

(OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. "Collection of information" is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1320.3(c) and includes agency requests or requirements that members of the public submit reports, keep records, or provide information to a third party. Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)) requires Federal agencies to provide a 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, before submitting the collection to OMB for approval. To comply with this requirement, FDA is publishing notice of the proposed collection of information listed below.

With respect to the following collection of information, FDA invites comments on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of FDA's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of FDA's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques, when appropriate, and other forms of information technology.

Survey of Consumer Attitudes Toward Potential Changes in Food Standards of Identity

Under section 903(b)(2) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 393(b)(2)), FDA is authorized to conduct research relating to foods and to conduct educational and public information programs relating to the safety of the nation's food supply. FDA is planning to conduct a telephone-mail-telephone consumer survey about consumer attitudes towards potential changes in food standards of identity under this authority. A nationally representative sample of 600 adults, who regularly do the food shopping for their households, will be selected at random and asked if they would agree to complete a mail survey. Participation will be voluntary. Detailed information

will be obtained about how consumers would be affected by changes to standards, and what their preferences are for retaining, revising, or eliminating standards. FDA is reviewing standard of identity regulations for foods in order to determine which elements of those regulations are most important to fulfilling the goals of those regulations. The information to be collected will address consumer attitudes toward potential changes in the standards of identity for particular products. The products will be chosen to represent general categories of products that share theoretically relevant characteristics. The changes will be chosen to represent general types of changes that might be made to standards of identity. Therefore, the information collected on particular changes in the standards of identity for particular products should provide information that can be generalized to other changes and other products. The information collected will be used to shape FDA's policy on revising standards of identity.

FDA estimates the burden of this collection of information as follows:

TABLE 1.—ESTIMATED ANNUAL REPORTING BURDEN¹

	No. of Respondents	Annual Frequency per Response	Total Annual Responses	Hours per Response	Total Hours
Receive initial recruiting telephone call	600	1	600	0.8	48
Read instructions and complete mail survey	600	1	600	0.59	354
Complete followup telephone interview	600	1	600	0.08	48
Total					450

¹ There are no capital costs or operating and maintenance costs associated with this collection of information.

The burden hours are based on two rounds of focus groups conducted to test the instrument. The length of the initial and followup interviews based on similar studies are based on similar studies that have been conducted.

Dated: August 26, 1998.

William K. Hubbard,

Associate Commissioner for Policy Coordination.

[FR Doc. 98-23752 Filed 9-2-98; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4160-01-F

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

Cooperative Agreement With the National Foundation for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

AGENCY: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), DHHS.

ACTION: Notice of cooperative agreement award.

SUMMARY: The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) announces its intent to award funds in fiscal year (FY) 1998 to provide support of a cooperative agreement with the National Foundation for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Inc. (CDC Foundation), Atlanta, Georgia for the implementation of the Public Health Management Training Network.

Multiple reports cite a widening gap in the U.S. between the challenges to improve the health of Americans and the capacity of the public health workforce to meet these challenges. Given the increasing challenges facing our State and local agencies, this cooperative agreement is intended to examine curriculum development and strengthen the public health training and education infrastructure needed to maintain basic agency management competencies needed for the 21st

century. Public health leaders and managers, their colleagues in health care organizations, community leaders and others critical to the public's health now work in an environment of change for which most have had little formal preparation. Most have strong technical training in public health, but few have the management skills and resources essential in the new era of Government downsizing, shrinking resources, managed care proliferation and emerging new health risks. This project will be coordinated with the "Turning Point" initiative, a collaboration of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, the W. K. Kellogg Foundation and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to address management development. The cooperative agreement award will implement the Public Health Training Network through (1) the design and implementation of a model for improving the management capacity of

State, district, and local public health agencies; (2) the delivery of state-of-the-art, practical management training to State and local agency managers; (3) evaluation of the management training project; and (4) national dissemination of the findings.

HRSA plans to award a cooperative agreement to the CDC Foundation because of its unique characteristics, skills, and superior qualifications in this area. The CDC Foundation is the only organization with this combination of purposes, goals and objectives needed to produce the variety of activities contemplated for the proposed cooperative agreement. The CDC Foundation is a Congressionally chartered private, not-for-profit corporation. The CDC Foundation's role is to seek support for purposes which include: (a) enhancing CDC Foundation's ability to attract talented scientists and leaders; (b) providing philanthropic investment for research and community programs; (c) encouraging sound health policies; and (d) securing special funds and endowments to provide enduring support for critical needs.

HRSA will join with the members of the "Turning Point" initiative to implement the Public Health Management Training Network. HRSA will do the following:

- (1) Collaborate with the CDC Foundation in all stages of the project.
- (2) Provide programmatic and technical assistance.
- (3) Participate in improving program performance through consultation based on information and activities of other projects.
- (4) Participate in planning conferences, meetings, or workgroups conducted during the period of the cooperative agreement.
- (5) Maintain an ongoing dialogue with the partners concerning program plans, policies and other issues such as the role of primary care and managed care, which may have major implications for any activities undertaken by the applicant under the Cooperative Agreement.

This cooperative agreement is authorized under Section 301 of the Public Health Service Act.

AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS: HRSA and CDC will make available approximately \$250,000 each to support this cooperative agreement for a budget period of one year and a project period of four years beginning in FY 1998.

OTHER AWARD INFORMATION: This program is not subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372, Intergovernmental Review of Federal

Programs (as implemented by 45 CFR Part 100).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Laura M. Kruse, Center for Public Health Practice, Parklawn Building, Room 14-15, Rockville, MD 20857. (301) 443-0569. Grants Management inquiries may be directed to Ms. Wilma Johnson, (301) 443-6880.

Dated: August 27, 1998.

Claude Earl Fox,

Administrator.

[FR Doc. 98-23753 Filed 9-2-98; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4160-15-U

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority

This notice amends Part R of the Statement of Organization Functions and Delegations of Authority of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Health Resources and Services Administration (60 FR 56605 as amended November 6, 1995, as last amended at 63 FR 44865-66 dated August 21, 1998). This notice reflects the establishment of the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Center for Managed Care (CMC).

Establish the Center for Managed Care (RAC) in the Office of the Administrator to read as follows:

The Center for Managed Care serves as the focal point within the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) for leadership, coordination, and advancement of managed care systems for safety net providers serving at risk, vulnerable populations and for training programs for health professionals. The Center for Managed Care carries out the following functions. Specifically: provides leadership within HRSA for the development of managed care policies and programs and in coordinating policy development with other Departmental agencies; (2) provides technical and other support to HRSA components and other mission related agencies as they establish managed care initiatives; (3) provides technical assessment and training to HRSA grantees and related safety net providers and health professions training institutions in all aspects of managed care including dissemination of best practices; (4) develops working relationships with the private managed care industry to assure mutual areas of cooperation, maximization of expertise

and coordination; (5) assesses new and existing managed care systems and advises the HRSA Administrator on strategies to maximize the application of these systems to HRSA's programs; (6) works with Foundations, private agencies and other Federal, State, and local agencies to assure effective development of policies, resources, program development, and resolution of program barriers and issues.

Delegations of Authority

All delegations and redelegations of authority which were in effect immediately prior to the effective date hereof have been continued in effect in them or their successors pending further redelegation.

This reorganization is effective upon date of signature.

Dated: August 26, 1998.

Claude Earl Fox,

Administrator.

[FR Doc. 98-23754 Filed 9-2-98; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4160-15-P

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4349-N-34]

Submission for OMB Review: Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

DATES: Comments due date: October 5, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments must be received within thirty (30) days from the date of this Notice. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval number and should be sent to: Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., OMB Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Wayne Eddins, Reports Management Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, Southwest, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-1305. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of the proposed