

No. 0920–0128. This request is for a 3-year extension of clearance. Reducing congenital syphilis is a national objective in the DHHS Report entitled Healthy People 2010 (Vol I and II). Objective 25–9 of this document states the goal: “Reduce congenital syphilis to 1 new case per 100,000 live births”. In order to meet this national objective, an

effective surveillance system for congenital syphilis must be continued to monitor current levels of disease and progress towards the year 2010 objective. This data will also be used to develop intervention strategies and to evaluate ongoing control efforts.

Respondent burden is approximately 15 minutes per reported case. The

estimated annual number of cases expected to be reported using the current case definition is 500 or less. Therefore, the total number of hours for congenital syphilis reporting required will be approximately 130 hours per year.

Respondents	Number of respondents	Number of responses/respondent	Average burden/response (in hours)
State/Local Health Departments	65	8	15/60

Dated: July 29, 2003.
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Acting Associate Director for Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control Special Emphasis Panel (SEP): Minority Human Immunodeficiency Virus/ Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (HIV/AIDS) Research Initiative To Build Capacity in Black and Hispanic Communities and Among Researchers Who Conduct HIV/AIDS Epidemiologic and Prevention Research in These Communities, Program Announcement Number 03097

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following meeting:

Name: Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control Special Emphasis Panel (SEP): Minority Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (HIV/AIDS) Research Initiative to Build Capacity in Black and Hispanic Communities and Among Researchers Who Conduct HIV/AIDS Epidemiologic and Prevention Research in these Communities, Program Announcement Number 03097.

Times and Dates: 8:30 a.m.–9 a.m., August 18, 2003 (Open). 9 a.m.–5 p.m., August 18, 2003 (Closed). 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m., August 19, 2003 (Closed).

Place: The Westin Hotel at Perimeter, 7 Concourse Parkway, Atlanta, GA 30328, Telephone 770.395.3900.

Status: Portions of the meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with provisions set forth in Section 552b(c) (4) and (6), Title 5 U.S.C., and the Determination of the Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, CDC, pursuant to Public Law 92–463.

Matters to be Discussed: The meeting will include the review, discussion, and evaluation of applications received in response to Program Announcement Number 03097.

Note: Due to program oversight, this **Federal Register** Notice is being published less than 15 days before the date of the meeting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Beth Wolfe, Prevention Support Office, National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention, CDC, 1600 Clifton Road, NE., MS–E07, Atlanta, GA 30333, Telephone 404.639.8531.

The Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, has been delegated the authority to sign **Federal Register** notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities, for both CDC and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

Dated: July 30, 2003.

Alvin Hall,
Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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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 (CMS)), 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:* Municipal Health Services Cost Report Form and supporting Regulations 42 CFR 405.2470; *Form No.:* CMS–255 (OMB# 0938–0155); *Use:* The Municipal Health Services Program Cost Report (CMS 255) is used by the participating clinics to report costs for health care services rendered to Medicare beneficiaries. It is

also used to gather data to properly evaluate the demonstration; *Frequency*: Annually; *Affected Public*: Not-for-profit institutions; *Number of Respondents*: 14; *Total Annual Responses*: 14; *Total Annual Hours*: 476.

2. *Type of Information Collection Request*: Extension of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection*: Medicaid Report on Payables and Receivables; *Form No.*: CMS-R-199 (OMB# 0938-0697); *Use*: The Chief Financial Officers Act of 1990 requires government agencies to produce auditable financial statements. This form will collect accounting data from the States on Payables and Receivables; *Frequency*: Annually; *Affected Public*: State, Local or Tribal Government; *Number of Respondents*: 57; *Total Annual Responses*: 57; *Total Annual Hours*: 342.

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://cms.hhs.gov/regulations/prd/default.asp>, or e-mail your request, including your address, phone number, OMB number, and CMS document identifier, to Paperwork@cms.hhs.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 Strategic Operations and Regulatory Affairs, Division of Regulations Development and Issuances, Attention: Dawn Willingham, Room: C5-14-03, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

Dated: July 28, 2003.

Julie Brown,

Acting CMS Reports Clearance Officer, Division of Regulations Development and Issuances, Office of Strategic Operations and Strategic Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

[Document Identifier: CMS-643, CMS-668B, CMS-10067]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; 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 (CMS)), 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.

1. *Type of Information Collection Request*: Extension of a currently approved request; *Title of Information Collection*: Hospice Survey and Deficiencies Report Form and Supporting Regulations at 42 CFR part 488.26 and 4442.30; *Form No.*: CMS-643 (OMB# 0938-0379); *Use*: In order to participate in the Medicare program, a hospice must meet certain Federal health and safety conditions of participation. This form will be used by State surveyors to record data about a hospice's compliance with these conditions of participation in order to initiate the certification or recertification process; *Frequency*: On occasion; *Affected Public*: Not-for-profit institutions, Business or other for-profit; *Number of Respondents*: 2,339; *Total Annual Responses*: 475; *Total Annual Hours*: 238.

2. *Type of Information Collection Request*: Extension of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection*: Post Laboratory Survey Questionnaire—Laboratory, and Supporting Regulations in 42 CFR 493.1771, 493.1773, and 493.1777; *Form*

No.: CMS-668B (OMB# 0938-0653); *Use*: To provide an opportunity and a mechanism for CLIA laboratories surveyed by CMS or CMS' agent to express their satisfaction and concerns about the CLIA survey process; *Frequency*: Biennially; *Affected Public*: Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions; *Number of Respondents*: 22,500; *Total Annual Responses*: 11,250; *Total Annual Hours*: 2,813.

3. *Type of Information Collection Request*: Extension of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection*: Pharmacy Plus Template for Low Income Seniors under Medicaid; *Form No.*: CMS-10067 (OMB# 0938-0889); *Use*: The template for the Pharmacy Plus program for low income seniors under Medicaid will enable states to apply, via a standard format, to provide a drug benefit to elderly recipients; use of this format will expedite the process of obtaining CMS review and approval of an application; *Frequency*: Other: 3 years after initial submission for the 1915 (c) waiver; 5 years after initial submission for the 1115 demonstration; *Affected Public*: State Government; *Number of Respondents*: 51; *Total Annual Responses*: 25; *Total Annual Hours*: 115.

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://cms.hhs.gov/regulations/prd/default.asp>, or E-mail your request, including your address, phone number, OMB number, and CMS document identifier, to Paperwork@hcf.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 OMB desk officer: OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, Attention: Brenda Aguilar, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: July 28, 2003.

Julie Brown,

Acting, Paperwork Reduction Act Team Leader, CMS Reports Clearance Officer, Office of Strategic Operations and Strategic Affairs, Division of Regulations Development and Issuances.

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