

collection process, CDRH is exploring the idea that, for MDR purposes, model level device information could also be

collected as part of the proposed registration and listing process. The authority to regulate the requirements

imposed upon manufacturers who submit baseline reports would remain in § 803.55.

TABLE 1.—MEETING SCHEDULES

Meeting Address	Dates	Times
Dallas Meeting, Radisson Hotel Dallas, 1893 West Mockingbird Lane, Dallas, TX 75235, 214-634-8850.	Tuesday, September 19, 2000	Registration: 8 a.m. Meeting: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Irvine Meeting, Food and Drug Administration, Los Angeles District Office, 19900 MacArthur Blvd., suite 300, Irvine, CA 92612, 949-798-7714.	Wednesday, September 20, 2000	Registration: 8 a.m. Meeting: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Dated: August 10, 2000.

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Deputy Director for Regulations Policy, Center for Devices and Radiological Health.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4565-N-20]

Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Comment Request; Certificate of Need (CoN) for Health Facility and Assurance of Enforcement of State Standards

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below will be 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 16, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Wayne Eddins, Reports Management Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., L'Enfant Building, Room 8202, Washington, D.C. 20410, telephone (202) 708-5221 this is not a toll-free number) for copies of the proposed forms and other available information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Willie Spearmon, Office of Housing Assistance and Grants Administration, Participation Division, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410, telephone number (202) 708-3000 (this

is not a toll-free number) for copies of the proposed forms and other available.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department is submitting the proposed information collection to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended).

This Notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection is necessary for the proper performance of the functions 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; (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 collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

This Notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: Certificate of Need (CoN) for Health Facility and Assurance of Enforcement of State Standards.

OMB Control Number, if applicable: 2502-0201.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: This Notice requests an extension of the use of Form HUD-2576-HF, Certificate of Need for Health Facility and Assurance of Enforcement of State Standards, as authorized by Sections 232, 242 of the National Housing Act. These certifications are prepared by the State Agencies designated in accordance with Section 604(a)(1) or Section 1521 of the Public Health Service Act. Sections 232 and 242 require State certification that there is a need for the facility, that there are minimum standards of licensing and for operating the project, and that the

standards will be enforced for the insured project.

Agency form numbers, if applicable: HUD-2576-HF.

Estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of responses, and hours of response: The number of respondents is 50; the frequency of responses is 1 per year; estimated time to prepare form is approximately 12 minutes (.20 hour), and the estimated total annual burden hours are 10.

Status of the proposed information collection: Reinstatement with change.

Authority: The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C., Chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: August 10, 2000.

William C. Apgar,

Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4565-N-19]

Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Comment Request; Previous Participation Certification

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below will be 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 16, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB

Control Number and should be sent to: Wayne Eddins, Reports Management Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW, L'Enfant Building, Room 8202, Washington, D.C. 20410, telephone (202) 708-5221 (this is not a toll-free number) for copies of the proposed forms and other available information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Beverly J. Miller, Director, Policy and Participation Division, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410, telephone number (202) 708-1320 (this is not a toll-free number) for copies of the proposed forms and other available.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department is submitting the proposed information collection to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended).

This Notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection is necessary for the proper performance of the functions 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; (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 collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of responses.

This Notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: Previous Participation Certification.

OMB Control Number, if applicable: 2502-0118.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: The previous participation review process supports the Department's policy that participants in its housing programs be responsible individuals and organizations who will honor their legal, financial and contractual obligations. Collection and review of this information also protects the Department from fraud, waste, and abuse of federal financial assistance.

Agency form numbers, if applicable: HUD-2530.

Estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response: The number of

respondents is 4,300; the frequency of responses is 1 per year; estimated time to prepare form is ½ hour, and the estimated total annual burden hours are 2,150.

Status of the proposed information collection: Reinstatement without change.

Authority: The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C., Chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: August 10, 2000.

William C. Apgar,

Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4253-N-01]

Eligibility Restrictions on Noncitizens: Inapplicability of Welfare Reform Act Restrictions on Federal Means-Tested Public Benefits

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Section 403 of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (referred to as the "Welfare Reform Act") places restrictions on providing "Federal means-tested public benefits" to certain legal aliens. The purpose of this notice is to advise the public that no HUD programs fall under the category of "Federal means-tested public benefits" and therefore no HUD programs are subject to these restrictions.

DATES: *Effective Date:* This notice is effective upon publication.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The following persons should be contacted:

For questions about programs administered by HUD's Office of Public and Indian Housing: Pat Arnaudo, Office of Public and Indian Housing, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Room 4226, Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708-0744;

For questions about programs administered by HUD's Office of Community Planning and Development: Salvatore Sclafani, Office of Community Planning and Development, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Room 7154, Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708-1283; and

For questions about programs administered by HUD's Office of Housing: Willie Spearmon, Office of Housing, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh

Street, SW, Room 6134, Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708-3000.

Hearing and speech-impaired persons may access the above telephone numbers via TTY by calling the Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339. (With the exception of the "800" number, these are not toll-free numbers.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

On August 22, 1996, the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (Pub. L. 104-193, 110 Stat. 2105) (referred to as the "Welfare Reform Act") was enacted into law. Section 403 of the Welfare Reform Act imposes restrictions on providing "Federal means-tested public benefits" to certain legal aliens. Specifically, unless statutorily excepted, an alien who is a "qualified alien," as that term is defined in section 431 of the Welfare Reform Act, and who enters the United States on or after August 22, 1996 is ineligible for "Federal means-tested public benefits" for the first five years after the qualified alien's entry. Following a thorough review of the legislative history, HUD has concluded that "Federal means-tested public benefits" refers not to discretionary spending programs but only to mandatory spending programs in which eligibility for benefits, or the amount of such benefits, or both, are determined on the basis of income, resources, or financial need of the individual, household, or family unit.

This conclusion is consistent with that reached by other agencies that administer Federal public benefit programs. (Please see the notices published by the Department of Health and Human Services and the Social Security Administration in the **Federal Register** on August 26, 1997, at 62 FR 45256 and 62 FR 45284, respectively, and the notice published by the Department of Agriculture on July 7, 1998 at 63 FR 36653.) HUD has no mandatory spending programs. Accordingly, no HUD programs fall within the category of "Federal means-tested public benefits."

Another section of the Welfare Reform Act that might appear to apply to HUD programs is section 421, which provides that income and resources of an alien sponsored under section 213A of the Immigration and Nationality Act applying for "Federal means-tested public benefits" are deemed to include the income and resources of the individual's sponsor. That section is only applicable to programs covered by section 403 of the Act. Hence, its provisions are inapplicable to HUD programs.