

and submit a brief statement of the general nature of the evidence or arguments they wish to present, the names and addresses of proposed participants, and an indication of the approximate time requested to make their presentation.

Closed Committee Deliberations: On August 17, 2001, from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., the meeting will be closed to permit discussion and review of trade secret and/or confidential information (5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4)).

Notice of this meeting is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. app. 2).

Dated: July 20, 2001.

Linda A. Suydam,

Senior Associate Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Care Financing Administration

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; 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 Collection Request: New Collection;

Title of Information Collection: Medicare Lifestyle Modification Program Demonstration; Form No.: CMS-10044 (OMB# 0938-NEW);

Use: This demonstration will focus on two Medicare sponsored, lifestyle modification programs designed to

reverse, reduce or ameliorate the progression of coronary artery disease (CAD) at risk for significant morbidity and mortality. This demonstration will test the cost-effectiveness and feasibility of providing payment for cardiovascular lifestyle modification program services to Medicare beneficiaries.;

Frequency: Baseline Enrollment, 12 and 24 months; Affected Public: Individuals or Households;

Number of Respondents: 2,240;

Total Annual Responses: 1,680;

Total Annual Hours: 1,106.

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 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: Melissa Musotto, Room N2-14-26, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

Dated: July 13, 2001.

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 Resources and Services Administration

Ricky Ray Hemophilia Relief Fund Program; Notice of Upcoming Deadline

AGENCY: Health Resources and Services Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice; announcement of November 13, 2001, deadline for filing new petitions under the Ricky Ray Hemophilia Relief Fund Program.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the November 13, 2001, deadline for the filing of new petitions under the Ricky Ray Hemophilia Relief Fund Program. This Program implements the Ricky Ray Hemophilia Relief Fund Act of 1998

(the Act), Pub. Law 105-369. The Act provides for compassionate payments to certain individuals with blood-clotting disorders, such as hemophilia, who were treated with antihemophilic factor within a specified time period and contracted human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), as well as to certain persons who contracted HIV from these individuals. In the event individuals eligible for payment are deceased, the Act also provides for payments to certain survivors of these individuals.

The November 13, 2001, deadline is governed by section 105 of the Act, which states that the Secretary may not pay a petition unless it is filed within 3 years after the date of enactment of the Act, November 12, 1998.

ADDRESSES: All petitions must be submitted to the Ricky Ray Program Office, Bureau of Health Professions, Health Resources and Services Administration, Room 8A-54, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul T. Clark, Program Director, Bureau of Health Professions, Health Resources and Services Administration, (301) 443-2330.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: As stated in the Interim final rule for the Ricky Ray Hemophilia Relief Fund Program (65 FR 34860), the statute was enacted on November 12, 1998; thus, the statutory filing deadline is November 11, 2001. However, since that date falls on a Sunday and is the Veteran's Day holiday, and since November 12, 2001, is the day on which the Veteran's Day holiday is observed by the Federal Government, the deadline for filing a new petition is Tuesday, November 13, 2001. Any new petition postmarked after November 13, 2001, will not be accepted for review, and will be returned to the petitioner as ineligible for payment.

This deadline applies to petitions that have not yet been filed, as well as to petitions that have been submitted previously, but denied payment. In the latter case, the petitioner may file a new petition and submit documentation that was not included in the original petition. The deadline for filing this new petition is also November 13, 2001.

Determination of Postmark Date

To be eligible for review, a petition must be postmarked by a postal service meter by the deadline date. A legibly dated receipt from a commercial carrier or from the U.S. Postal Service accompanying the petition will be accepted in lieu of a postmark. Petitions that are postmarked by a private meter