

1. *Type of Request:* Revision of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Drug Utilization Review (DUR) (Medicaid); *Form No.:* HCFA-R-153 and HCFA-R-153a; *Use:* This is a revision of a currently approved collection of the OMB approved requirements on DUR programs that will expire on 9/30/97. The program and requirements are the same, but HCFA intends to add survey/instructions for the annual report. This framework in form HCFA-R153a would allow for reports to be more easily prepared by the states while also enhancing the usefulness of these reports for analysis and comparison by HCFA. Submission of reports has been required by Section 1927(g) of the Social Security Act; *Frequency:* Annually; *Affected Public:* State, local, or tribal government; Business or other for profit; and Not-for-profit institutions; *Number of Respondents:* 50; *Total Annual Responses:* 50; *Total Annual Hours:* 608,400.

2. *Type of Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Systems Performance Review (SPR); *Form No.:* HCFA-R-86; *Use:* The System Performance Review (SPR) is a vehicle used to evaluate State Medicaid Management Information Systems (MMIS) to determine whether or not a State system satisfies the functional requirements and statistical levels of output relating to accuracy and timeliness. This review necessitates the documentation or maintenance of specific records; *Frequency:* Annually; *Affected Public:* State, local, or tribal government; Business or other for profit; and Federal Government; *Number of Respondents:* 17; *Total Annual Responses:* 17; *Total Annual Hours:* 22,100.

3. *Type of Request:* Revision of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Medicaid Posteligibility Preprint; *Form No.:* HCFA-SP0001; *Use:* To standardize the display of information on the posteligibility process in the State's Medicaid plan. The State plan is issued as a basis for Federal financial participation in the State program; *Frequency:* Annually; *Affected Public:* State, local, or tribal government; and Federal Government; *Number of Respondents:* 56; *Total Annual Responses:* 896; *Total Annual Hours:* 529.

To request copies of the proposed paperwork collection referenced above, E-mail your request, including your address, to Paperwork@hcfa.gov, or call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 786-1326. Written comments and

recommendations for the proposed information collections should be sent within 60 days of this notice directly to the HCFA Paperwork Clearance Officer designated at the following address: HCFA, Office of Financial and Human Resources, Management Analysis and Planning Staff, Attention: Linda Mansfield, Room C2-26-17, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

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Submitted for Collection of Public Comment: Submission for OMB Review

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 proposals for the collection of information. 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.

1. *Type of Request:* Revision of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Statistical Report on Medical Care: Eligibles, Recipients, Payments and Services; *Form No.:* HCFA-2082; *Use:* The data reported in the HCFA-2082 are the basis of actuarial forecasts for Medicaid service utilization and costs; of analysis and cost savings estimates required for legislative initiatives relating to Medicaid and for responding to requests for information from HCFA components, the Department, Congress and other customers; *Frequency:* Annually; *Affected Public:* State, local, or tribal government; *Number of Respondents:* 54; *Total Annual Responses:* 54; *Total Annual Hours:* 17,214.

To request copies of the proposed paperwork collection referenced above, E-mail your request, including your address, to Paperwork@hcfa.gov, or call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 786-1326. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections should be sent 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.

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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:* SSO Report of State Buy In Problems, 42 CFR 407.40; *Form No.:* HCFA-1957; *Use:* The HCFA-1957 is issued to assist with communications between the Social Security District Offices, Medicaid State Agencies and HCFA Central Offices in the resolution of beneficiary complaints, regarding entitlement under state buy-ins. It is used when a problem arises which cannot be resolved thru normal

data exchange. *Frequency:* On occasion; *Affected Public:* Individuals or Households, and State, Local or Tribal Government; *Number of Respondents:* 22,000; *Total Annual Hours:* 6,417.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, access HCFA's WEB SITE ADDRESS at <http://www.hcfa.gov/regs/prdact95.htm>, or to obtain the supporting statement and any related forms, 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 HCFA Paperwork Clearance 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.

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National Institutes of Health

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; The Framingham Study

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI), the National Institutes of Health (NIH) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve the information collection listed below. This proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** on August 23, 1996, page 43557 and allowed 60-days for public comment. No public comments were received. The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comment. The National Institutes of Health may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection that has been extended, revised, or implemented on or after October 1, 1995, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

PROPOSED COLLECTION: *Title:* The Framingham Study. *Type of Information*

Collection Request: Extension of a currently approved collection (OMB No. 0925-0216). *Need and Use of Information Collection:* This project involves physical examination and testing of the surviving members of the original Framingham Study cohort and the surviving members of the offspring cohort. Investigators will contact doctors, hospitals, and nursing homes to ascertain participants' cardiovascular events occurring outside the study clinic. Information gathered will be used to further describe the risk factors, occurrence rates, and consequences of cardiovascular disease in middle aged and older men and women. *Frequency of Response:* The cohort participants respond every two years; the offspring participants respond every four years. *Affected Public:* Individuals or households; Businesses or other for profit; Small businesses or organizations. *Type of Respondents:* Middle aged and elderly adults; doctors and staff of hospitals and nursing homes. The annual reporting burden is as follows:

Type of respondents	Estimated number of respondents	Estimated number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Estimated total annual burden hours requested
Original cohort	490	1.0	1.54	641
Offspring cohort	1,400	1.0	4.0	5,600
Event information ¹	1,258	1.0	0.38	472
Total				6,713

¹ Annual burden is placed on doctors, hospitals, nursing homes, and respondent relatives/informants through requests for information which will help in the compilation of the number and nature of new fatal and nonfatal events occurring outside the Framingham examining clinic.

The cost to the respondents consists of their time and travel; time is estimated using a rate of \$10.00 per hour and travel is estimated using a cost of \$0.35 per mile. The annualized cost to original and offspring cohort respondents is estimated at: \$56,640. The annualized cost for event information is \$23,173. The Capital Costs are \$229,000. The Operating and Maintenance Costs are \$2,692,000.

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) 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;

(2) 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) 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 those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DIRECT COMMENTS TO OMB: Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to the: Office

of Management and Budget, Office of Regulatory Affairs, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, Attention: Desk Officer for NIH. To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, contact: Ms. Suzanne Anthony, Project Clearance Liaison, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, NIH, Building 31, Room 5A-10, MSC 2490, 31 Center Dr., Bethesda, MD 20892-2490 or call non-toll free number (301) 496-9737, or E-mail your request, including your address, to: AnthonyS@nih.gov.

COMMENTS DUE DATE: Comments regarding this information collect are best assured of having their full effect if received by April 24, 1997.