmation form. You must bring the confirmation form with you in order to be guaranteed participation in the meeting. C & A will also provide you with directions to HCFA Central Office.

(Section 1102 and 1871 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1302 and 1395hh))

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

Dated: May 4, 1998.

Nancy-Ann Min DeParle,

Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of Inspector General

Program Exclusions: April 1998

AGENCY: Office of Inspector General, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of program exclusions. During the month of April 1998, the HHS Office of Inspector General imposed exclusions in the cases set forth below. When an exclusion is

imposed, no program payment is made to anyone for any items or services (other than an emergency item or service not provided in a hospital emergency room) furnished, ordered or prescribed by an excluded party under the Medicare, Medicaid, and all Federal Health Care programs. In addition, no program payment is made to any business or facility, e.g., a hospital, that submits bills for payment for items or services provided by an excluded party. Program beneficiaries remain free to decide for themselves whether they will continue to use the services of an excluded party even though no program payments will be made for items and services provided by that excluded party. The exclusions have national effect and also apply to all Executive Branch procurement and non-procurement programs and activities.

Subject, city, state	Effective date
Program-Related Convictions:	
Advanced Clinical Associates, Baltimore, MD	05/20/1998
Baig, Sharif, Grosse Ile, MI ...	05/20/1998
Beich, Michael N, Windham, ME	05/20/1998
Bracks, Oscar JR, Farmers Branch, TX	10/28/1997
Celestain, Vickie, Beaumont, TX	05/20/1998
Duarte, Angela, Woonsocket, RI	05/20/1998
Dworzanin, Gregory, Plymouth Twtnshp, MI	05/20/1998
Goldbaum, Henry Romero, Frederick, MD	05/20/1998
Greene, Rose Marie, Baltimore, MD	05/20/1998
Hester, Angela Dailey, Ruston, LA	05/20/1998
Hunt, Aurelia Hilda, Sacramento, CA	05/20/1998
Jiggetts, Wayne R SR, Baltimore, MD	05/20/1998
Lewis, Jeffrey Blaine, Manchester, KY	07/21/1997
Missakian, Oratch, Glendale, CA	05/20/1998
Misto, Ralph L, Cranston, RI	05/20/1998
Ricci Pharmacy Inc, Brooklyn, NY	05/20/1998
Salerno, David Martin, Monroe, CT	05/20/1998
Salinski, Theodore, Chicago, IL	05/20/1998
Sazama, Gary P, Logan, UT	05/20/1998
Schoonover, Hazel, Columbus, OH	05/20/1998
Spisak, Irene P, Quincy, FL ..	05/20/1998
Swan, Maria, Miami, FL	05/20/1998
Terrace View Diversified Health, Seattle, WA	05/20/1998
Towanit, Pol, Blythe, CA	05/20/1998
Valdes, Daisy R, Glade Valley, NC	05/20/1998
Valdes, Maximino D, Glade Valley, NC	05/20/1998

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Weiss, Edward, New York, NY	05/20/1998	Alexander, Sharon Lucille, Richmond, VA	05/20/1998	Dinsmore, Peterson, Warwick, RI	05/20/1998
White, Kimberly Anne, Salt Lake City, UT	05/20/1998	Anusavice, Gary, Shrewsbury, MA	05/20/1998	Doran, Jan, Mariette, PA	05/20/1998
Wikiera, John S, Woonsocket, RI	05/20/1998	Arrington, Kay C, Richmond, VA	05/20/1998	Dorian, Carol, Waterbury, CT	05/20/1998
Williams, Gary W, Vincennes, IN	05/20/1998	Bailey, Lisa Perkins, Louisa, VA	05/20/1998	Eldridge, Tina Mischka, Poquoson, VA	05/20/1998
Patient Abuse/Neglect Convictions:		Bartlett, Robin D, Midlothian, VA	05/20/1998	Elgin, Kimberly Mae, Charlotte Ct House, VA	05/20/1998
Basham, Melalaine Devera, Colorado Spngs, CO	05/20/1998	Bayash, Frances D, Alexandria, VA	05/20/1998	Elliott, Henrietta, Roanoke, VA	05/20/1998
Brown, Robert W, N Salt Lake, UT	05/20/1998	Bealka, Neil M Sr, Stillwater, MN	05/20/1998	Epps, Veronica B, Petersburg, VA	05/20/1998
Carpenter, Robert D, Joanna, SC	05/20/1998	Belfield, John D, Janesville, WI	05/20/1998	Estep, Connie, Richlands, VA	05/20/1998
Davis, Sigmond Earl, Baltimore, MD	05/20/1998	Bender, Judy M, Easthampton, MA	05/20/1998	Feliz, Jose, Westland, MI	05/20/1998
Day, Maria, Austin, TX	05/20/1998	Blanchard, Darlene Kay, San Diego, CA	05/20/1998	Fogarty, Helen Moses, New York, NY	05/20/1998
Dewberry, Elizabeth, Clarksdale, MS	05/20/1998	Boyd, Justine R, Richmond, VA	05/20/1998	Fors, Gregory C, Bemidji, MN	05/20/1998
Hart, Velda Belinda, Baltimore, MD	05/20/1998	Brockhoff, Gayle C, Hugo, MN	05/20/1998	Forti, Lewis A, Buffalo, NY	05/20/1998
Heselton, Sharon, Saugus, MA	05/20/1998	Brown, Richard D, Merrifield, MN	05/20/1998	Free, Kevin, Cedar Grove, NJ	05/20/1998
Hough, Judy Ann, Swartz Creek, MI	05/20/1998	Brown, Belinda T, Richmond, VA	05/20/1998	Freeman, Richard, Detroit, MI	05/20/1998
Huggins, Curtis Dale, Sand Springs, OK	05/20/1998	Brown, Stanley, Stony Brook, NY	05/20/1998	Gaither, Michelle, Chicago, IL	05/20/1998
Manfredo, Louis, Johnston, RI	05/20/1998	Burstein, David Lee, Woodland, CA	05/20/1998	Gallagher, Michael, Ionia, MI	05/20/1998
Manville, James Ervin, McMillan, MI	05/20/1998	Butta, Delbert, Boones Mill, VA	05/20/1998	Gallagher, Ronald L, Toano, VA	05/20/1998
Mathers, Julie, N Kingstown, RI	05/20/1998	Cacatian, Melody G, Virginia Beach, VA	05/20/1998	Gambino, Vivian M, Richmond, VA	05/20/1998
McConnaughey, William Eugene, Mountain View, AR	05/20/1998	Caltrider, Robert S, Glen Burnie, MD	05/20/1998	Garms, Cheryl Ann, Perry, OK	05/20/1998
Milam, Deborah Sue, Garland, TX	05/20/1998	Campbell, Lloyd R, Forest Park, GA	05/20/1998	Ghorieshi, Abbas, Weston, MA	05/20/1998
Persall, Elsie, Vestaburg, MI	05/20/1998	Campbell, Robert E, Henderson, NV	05/20/1998	Ghota, Boonga, Richmond, VA	05/20/1998
Roy, Gerald, Colorado Spngs, CO	05/20/1998	Canganelli, Vincent G, Clearwater, FL	05/20/1998	Glass, Kimberley Ann, Newport News, VA	05/20/1998
Sanders, Felicia J, Oklahoma City, OK	05/20/1998	Carter, La'Keisha C, Axton, VA	05/20/1998	Glover, Nicole N, Norfolk, VA	05/20/1998
Sanon, Claudette, Somerville, MA	05/20/1998	Castille, Joyce S, Dallas, TX	05/20/1998	Goldberg, Lisa A, Silver Spring, MD	05/20/1998
Smith, Dorothy Julia, Baltimore, MD	05/20/1998	Chabebe, Roberto, Elmhurst, NY	05/20/1998	Goldgruber, Gail Louise, Pinole, CA	05/20/1998
Taylor, Rachelle A, New Orleans, LA	05/20/1998	Chandler, Gail, Wallingford, CT	05/20/1998	Goodrich, Debra A, Seminole, FL	05/20/1998
Thomas, Tawanna Ann, Arkansas AR	05/20/1998	Clark, Douglas H, Concord, NC	05/20/1998	Greenwald, Stephen M, Edina, MN	05/20/1998
Wall, George, Cranston, RI	05/20/1998	Clemmer, Anne Susan Hays, Churchville, VA	05/20/1998	Haff, Leslie A, Brainerd, MN	05/20/1998
Winegarden, Terry Lee, Enid, OK	05/20/1998	Colich, Steven N, Coon Rapids, MN	05/20/1998	Halverson, Terry Lynn, Minneapolis, MN	05/20/1998
Woodruff, Susie, Mineral Wells, TX	05/20/1998	Converse, Joan A, Bloomington, MN	05/20/1998	Hansen, Terrence, Gilroy, CA	05/20/1998
Conviction for Health Care Fraud:		Crabbs, Jerry, Crestview Hills, KY	05/20/1998	Harroun, Cynthia D, Mankato, MN	05/20/1998
Barner, Belinda Sue, Tucson, AZ	05/20/1998	Crowder, Susan L, Henderson, Clover, VA	05/20/1998	Harry, Lorleen Yvonne, Cambria Hgts, NY	05/20/1998
Branch, Kelly Edward, Baltimore, MD	05/20/1998	Curtiss, Audrey D, Providence Forge, VA	05/20/1998	Harvey, Nancy C, Monterey, VA	05/20/1998
Culligan, Thomas R IV, St Louis, MO	05/20/1998	Cutter, Gail E, Hillsboro, NH	05/20/1998	Hendricks, David Martin, Sumter, SC	05/20/1998
Culligan, Lorrie Jean, St Louis, MO	05/20/1998	Davis, Cynthia W, Stuarts Draft, VA	05/20/1998	Honaker, Rhonda Darlene, Meadowview, VA	05/20/1998
Grace, Sheri, Mio, MI	05/20/1998	Defreitas-Badlu, Mary C, Ozone Park, NY	05/20/1998	Hopewell, Christine J, Williamsburg, VA	05/20/1998
Welch, Cora Joyce, Shreveport, LA	05/20/1998	Deyo, Ylonda Renee, Austin, TX	05/20/1998	Hopper, Cheryl Renee, Corpus Christi, TX	05/20/1998
License Revocation/Suspension/Surrendered:				Huff, Linda G, Gloucester, VA	05/20/1998
Aldrich, Edith N, Lisbon, NH	05/20/1998			Hydrick, Robert, Grand Rapids, MI	05/20/1998
Alexander, Allyson L, McKeesport, PA	05/20/1998			Jagusch, John R, Waupun, WI	05/20/1998
				Jones, Judy N, Richmond, VA	05/20/1998
				Jones, Geraldine B, Mora, MN	05/20/1998
				Jones, Linda, Chicago, IL	05/20/1998

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Kendall, Betty, Springfield, IL	05/20/1998	Penn, Laurelia Owens, Houston, TX	05/20/1998	Speeth, Kathleen, Chapel Hill, NC	05/20/1998
Kharod, Prabhakar J, Pasadena, MD	05/20/1998	Perales, Maria H, Eagle Pass, TX	05/20/1998	Stewart-Carballo, Charles W, Fayetteville, NC	05/20/1998
Kier, Rosalie D, Waubun, MN	05/20/1998	Perconte, Salvatore Gerard, Chester, NY	05/20/1998	Sutherland, Karen, Clarendon Hills, IL	05/20/1998
Kimker, Stephen C, Brooklyn Center, MN	05/20/1998	Perkins, Michael, Chicago, IL	05/20/1998	Swanson, Melanie G, Vinton, VA	05/20/1998
King, Jewel H, Rural Retreat, VA	05/20/1998	Peters, Jane E, Martinsville, VA	05/20/1998	Talbott, Mary Mitchell, Mechanicsville, VA	05/20/1998
Kinsella, Lydia E, Oakville, CT	05/20/1998	Petteruti, Stephen J, Warwick, RI	05/20/1998	Tatum, Donna S, Richmond, VA	05/20/1998
Kouyoumdjian, Meguerdich, Ogdensburg, NY	05/20/1998	Piazza, Gary Gerard, Edison, NJ	05/20/1998	Tezel, Hasan K, Binghamton, NY	05/20/1998
Kovar, Milan, Johnstown, NY	05/20/1998	Pierce, Thelma Maureen, Spearman, TX	05/20/1998	Toland, Alicia, E Moline, IL	05/20/1998
Lacuanan, Edwin Dumlaog, Yonkers, NY	05/20/1998	Pojar, Judith A, White Bear Lake, MN	05/20/1998	Turnage-Davis, Teresa, Salem, IL	05/20/1998
Landon, Mark Terry, Asheboro, NC	05/20/1998	Potter, William, Providence, RI	05/20/1998	Valley, Shirley T, Winnisquam, NH	05/20/1998
Langford, Susan Tucker, Midlothian, VA	05/20/1998	Presson, Sharon Leigh, Suffolk, VA	05/20/1998	Van De Castle, Robert L, Charlottesville, VA	05/20/1998
Lanier, Edith J, Richmond, VA	05/20/1998	Price, Monica T, Brunchville, VA	05/20/1998	Vasquez, Javier A, Manchester, KY	05/20/1998
Leo, Jacqueline, Duluth, MN	05/20/1998	Price, Leonard A, Santa Barbara, CA	05/20/1998	Walder, David, Pekin, IL	05/20/1998
Lindsey, Tommy, Mt Morris, MI	05/20/1998	Provisor, Deborah, Indianapolis, IN	05/20/1998	Walker, Teresa L, Bealeton, VA	05/20/1998
Lofton, Toni, Chicago Hgts, IL	05/20/1998	Pugatch, Donald, N Andover, MA	05/20/1998	Warwick, Susan R, Manassas, VA	05/20/1998
Louden, Stella, West Point, VA	05/20/1998	Ratchford, William B, Glenview, IL	05/20/1998	Welch, Martin, Jr, Oak Park, IL	05/20/1998
Lowe, James E Jr, Briarcliff Manor, NY	05/20/1998	Ray, Darlene Levels, Austin, TX	05/20/1998	White, Sandra Wright, Suffolk, VA	05/20/1998
Mabunga, Rogelio F, Seattle, WA	05/20/1998	Redd, Sharon K, Windsor, VA	05/20/1998	Williams, Carolyn A, Norfolk, VA	05/20/1998
Manis, Robin, Chesapeake, VA	05/20/1998	Ricca, Francis Martin, New York, NY	05/20/1998	Wittlake, Mark A, Moxee, WA	05/20/1998
Marshall, Charles, Chicago, IL	05/20/1998	Robertson, James William, Federal Way, WA	05/20/1998	Wong, Samuel, Munster, IN	05/20/1998
Mason-Pigott, Mavis, Norfolk, VA	05/20/1998	Robinson, Susanne D, Manassas, VA	05/20/1998	Wooding, Sandra R, Gretna, VA	05/20/1998
Mayer, Eve, Evanston, IL	05/20/1998	Roby, Neil, Clarksville, MD	05/20/1998	Youens, Robyn C, Nashua, NH	05/20/1998
McCormack, Kris Anthony, Wetumpka, AL	05/20/1998	Romuar, Benjamin, Arlington Hgts, IL	05/20/1998	Zamzam, Salih M, Beaver, WV	05/20/1998
McNally, Marilyn R, Presque Isle, ME	05/20/1998	Rudominer, Arnold, E Palo Alto, CA	05/20/1998	Federal/State Exclusion/Suspension:	
McWilliams, Kristin Elaine, Suffolk, VA	05/20/1998	Ryan, Madonna, Naperville, IL	05/20/1998	Hanft, Cyndi, Shawnee, OK	05/20/1998
Metcalf, John Franklin, Wickliffe, KY	05/20/1998	Schermerhorn, Laura J, Mora, MN	05/20/1998	Johnson, Ray L, Boise, ID	05/20/1998
Miller, Tina Marie, Chesterfield, VA	05/20/1998	Schmoll, Carmen K, Clearwater, MN	05/20/1998	Karber, Heidi L, St Maries, ID	05/20/1998
Millner, Toshika R, Fieldale, VA	05/20/1998	Schultz, Steven, Brooklyn, NY	05/20/1998	Kim, Sung J, Yonkers, NY	05/20/1998
Mills, Catherine Spenser, Richmond, VA	05/20/1998	Schwarz, Herbert, Yonkers, NY	05/20/1998	McDonald, Elleva Joy, Minnetonka, MN	05/20/1998
Mintz, Myron, Woodside, CA	05/20/1998	Scott, William, Austin, IN	05/20/1998	Mellenthin, Michelle, Nampa, ID	05/20/1998
Morgan, Richard L, Newport News, VA	05/20/1998	Sears, Alexia Lou, Gran Prairie, TX	05/20/1998	Rumpel, Aimee L, Boise, ID	05/20/1998
Morris, David, Greenview, IL	05/20/1998	Setelin, Theresa L, Glen Allen, VA	05/20/1998	Fraud/Kickbacks:	
Muehlbauer, Michelle R, Herman, MN	05/20/1998	Severson, Dan E, Minneapolis, MN	05/20/1998	Ross, Keith, Erial, NJ	01/30/1998
Newman, Carolyn E, Richmond, VA	05/20/1998	Sharpe, Thomas, Gouverneur, NY	05/20/1998	Sakson, Hugo, Florence, KY	05/20/1998
Nickerson, Sandra, Round Lake Beach, IL	05/20/1998	Shorter, Dwayne L, Midlothian, VA	05/20/1998	Owned/Controlled by Convicted/Excluded:	
Noble, Mary Sue Bennett, Check, VA	05/20/1998	Shultz, Richard Raymond, San Leandro, CA	05/20/1998	Blue Med Health, Inc, Glade Valley, NC	05/20/1998
O'Neil, Olen Cecil, Jal, NM	05/20/1998	Simon, Franklin S, Rockaway Park, NY	05/20/1998	Mediview Consulting, Inc, Rocky Point, NY	05/20/1998
Paddock, Lisa A, Kennebunk, ME	05/20/1998	Smith, Sharon Richardson, Richmond, VA	05/20/1998	Tikes Enterprises Ltd, Auburn, ME	05/20/1998
Pearson, Brenda S, Richmond, VA	05/20/1998			Default on Heal Loan:	
Pellert, Carol Ann, Lauren, NY	05/20/1998			Allen, Lawrence P, Temecula, CA	05/20/1998
				Altvatter, Robert F, Bakersfield, CA	05/20/1998
				Bailey, Brian K, Calabasas, CA	05/20/1998
				Bakhit, Morad F, Medway, MA	05/20/1998

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Baptiste, Donna M, Kettering, MD	05/20/1998	Exclusion Based on Settlement Agreement:	
Bram, Keith M, Euclid, OH	05/20/1998	Atlantic Medical Equipment, Miami, FL	08/14/1997
Brown, Kerry S, Milwaukee, WI	05/20/1998	Crist Yiret Medical Supply, Miami Lakes, FL	10/18/1997
Brown (Troxell), Sally T, San Diego, CA	05/20/1998	Cueto, Yanet, Miami, FL	08/14/1997
Bunting, William T, Encinitas, CA	05/20/1998	Cueto, Rolando, Miami, FL ...	08/14/1997
Burks, Osborne David, Jr, Memphis, TN	05/20/1998	Cueto Enterprises, Inc, Miami, FL	08/14/1997
Cally, James J, Hudson, NY	05/20/1998	Fernandez-Cano, Orestes, Miami, FL	12/17/1997
Campos, Helar E, Jamaica, NY	05/20/1998	Good Choice Med Supplies, Corp, Miami, FL	08/14/1997
Cochrane, Gregg A, San Diego, CA	05/20/1998	Hernandez, Jose F, Pembroke Pines, FL	07/15/1997
Crane, Steven H, W Orange, NJ	05/20/1998	Kendall Med Home, Inc, Miami, FL	08/14/1997
Daniels, Gennaro A, Albany, NY	05/20/1998	Lopez, Carmen, Pembroke Pines, FL	07/15/1997
Dates, Richard J, Elk Grove, IL	05/20/1998	Medic Care & DME Distribution, Pembroke Pines, FL ..	07/15/1997
Dunlap, David A, Bayonne, NJ	05/20/1998	Melco Medical Equipment Dist, Miami, FL	07/15/1997
Edwards, Peter L, Coeur D'Alene, ID	05/20/1998	Melendez, Hector C, Miami, FL	07/15/1997
Ford, Jerold R, Modesto, CA	05/20/1998	Melendez, Leonidas, Miami, FL	07/15/1997
Fruin, Jeffrey W, Reseda, CA	05/20/1998	Moreno, Martha Lucia, Miami Lakes, FL	10/18/1997
Gonzalez, Rocio Revuelta, Los Angeles, CA	05/20/1998	Shalom Medical Center, Miami Lakes, FL	10/18/1997
Hansraj, Kenneth K, Poughkeepsie, NY	05/20/1998	Socarras, Jenis, Miami Lakes, FL	10/18/1997
Johnson, Gerald A, Madison, AL	05/20/1998	Stat Billing Services, Inc, FL	07/15/1997
Jones, Thomas P, Kenesaw, GA	05/20/1998	Stat Medical Residential Suppl, Miami, FL	07/15/1997
Kirkpatrick, Ira P, Kerrville, TX	05/20/1998	Velez, Rosa, Miami, FL	07/15/1997
Kobulnicky, Paul JR, San Diego, CA	05/20/1998		
Levitt, David M, Lake Stevens, WA	05/20/1998	Dated: May 5, 1998.	
Liston, Lawrence E, Bloomington, IL	02/26/1998	Joanne Lanahan, Director, Health Care Administrative Sanctions, Office of Inspector General.	
Mednitsky, Shari N, San Diego, CA	05/20/1998	[FR Doc. 98-12788 Filed 5-13-98; 8:45 am]	
Miller, Jerry Sydney, Watertown, NY	05/20/1998	BILLING CODE 4150-04-P	
Miller (Kustek), Alane Marie, Los Angeles, CA	05/20/1998		
Miroshnichenko, Natalia, Decatur, GA	05/20/1998	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	
Morrone, Mark J, St Petersburg, FL	05/20/1998	National Institutes of Health	
Muenker, Mark E, Van Nuys, CA	05/20/1998	Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Agricultural Health Study—A Prospective Cohort Study of Cancer and Other Diseases Among Men and Women in Agriculture	
Pratt, Edwin S JR, Yuba City, CA	05/20/1998		
Quinton, Susan A, Ringold, GA	05/20/1998	SUMMARY: In compliance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the National Cancer Institute (NCI), the National Institutes of Health (NIH) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects to be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval.	
Reed, Bruce J, Tampa, FL ...	05/20/1998		
Reneau, David D, Rigby, ID	05/20/1998		
Ripley, David A, George, IA ..	05/20/1998		
Rosales, Anna Marie, Hondo, TX	05/20/1998		
Saavedra, Eugene G, Littleton, CO	05/20/1998		
Smith, Richard, Dania, FL	05/20/1998		
Weimmer, Frederick J, Lakehurst, NJ	05/20/1998		
Zilker, Wayne J, New Rochelle, NY	05/20/1998		

Proposed Collection

Title: Agricultural Health Study—A Prospective Cohort Study of Cancer and Other Diseases Among Men and Women in Agriculture.

Type of Information Collection

Request: O REINSTATEMENT, with change.

Need and Use of Information

Collection: The Agricultural Health Study has assembled a cohort of over 90,000 private and commercial applicators and spouses of private applicators. Baseline information has been collected. The cohort will be contacted to update exposure information since enrollment and changes in health status and family medical history. Additional dietary information will be requested. A collection of buccal (cheek) cells is planned.

Frequency of Response: Single time reporting.

Affected Public: Individuals or households, Farms.

Type of Respondents: Private and commercial pesticide applicators and the spouses of private applicators. The annual reporting burden is as follows:

Estimated Number of Respondents: 25,271;

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 1.0;

Average Burden Hours Per Response: 1.167; and

Estimated Total Annual Burden

Hours Requested: 24,682.

The annualized cost to respondents is estimated at: \$246,820. The Capital Costs are \$12,018 and the Operating or Maintenance Costs are \$3,511.

Request for Comments

Written comments and/or suggestions from the public and affected agencies are invited on one or more of the following points: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected and (4) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of