

proposed paperwork collections referenced above, access HCFA's Web Site address at <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, Security and Standards Group, Division of HCFA Enterprise Standards, Attention: Dawn Willingham, Room N2-14-26, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

Dated: November 2, 1998.

**John P. Burke III,**

*HCFA Reports Clearance Officer, HCFA Office of Information Services, Security and Standards Group, Division of HCFA Enterprise Standards.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Health Care Financing Administration

[Document Identifier: HCFA-250,254]

#### 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:* Extension of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Medicare Secondary Payer Information Collection and Supporting Regulations 42 CFR 489.20; *Form No.:* HCFA-250,254 OMB # 0938-0214; *Use:* This questionnaire will collect information from beneficiaries on health insurance coverage that is primary to Medicare. This information is necessary in order for HCFA to identify those Medicare beneficiaries who have group health insurance that would pay before Medicare, resulting in savings to the Medicare Trust Fund. Medicare Secondary Payer (MSP) is essentially the same concept known in the private insurance industry as coordination of benefits, and refers to those situations where Medicare does not have primary responsibility for paying the medical expenses of a Medicare beneficiary. HCFA contracts with health insuring organizations, herein referred to as intermediaries and carriers, to process Medicare claims. HCFA charges its Medicare intermediaries and carriers with various tasks to detect MSP cases; develops and disseminates tools to enable them to better perform their tasks; and monitors their performance in achievement of their assigned MSP functions. Because intermediaries and carriers are also marketing health insurance products that may have liability when Medicare is secondary, the MSP provisions create the potential for conflict of interest. Recognizing this inherent conflict, HCFA has taken steps to ensure that its intermediaries and carriers process claims in accordance with the MSP provisions, regardless of what other insurer is primary.

*Frequency:* One time only; *Affected Public:* Individuals or Households;

*Number of Respondents:* 14,204,000;

*Total Annual Responses:* 14,204,000;

*Total Annual Hours:* 773,240.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, 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 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, D.C. 20503.

Dated: October 28, 1998.

**John P. Burke III,**

*HCFA Reports Clearance Officer, HCFA, Office of Information Services, Security and Standards Group, Division of HCFA Enterprise Standards.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Office of Inspector General

#### Program Exclusions: October 1998

**AGENCY:** Office of Inspector General, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of program exclusions.

During the month of October 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 |
|------------------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>PROGRAM-RELATED CONVICTIONS</b>       |                |
| Abad, Tony, Miami, FL .....              | 11/19/1998     |
| Anderson, Louetta Mae, Houston, TX ..... | 11/19/1998     |
| Andrews, Charles D, Atlanta, GA .....    | 11/19/1998     |
| Arocha, Alejandro, Miami, FL .....       | 11/19/1998     |

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|------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Better Health Care, Inc., Falmouth, ME         | 11/19/1998     |
| Bliss, Christopher E, Attleboro, MA            | 11/19/1998     |
| Bombino, Aesthor L, Miami, FL                  | 11/19/1998     |
| Cash, Joann Fletcher, East Point, GA           | 11/19/1998     |
| CDA Medical Transport, Atlanta, GA             | 11/19/1998     |
| Clark, John Rollard, Jacksonville, NC          | 11/19/1998     |
| Cott, Mary Elizabeth, Falmouth, ME             | 11/19/1998     |
| Douglas, Dawn Moore, New Port Richey, FL       | 11/19/1998     |
| Feliu, Omar, Miami, FL                         | 11/19/1998     |
| Fields, Becky D, Dickeyville, WI               | 11/19/1998     |
| Glover, J Michael, Texarkana, TX               | 11/19/1998     |
| Harvey, Michael, Springfield, IL               | 11/19/1998     |
| Headrick, Teri Taylor, S Pittsburg, TN         | 11/19/1998     |
| Johnson, Henry, Mililani, HI                   | 11/19/1998     |
| Lab I, Inc, Ravenna, OH                        | 11/19/1998     |
| Lima, Susy, Miami, FL                          | 11/19/1998     |
| Mayberry, Marie Victoria, Southfield, MI       | 11/19/1998     |
| Nadarajan, Annamali, Birmingham, AL            | 11/19/1998     |
| Neill, William A, Hiram, OH                    | 11/19/1998     |
| Newport Center, Inc, Battle Creek, MI          | 11/19/1998     |
| Olson, Robert C, Neptune Beach, FL             | 11/19/1998     |
| Parkside Mental Health, Inc, Detroit, MI       | 11/19/1998     |
| Pendleton, Diane, Jonesboro, GA                | 11/19/1998     |
| Peterson Enterprises, Inc, Columbus, OH        | 11/19/1998     |
| Pina, Stephen A, Philadelphia, PA              | 11/19/1998     |
| Podriguez, Gerardo, Miami, FL                  | 11/19/1998     |
| Rodriguez, Ever, Miami, FL                     | 11/19/1998     |
| Ruidiaz, Sori Estela, Miami, FL                | 11/19/1998     |
| S & S Convalescent Transport, Decatur, GA      | 11/19/1998     |
| Schreier, Steve, W Bloomfield, MI              | 11/19/1998     |
| Smith, Betty A, Columbus, OH                   | 11/19/1998     |
| Solomon, Daryl L, Decatur, GA                  | 11/19/1998     |
| Stokes, Jolie, Ty Ty, GA                       | 11/19/1998     |
| Thomas, Dale, Tallahassee, FL                  | 11/19/1998     |
| Vicaria, Carlos Concepcion, Miami, FL          | 11/19/1998     |
| Wagnac, Marie, Providence, RI                  | 11/19/1998     |
| Walsh-Donehoo, Ellen Joan, Gainesville, FL     | 11/19/1998     |
| <b>FELONY CONVICTION FOR HEALTH CARE FRAUD</b> |                |
| Eckert, Kellie L, Marshalltown, IA             | 11/19/1998     |
| Zentner, Jane M, Green Bay, WI                 | 11/19/1998     |
| <b>FELONY CONTROL SUBSTANCE CONVICTION</b>     |                |
| Holman-Pierce, Geneva Ann, Marion, VA          | 11/19/1998     |
| <b>PATIENT ABUSE/NEGLECT CONVICTIONS</b>       |                |
| Auten, Angela A, Des Moines, IA                | 11/19/1998     |
| Bloom, Lee Roy, Jr, Mt Pleasant, IA            | 11/19/1998     |
| Boyce, Marie Girtue, Searcy, AR                | 11/19/1998     |
| Burse, Tameka A, Chattanooga, TN               | 11/19/1998     |
| Campbell, Barbara J, Cincinnati, OH            | 11/19/1998     |
| Carson, Darlene, Corsicana, TX                 | 11/19/1998     |
| Crawford, Carl Thomas, Detroit, MI             | 11/19/1998     |
| Douglas, Karen Suzanne, Columbia, MD           | 11/19/1998     |
| Freeman, David J, Millington, TN               | 11/19/1998     |
| Gerdine, Nathaniel Dett, Limon, CO             | 11/19/1998     |
| Hayes, Brian Dale, Elmore City, OK             | 11/19/1998     |
| Jiles, Shunja Monique, Troup, TX               | 11/19/1998     |
| Lee, Felicia Gayle, Shreveport, LA             | 11/19/1998     |
| Lewis, Sandra F, Galloway, TN                  | 11/19/1998     |
| Loggains, Christopher Jason, Jonesboro, AR     | 11/19/1998     |
| Malca-Lopez, Jose M, Salt Lake City, UT        | 11/19/1998     |
| Nisby, Robby Jean, Galloway, TN                | 11/19/1998     |
| Patel, Narendra M, Dalton, GA                  | 11/19/1998     |
| Perkins, Heather E, Nevada, IA                 | 11/19/1998     |
| Powell, Phillip Hardy, Marshall, TX            | 11/19/1998     |
| Rios, Juan A, Moline, IL                       | 11/19/1998     |
| Saintz, Mark Steven, Topeka, KS                | 11/19/1998     |
| Sawyer, Tara D, Waterloo, IA                   | 11/19/1998     |
| Shelton, Joe L, Orient, OH                     | 11/19/1998     |

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| Singleton, Mary Catherine, Tacoma, WA ..... | 11/19/1998     |
| Uy, Rosemary, Staten Island, NY .....       | 11/19/1998     |

**CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE CONVICTIONS**

|                                               |            |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------|
| Peffer, Douglas Jamus, Camp Connell, CA ..... | 11/19/1998 |
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**LICENSE REVOCATION/SUSPENSION/SURRENDERED**

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|-------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Baker, Kathleen E, Hyannis, MA .....            | 11/19/1998 |
| Bennett, John David, Fresno, CA .....           | 11/19/1998 |
| Bergman, Marlena, Las Vegas, NV .....           | 11/19/1998 |
| Bischel, Paul J, Farmington, MN .....           | 11/19/1998 |
| Boardman, Margaret A, Somerset, MA .....        | 11/19/1998 |
| Boulis, Markell D, Mt Lebanon, PA .....         | 11/19/1998 |
| Brase, Susan Melinda, Visalia, CA .....         | 11/19/1998 |
| Brown, William E, Atoka, OK .....               | 11/19/1998 |
| Byrne, Geoffrey E, Phoenix, AZ .....            | 11/19/1998 |
| Caffray, Mary A, S Boston, MA .....             | 11/19/1998 |
| Casper, Jon Nathan, Bemidji, MN .....           | 11/19/1998 |
| Centrealla, Michael, Golden Valley, MN .....    | 11/19/1998 |
| Chancellor, Robert S, Las Vegas, NV .....       | 11/19/1998 |
| Clem, Tammy J, Stanley, VA .....                | 11/19/1998 |
| Collins, Gina Aline, Oroville, CA .....         | 11/19/1998 |
| Corbett, Jason M, Brookline, MA .....           | 11/19/1998 |
| Crawford, Mary, Milford, CT .....               | 11/19/1998 |
| Croslin, Michael Larry, Santa Cruz, CA .....    | 11/19/1998 |
| Culbertson, Virginia Blair, Wollaston, MA ..... | 11/19/1998 |
| Daniels, Tara, Middletown, CT .....             | 11/19/1998 |
| Douglas, Angela M, Lynchburg, VA .....          | 11/19/1998 |
| Dufresne, Roland F, Coventry, RI .....          | 11/19/1998 |
| Dukes, Deborah Renee, Hot Springs, AR .....     | 11/19/1998 |
| Dyke, Marshall James, Magnolia, TX .....        | 11/19/1998 |
| Eglash, Albert, San Luis Obispo, CA .....       | 11/19/1998 |
| Eklund, Ruth Joyce, Delhi, CA .....             | 11/19/1998 |
| Ezzell, Sueann, Cincinnati, OH .....            | 11/19/1998 |
| Field, Thomas Joseph, Stockton, CA .....        | 11/19/1998 |
| Flood, Karen, Wilton, CT .....                  | 11/19/1998 |
| Franklin, Roslyn Marie, E Palo Alto, CA .....   | 11/19/1998 |
| Freeman, Kimberly W, Richmond, VA .....         | 11/19/1998 |
| Gemoets, Thomas Henry, Houston, TX .....        | 11/19/1998 |
| Gurneau, Manuel Raymond, Minneapolis, MN .....  | 11/19/1998 |
| Gustafson, Eric, Covina, CA .....               | 11/19/1998 |
| Haivala, Bret Arthur, Piedmont, SD .....        | 11/19/1998 |
| Hakalmazian, Gregory, Palos Heights, IL .....   | 11/19/1998 |
| Hampton, Patryce M, Roanoke, VA .....           | 11/19/1998 |
| Harrison, John R, Haverill, MA .....            | 11/19/1998 |
| Harvey-Porto, Donna, Pensacola, FL .....        | 11/19/1998 |
| Horton, Rhiannon M, Hudson, NH .....            | 11/19/1998 |
| Hutchison, Jimmie Lloyd, Othello, WA .....      | 11/19/1998 |
| Iwejor, Christine C, Virginia Beach, VA .....   | 11/19/1998 |
| Jensen, James C, Lexington, KY .....            | 11/19/1998 |
| Jones, Constance L, Richmond, VA .....          | 11/19/1998 |
| Larson, Patricia E, St Cloud, MN .....          | 11/19/1998 |
| Leonard, Kathleen Elizabeth, Norwood, MA .....  | 11/19/1998 |
| Lett, Dana Jo, Arkadelphia, AR .....            | 11/19/1998 |
| Lipson, David, San Diego, CA .....              | 11/19/1998 |
| Lynch, Janet, Oakdale, CT .....                 | 11/19/1998 |
| Markell, Mary Hope, Silverado, CA .....         | 11/19/1998 |
| Mastro, Annette Lorraine, Quincy, MA .....      | 11/19/1998 |
| McCain, Kathleen C, Portsmouth, VA .....        | 11/19/1998 |
| Mecchi, Carlena Myrle, Napa, CA .....           | 11/19/1998 |
| Mitchell, Lori F, Willowick, OH .....           | 11/19/1998 |
| Morgan, Christine M, Derry, NH .....            | 11/19/1998 |
| Myers, Elva F, Urbanna, VA .....                | 11/19/1998 |
| Nguyen, Thuong VU, San Jose, CA .....           | 11/19/1998 |
| Nuesse, William E, Camden, ME .....             | 11/19/1998 |
| Olliver, Nancy L, Richmond, VA .....            | 11/19/1998 |
| Pacold, Astra, Riverside, IL .....              | 11/19/1998 |
| Pratt, Theresa, Mesquite, NV .....              | 11/19/1998 |
| Proffitt, Stephen D, Longview, WA .....         | 11/19/1998 |
| Quish, Peter Dennis, Arlington, MA .....        | 11/19/1998 |
| Risover, Howard E, Cincinnati, OH .....         | 11/19/1998 |

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| Ritchey, Rosetta M, Robbinsdale, MN .....           | 11/19/1998     |
| Ruby, Sharon T, Como, MS .....                      | 11/19/1998     |
| Russell, John L, Oxford, MA .....                   | 11/19/1998     |
| Schwartz, Steven, Stuart, FL .....                  | 11/19/1998     |
| Sexton, Patricia Louise, Upland, CA .....           | 11/19/1998     |
| Sheehan, Helen Dawn, Haverhill, MA .....            | 11/19/1998     |
| Sims, Faye, Fort Wayne, IN .....                    | 11/19/1998     |
| Singh, Rajinder, E Liverpool, OH .....              | 11/19/1998     |
| Sorensen, Donald J, Palos Verdes Estates, CA .....  | 11/19/1998     |
| Steinberg, Ira B, Lewiston, ME .....                | 11/19/1998     |
| Toth, Michael S, Richmond, VA .....                 | 11/19/1998     |
| Turner, Ronald Ross, Portsmouth, OH .....           | 11/19/1998     |
| Vaillancourt, James Alan, San Luis Obispo, CA ..... | 11/19/1998     |
| Wells, Murlene, Clarksdale, MS .....                | 11/19/1998     |
| Williams, Karen B, Union City, CT .....             | 11/19/1998     |
| Williamson, Gail Helen, Woodland Hills, CA .....    | 11/19/1998     |
| Woolingham, Dawn L, Harrisburg, PA .....            | 11/19/1998     |
| Zervas, James John, Springfield, MA .....           | 11/19/1998     |

**FEDERAL/STATE EXCLUSION/SUSPENSION**

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|-----------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Chime, Chudi Gabriel, Jamaica, NY .....             | 11/19/1998 |
| Discovery Behavioral Health, Phillipsburg, NJ ..... | 11/19/1998 |
| Honablue, Richard R, Williamsburg, VA .....         | 11/19/1998 |
| Kadisha, Inc, Newark, NJ .....                      | 11/19/1998 |
| Mediscope Diagnostic Lab, Inc, Plainfield, NJ ..... | 11/19/1998 |
| Ross, Robert N, Cliffside Park, NJ .....            | 11/19/1998 |
| Smolin, Steve Allen, Brooklyn, NY .....             | 11/19/1998 |
| Tindale, Celia McDonald, Brooklyn, NY .....         | 11/19/1998 |

**FRAUD/KICKBACKS**

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|---------------------------------------------|------------|
| Manatee Medical Products, Deltona, FL ..... | 06/24/1998 |
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**OWNED/CONTROLLED BY CONVICTED/EXCLUDED**

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|---------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Atlas Dental Clinic, Birmingham, AL .....               | 11/19/1998 |
| Dynamic Medical Equipment, Inc, Miami, FL .....         | 11/19/1998 |
| ESP Home Health, Miami, FL .....                        | 11/19/1998 |
| Experience Home Health, Miami, FL .....                 | 11/19/1998 |
| FL Impotence Clinic of Pasco, New Port Richey, FL ..... | 11/19/1998 |
| Gieger Ambulance Service, Coleman, FL .....             | 11/19/1998 |
| Hand in Hand Counseling SVCS, College Park, GA .....    | 11/19/1998 |
| Health Guard Screening, Inc, Ft Myers, FL .....         | 11/19/1998 |
| KK Pharmacy, Inc, Osage Beach, MO .....                 | 11/19/1998 |
| National Impotence Consultants, Neptune Beach, FL ..... | 11/19/1998 |
| New Life Home Health, Miami, FL .....                   | 11/19/1998 |
| NFIC, Inc, Neptune Beach, FL .....                      | 11/19/1998 |
| Tender Guardian Home Health, Miami, FL .....            | 11/19/1998 |
| Terdac, Inc, Tallahassee, FL .....                      | 11/19/1998 |

**DEFAULT ON HEALTH LOAN**

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|-----------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Baker, Yvette Ketai, Little Rock, AR .....          | 10/13/1998 |
| Bell, Keith M, Montgomery, NY .....                 | 11/19/1998 |
| Blue, Barbara Jean, Missouri City, TX .....         | 11/19/1998 |
| Curran, Douglas Joseph, Fresno, CA .....            | 11/19/1998 |
| Davisson, Mark J, Napa, CA .....                    | 11/19/1998 |
| Defrank, Samuel N, Garland, TX .....                | 11/19/1998 |
| Dotson, Herman, Dallas, TX .....                    | 11/19/1998 |
| Freeman, Hogan Bernard, Johns Island, SC .....      | 11/19/1998 |
| Gadsby, Michael Owen, S Pasadena, CA .....          | 11/19/1998 |
| Goldbeck, Donald E, Encino, CA .....                | 11/19/1998 |
| Harding, Susan M, Austin, TX .....                  | 11/19/1998 |
| Ho, Wook, Los Angeles, CA .....                     | 11/19/1998 |
| Hollenbeck, Ann-Margaret Phyllis, Edmonds, WA ..... | 11/19/1998 |
| Holloway, McDaniel, Detroit, MI .....               | 11/19/1998 |
| Horn, Steven Craig, Oklahoma City, OK .....         | 11/19/1998 |
| Kiser, Curtis, Newnan, GA .....                     | 11/19/1998 |
| Kokosenski, Terry J, China Lake, CA .....           | 11/19/1998 |
| Koris, Michael A, Bernardsville, NJ .....           | 11/19/1998 |
| Moore, Thomas A, Scarborough, ME .....              | 11/19/1998 |
| Murphy, Roger C, Springfield, NJ .....              | 11/19/1998 |
| Neumann, Barry Albert, Albuquerque, NM .....        | 11/19/1998 |

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| Peart, John A, Fresno, CA .....                       | 11/19/1998     |
| Pessu-Uwah, Audrey O, New Castle, DE .....            | 11/19/1998     |
| Porter, Rodney Wayne, Corning, AR .....               | 11/19/1998     |
| Pyne, Keith E, Dallas, TX .....                       | 11/19/1998     |
| Rapena, Robert J, Jackson Hgts, NY .....              | 11/19/1998     |
| Reed, Fred Lee, Jr, Long Beach, CA .....              | 11/19/1998     |
| Reich, Stephen Geffry, Owings Mills, MD .....         | 11/19/1998     |
| Rodriguez, Robert L, San Antonio, TX .....            | 11/19/1998     |
| Rodriguez, Joe Henry, Dallas, TX .....                | 11/19/1998     |
| Root, Richard A, Grand Rapids, MI .....               | 11/19/1998     |
| Rusk, Kent A, Denmark, WI .....                       | 11/19/1998     |
| Russell, Michael R, Newburyport, MA .....             | 11/19/1998     |
| Sabir, Rafiq Abdus, New York, NY .....                | 11/19/1998     |
| Shay, Fred G, Chandler, AZ .....                      | 11/19/1998     |
| Smith, Rusty A, Santa Barbara, CA .....               | 11/19/1998     |
| Snook (Allen), Debra Lynn, Dodge City, KS .....       | 11/19/1998     |
| Staton, Sonya E, Newton, MA .....                     | 11/19/1998     |
| Stewart (Carballo), Charles W, Fayetteville, NC ..... | 11/19/1998     |
| Terrian, Robert Joseph, Bedford, TX .....             | 11/19/1998     |
| Torres, Jerry, Espanola, NM .....                     | 11/19/1998     |
| Tyrrel, Robert TY, Atlanta, GA .....                  | 11/19/1998     |
| Worthy, Edwin, Jr, Roxbury, MA .....                  | 11/19/1998     |
| Yoder, Terry E, Belton, MO .....                      | 11/19/1998     |

## OWNERS OF EXCLUDED ENTITIES

|                                     |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Graham, Marva C, Columbia, MD ..... | 11/19/1998 |
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Dated: November 2, 1998.

**Joanne Lanahan,**

*Director, Health Care Administrative  
Sanctions, Office of Inspector General.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### Licensing Opportunity and/or Cooperative Research and Development Agreement ("CRADA") Opportunity: Drug and Method for the Therapeutic Treatment of Leukemia, Lymphoma, Hairy Cell Leukemia, Hodgkin's Disease, and Other Hematologic Malignancies

**AGENCY:** National Institutes of Health,  
PHS, DHHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The NIH is seeking Licensees to further develop, evaluate, and commercialize anti-Tac (Fv)-PE38, also known as LMB2, immunotoxin for the therapeutic treatment of refractory Leukemia, Lymphoma, Hairy Cell Leukemia, Hodgkin's disease and other hematologic malignancies. Anti-Tac (Fv)-PE38 (LMB2) is a recombinant immunotoxin composed of a single-chain Fv form of the anti-Tac (anti-CD25) monoclonal antibody, which binds to the  $\alpha$  subunit of the IL2 receptor (also called P55, Tac, or CD25),

fused to PE38, a mutant form of *Pseudomonas* Exotoxin A. Anti-TAC (Fv)-PE38 (LMB2) is very cytotoxic to normal or malignant cells expressing IL2 receptors and is being developed for the therapy of chronic lymphocytic leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and Hairy Cell Leukemia. The goal is to move the Anti-Tac (Fv)-PE38 (LMB2) immunotoxin into Phase II and III clinical trials. The inventions claimed in USPN 4,892,827, entitled: "Recombinant *Pseudomonas* Exotoxins: Construction of an Active Immunotoxin with Low Side Effects"; USSN 07/865,722, entitled: "Recombinant Antibody-Toxin Fusion Protein"; USPN 5,696,237, entitled: "Recombinant Antibody-Toxin Fusion Protein"; and USSN 08/461,825, entitled: "Recombinant Antibody-Toxin Fusion Protein"; are available for either exclusive or non-exclusive licensing for these aforementioned applications only (in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 207 and 37 CFR Part 404).

**ADDRESSES:** Questions about licensing opportunities may be addressed to J.R. Dixon, Ph.D., Technology Licensing Specialist, Office of Technology Transfer, National Institutes of Health, 6011 Executive Boulevard, Suite 325, Rockville, Maryland 20852-3804; Telephone: (301)-496-7056 ext. 206; Facsimile: (301)-402-0220; E-Mail: "DixonJ@OD.NIH.GOV". Information about Patent Applications and pertinent information not yet publicly described can be obtained under the terms of a

Confidential Disclosure Agreement. Respondees interested in licensing the invention(s) will be required to submit an "Application for License to Public Health Service Inventions".

Depending upon the mutual interests of the Licensee(s) and the NCI, a Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA) to collaborate to improve the properties of the Anti-Tac (Fv)-PE38 may also be negotiated. Proposals and questions about this CRADA opportunity may be addressed to Dr. Patrick Twomey, Technology Development Specialist, Technology Development & Commercialization Branch, National Cancer Institute, 6120 Executive Plaza South-Room 450, Rockville, Maryland 20852; Telephone: (301)-496-0477; Facsimile: (301)-402-2117; email: twomeyp@OTD.NCI.NIH.GOV. Respondees interested in submitting a CRADA Proposal should be aware that it may be necessary to secure a license to the above-mentioned patent rights in order to commercialize products arising from a CRADA.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Respondees interested in licensing the invention(s) will be required to submit an "Application for License to Public Health Service Inventions" on or before January 8, 1999 for priority consideration.

Interested CRADA collaborators must submit a confidential proposal summary to the NCI [attention Dr. Patrick Twomey at the aforementioned address] on or before January 8, 1999,