

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 Information Collection Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Procedures for determining whether providers, practitioners, or other suppliers of services are liable for certain noncovered services; *Form No.:* HCFA-R-77; *Use:* BERC-273-F requires Peer Review Organizations (PROs) to provide written notification of noncovered services to beneficiaries and/or providers, practitioners and suppliers. The notification provides provider, practitioner or supplier with knowledge that Medicare will not pay for items or services mentioned in the notification. After this notification, any future claim for the same or similar services will not be paid. *Frequency:* Monthly; *Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit, Individuals or Households; *Number of Respondents:* 724,271; *Total Annual Responses:* 2,897,085; *Total Annual Hours:* 241,424.

2. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Indirect Medical Education (IME) and Supporting Regulations 42 CFR 412.105; *Form No.:* HCFA-R-64; *Use:* The collection of information on Interns and Residents (IR) is needed to properly calculate Medicare program payments to hospitals that incur indirect costs for medical education. The reports provide contractors with information to ensure that hospitals are properly reimbursed for IME, and eliminate IME duplicate reporting. *Frequency:* Annually; *Affected Public:* Not-for profit institutions, Business or other for-profit; *Number of Respondents:* 1300; *Total Annual Responses:* 1300; *Total Annual Hours:* 3,250.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, 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 60 days of this notice directly to the HCFA Paperwork Clearance Officer designated at the following address:

HCFA, Office of Information Services, Information Technology Investment Management Group, Division of HCFA Enterprise Standards, Attention: John Rudolph, Room C2-26-17, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

**Health Care Financing Administration
[HCFA-R-199]**

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.

1. *Type of Request:* Reinstatement, with change, of previously approved collection for which approval has expired; *Title of Information Collection:* Medicaid Report on Payables and Receivables; *Form No.:* HCFA-R-199; *Use:* The Chief Financial Officers Act of 1990 requires government agencies to produce financial statements. Form R-199 will collect accounting data from the States on Medicaid Payables and Receivables. The information collected on this form will be used in HCFA's financial statements and shared with

auditors who validate HCFA's financial position.; *Frequency:* Annually; *Affected Public:* State, local or tribal government; *Number of Respondents:* 57; *Total Annual Responses:* 57; *Total Annual Hours:* 171.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, 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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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

**Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)
Notice of Meeting**

Pursuant to Pub.L. 92-463, notice is hereby given of the following meeting of the SAMHSA Special Emphasis Panel II in August.

A summary of the meeting may be obtained from: Ms. Dee Herman, Committee Management Liaison, SAMHSA Office of Extramural Activities Review, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 17-89, Rockville, Maryland 20857. Telephone: 301-443-7390.

Substantive program information may be obtained from the individual named as Contact for the meeting listed below.

The meeting will include the review, discussion and evaluation of individual contract proposals. This discussion could reveal personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals and confidential and financial information about an individual's proposal. This discussion may also reveal information about procurement activities exempt from disclosure by statute and trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged and confidential. Accordingly, the