

into and have in effect a rebate agreement with the Federal Government for States to receive funding for drugs dispensed to Medicaid recipients; *Frequency*: Quarterly; *Affected Public*: Business or other for-profit; *Number of Respondents*: 570; *Total Annual Responses*: 2,280; *Total Annual Hours*: 54,780.

2. Type of Information Collection

Request: Extension of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection*: SSO Report of State Buy-In Problems and Supporting Regulation at 42 CFR 407.40; *Form No.*: CMS-1957; *Use*: The CMS-1957 is issued to assist with communications between the Social Security District Offices, Medicaid State Agencies and CMS Central Offices in the resolution of beneficiary 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, State, Local or Tribal Government; *Number of Respondents*: 3,000; *Total Annual Hours*: 1075.

3. Type of Information Collection

Request: Revision of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection*: Hospital COP-42 CFR 482, 482.12, 482.13, 482.22, 482.27, 482.30, 482.41, 482.43, 482.53, 482.56, 482.57, 482.60, 482.61, 482.62, 482.66, 485.618, and 485.631.; *Form No.*: CMS-R-48 (OMB # 0938-0328); *Use*: Hospitals seeking to participate in the Medicare and Medicaid programs must meet the Conditions of Participation (COP) for Hospitals, 42 CFR part 482. The information collection requirements contained in this package are needed to implement the Medicare and Medicaid COP for hospitals.; *Frequency*: Annually; *Affected Public*: Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions, Federal Government, State, Local, or Tribal Gov.; *Number of Respondents*: 6,017; *Total Annual Responses*: 6,017; *Total Annual Hours*: 3,737,303.00.

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/pr/default.asp>, 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 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.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

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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 (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.

1. *Type of Information Collection Request*: Extension of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection*: Emergency and Foreign Hospital Services—Beneficiary Statement in Canadian Travel Claims and Supporting Regulations in 42 CFR, section 424.123; *Form No.*: CMS-R-96 (OMB# 0938-0484); *Use*: Payment may be made for certain Part A inpatient

hospital services and Part B outpatient hospital services provided in a non-participating U.S. or foreign hospital when services are necessary to prevent the death or serious impairment of the health of the individual. This statement must be submitted by the beneficiary to support their claim for payment.; *Frequency*: On occasion; *Affected Public*: Individuals or Households; *Number of Respondents*: 1,100; *Total Annual Responses*: 1,100; *Total Annual Hours*: 275.

2. Type of Information Collection

Request: Extension of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection*: Physician Certifications/Recertifications in Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNFs) Manual Instructions and Supporting Regulations in 42 CFR section 424.20; *Form No.*: CMS-R-5 (OMB# 0938-0454); *Use*: This information collection requires SNFs to keep record of physician certifications and recertifications of information such as the need for care and services, estimated duration of the SNF stay, and plan for home care; *Frequency*: On occasion; *Affected Public*: State, Local or Tribal Government, Individuals or Households, Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions; *Number of Respondents*: 2,068,716; *Total Annual Responses*: 883,838; *Total Annual Hours*: 441,793.

3. Type of Information Collection

Request: Extension of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection*: Medicare and Medicaid Programs Use of the OASIS as Part of the CoPs for HHAs and Supporting Regulations in part 484 of 42 CFR; *Form No.*: CMS-R-245 (OMB# 0938-0760); *Use*: This regulation requires HHAs to use a standard core assessment data set, the OASIS, to collect information and to evaluate adult non-maternity patients. In addition, data from the OASIS will be used for purposes of case mix adjusting patients under home health PPS and will facilitate the production of necessary case mix information at relevant time points in the patient's home health stay. Modifications have been made to currently approved OASIS forms to allow for the preservation of masking of personally identifiable information for the non-Medicare/non-Medicaid individuals; *Frequency*: Upon patient assessment; *Affected Public*: Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions, Federal Government, State, Local, or Tribal Government; *Number of Respondents*: 7,100; *Total Annual Responses*: 9,510,900; *Total Annual Hours*: 8,013,013.

4. *Type of Information Collection Request*: Extension of a currently

approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Use and Reporting OASIS Data as Part of the CoPs for HHAs and Supporting Regulations in 42 CFR 484.11 and 484.20; *Form No.:* CMS-R-209 (OMB# 0938-0761); *Use:* HHAs are required to report data from the OASIS as a condition of participation. Specifically, the above named regulations sections provide guidelines for HHAs for the electronic transmission of the OASIS data as well as responsibilities of the State agency or OASIS contractor in collecting and transmitting this information to HCFA. These requirements are necessary to achieve broad-based, measurable improvement in the quality of care furnished through Federal programs, and to establish a prospective payment system for HHAs.; *Frequency:* Monthly; *Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions, Federal Government, State, Local, or Tribal Government; *Number of Respondents:* 6,900; *Total Annual Responses:* 85,200; *Total Annual Hours:* 838,408.

5. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Revision of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Business Proposal Formats for Quality Improvement Organizations (QIOs)—previously known as Peer Review Organizations and Supporting Regulations in 42 CFR, Section 475.101—475.107; *Form No.:* CMS-718-721 (OMB# 0938-0579); *Use:* The submission of proposal information by current QIOs and other bidders, on the appropriate forms, will satisfy CMS's need for meaningful, consistent, and

verifiable data with which to evaluate contract proposals; *Frequency:* tri-annually; *Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions; *Number of Respondents:* 20; *Total Annual Responses:* 20; *Total Annual Hours:* 455.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, access CMS Web site address at <http://cms.hhs.gov/regulations/pra/default.asp>, 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 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: February 6, 2003.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Proposed Information Collection Activity; Comment Request

Proposed Projects

Title: (1) TANF Data Report, ACF-199; (2) SSP-MOE Data Report, ACF-209.

OMB No.: 0970-0199.

Description: States, the District of Columbia and certain U.S. territories are required by 42 U.S.C. 611 and 45 CFR part 265 to collect on a monthly basis and report to HHS on a quarterly basis a wide variety of disaggregated case record information for their programs funded under TANF. If a respondent wants to qualify for a high performance bonus or receive a caseload reduction credit, the respondent must submit similar data for its separate state programs. A respondent may comply with these requirements by collecting and submitting case record information for its entire caseload or for a portion of the caseload that is obtained through the use of scientifically acceptable sampling methods. HHS collects the information electronically through the use of the TANF Data Report (ACF-199) and the SSP-MOE Data Report (ACF-209) and their associated TANF Sampling and Statistical Methods Manual. HHS is proposing to extend this information collection for another three years.

Respondents: The 50 States of the United States, the District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the United States Virgin Islands.

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
TANF Data Report, ACF-199	54	4	2,193.74	473,848
SSP-MOE Data Report	17	4	1,662	113,016
Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours				586,864

In compliance with the requirements of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Administration for Children and Families is soliciting public comment on the specific aspects of the information collection described above. Copies of the proposed collection of information can be obtained and comments may be forwarded by writing to the Administration for Children and Families, Office of Administration,

Office of Information Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Washington, DC 20447, Attn: ACF Reports Clearance Officer. All requests should be identified by the title of the information collection.

The Department specifically requests comments on: (a) 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; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given to