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Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICE

Administration for Children and Families

Proposed Information Collection Activity; Comment Request

Proposed Project:

Title: Head Start Grant Application and Budget Instrument.

OMB No.: 0970-0207.

Description: The Head Start program is promulgating a Head Start Grant Application and Budget Instrument to standardize the grant application information which is requested from all grantees applying for continuation grants. The Bureau is also instituting a three-year grant funding cycle so that applicants will only submit full applications in their first year of their three-year funding cycle. In addition, the Grant Application and Budget Instrument will be available on a data

disk and can be transmitted electronically to Regional Offices. The Administration on Children, Youth and Families believes that, in promulgating this application document, the process of applying for grants for the Head Start program will be more efficient for the applicants.

Respondents: State, Local or Tribal Govt.

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

| Instrument | Number of respondents | Number of responses per respondent | Average burden hours per response | Total burden hours |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Head Start GABI | 1513 | 1 | 33 | 49,929 |

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 49,929.

In Compliance with the requirements of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Administration for Children and Families is soliciting public comment on the specific aspects of the information collection described above. Copies of the proposed collection of information can be obtained and comments may be forwarded by writing to the Administration for Children and Families, Office of Information Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20447, Attn: ACF Reports Clearance Officer. All requests should be identified by the title of the information collection.

The Department specifically requests comments on: (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted within 60 days of this publication.

Dated: November 1, 1999.

Bob Sargis,

Acting Reports Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Care Financing Administration

[Document Identifier: HCFA-R-0276]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; 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.

Type of Information Request:

Extension of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Feedback Postcard; *HCFA Form Number:* HCFA-R-0276 (OMB approval #: 0938-0766); *Use:* The purpose of this collection is post-distribution testing. This feedback postcard will be printed with Medicare & You 2000. This is the primary vehicle for presenting Medicare information to beneficiaries. Each household with up to 4 Medicare beneficiaries will receive one book. Households with over 4 beneficiaries will have one book sent to each beneficiary. (It is assumed these may be nursing homes/care facilities.) The beneficiaries have the option of completing the postcard, which will provide HCFA with valuable information that will assist in improving future versions of the publication.; *Frequency:* On occasion and Annually; *Affected Public:* Individuals or Households; *Number of Respondents:* 16,834,000 (estimate); *Total Annual Responses:* 510,000 (3% estimate); *Total Annual Burden Hours:* 25,500.

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>, 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 30 days of this notice directly to the OMB desk officer: OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, Attention: Allison Eydt, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, D.C. 20503.

Dated: October 12, 1999.

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

National Institutes of Health

National Center for Complementary & Alternative Medicine; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following meeting.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: December 2, 1999.

Time: 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: 9000 Rockville Pike, Bldg 31, Room 5B50, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Eugene G. Hayunga, Scientific Review Administrator, National Institutes of Health, NCCAM, Building 31, Room 5B50, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-594-2014, hayungae@ad.nih.gov.

Dated: November 1, 1999.

Anna Snouffer,

Acting Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases; Amended Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given of a change in the meeting of the Board of Scientific Counselors, NIAMS, November 8, 1999, 8:00 a.m. to November 8, 1999, 5:00 p.m., National Institutes of Health, 9000 Rockville Pike, Building 31; Room 4C32, NIAMS Conference Room, Bethesda, Maryland 20892 which was published in the **Federal Register** on October 28, 1999, 64 FR 58076.

The meeting that was advertised as November 8, 1999 will now begin on November 7, 1999 at 6:30 p.m. at the Bethesda Marriott, Bethesda, Maryland. The second day of the meeting remains in the original location and at the same time. The meeting is closed to the public.

Dated: November 1, 1999.

Anna Snouffer,

Acting Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Dental & Craniofacial Research; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Board of Scientific Counselors, National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research.

The meeting will be open to the public as indicated below, with attendance limited to space available. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should notify the Contact Person listed below in advance of the meeting.

The meeting will be closed to the public as indicated below in accordance with the provisions set forth in section 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended for the review, discussion, and evaluation of individual intramural programs and projects conducted by the National Institute of Dental & Craniofacial Research, including consideration of personnel

qualifications and performance, and the competence of individual investigators, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: Board of Scientific Counselors, National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research Craniofacial Dev. Biology & Regeneration Br., Craniofacial Epi. & Genetics Br. and Gene Therapy & Therapeutics Br.

Date: December 2-3, 1999.

Closed: December 2, 1999, 8:30 am to 9:00 am.

Agenda: To review and evaluate personal qualifications and performance, and competence of individual investigators.

Place: National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Dental & Craniofacial Res., Building 30, Conference 117, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Open: December 2, 1999, 9:00 am to 11:45 am.

Agenda: Oral Presentations of laboratories.

Place: National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Dental & Craniofacial Res., Building 30, Conference 117, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Closed: December 2, 1999, 11:45 am to 6:00 pm.

Agenda: To review and evaluate personal qualifications and performance, and competence of individual investigators.

Place: National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Dental & Craniofacial Res., Building 30, Conference 117, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Open: December 3, 1999, 8:30 am to 11:45 am.

Agenda: Oral Presentations of Laboratories.

Place: National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Dental & Craniofacial Res., Building 30, Conference 117, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Contact Person: Wendy A. Liffers, Director, Office of Science Policy & Analysis, National Institute of Dental & Craniofacial Res., 31 Center Drive, Rm. 5B55, Bethesda, MD 20892-2190.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.121, Oral Diseases and Disorders Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: October 29, 1999.

Anna Snouffer,

Acting Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice