

(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:* Collection of Diagnostic Data from Medicare+Choice Organizations for Risk Adjusted Payments and Supporting Regulations Part 422 Subparts F and G; *Form No.:* CMS-10062 (OMB# 0938-New); *Use:* CMS requires hospital inpatient diagnostic data as well as diagnostic data from ambulatory settings (hospital outpatient and physician) from Medicare+Choice organizations to develop and implement risk adjustment methodology as required by the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 and the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Benefits Improvement and Protection Act of 2000.; *Frequency:* Quarterly; *Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions; *Number of Respondents:* 156; *Total Annual Responses:* 6,605,691; *Total Annual Hours:* 18,877.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, access CMS'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 CMS 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 CMS Paperwork Clearance Officer designated at the following address: CMS, Office of Information Services, Security and Standards Group, Division of CMS Enterprise Standards, Attention: Melissa Musotto, Room, N2-14-26, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, HHS.

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) (formerly known as 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: Extension of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Medicare Agreement Application, Health Care Prepayment Plan and Supporting Regulations in 42 CFR, 417.800-.840; *Form No.:* CMS-R-243 (OMB# 0938-0768); *Use:* An organization must meet certain regulatory requirements to be a Health Care Prepayment Plan that is eligible for a Medicare Section 1833 agreement. The application is the collection form to obtain the information from an organization that enables CMS staff to determine compliance with the regulations; *Frequency:* one time submission; *Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions, State, local and Tribal Government.; *Number*

of Respondents: 10; *Total Annual Responses:* 10; *Total Annual Hours:* 750.

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Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services, HHS.

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