

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

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Emergency Clearance: Public Information Collection Requirements Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB)

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.

We are, however, requesting an emergency review of the information collection referenced below. In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we have submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) the following requirements for emergency review. We are requesting an emergency review because the collection of this information is needed before the expiration of the normal time limits under OMB's regulations at 5 CFR part 1320. This is necessary to ensure compliance with the Life Safety Code of 2000. We cannot reasonably comply with the normal clearance procedures because of the potential for public harm.

We are requesting an emergency clearance because our new regulatory requirements implementing the latest Life Safety Code go into effect on September 11, 2003, and we need to have the survey instrument in place in order to survey facilities to determine compliance. CMS is requesting OMB review and approval of this collection by August 7, 2003, with a 180-day

approval period. Written comments and recommendations will be accepted from the public if received by the individuals designated below by July 31, 2003. During this 180-day period, we will publish a separate **Federal Register** notice announcing the initiation of an extensive 60-day agency review and public comment period on these requirements. We will submit the requirements for OMB review and an extension of this emergency approval.

Type of Information Collection Request: Revision of a currently approved collection;

Title of Information Collection: Fire Safety Survey Report Forms and Supporting Regulations in 42 CFR 416.44, 418.100, 482.41, 483.70, 483.470;

Form No.: CMS-2786 M, R, and T-Y (OMB# 0938-0242);

Use: CMS surveys facilities to determine compliance with the Life Safety Code of 2000. The providers must make documentation proving compliance available to the surveyors;

Frequency: Annually;
Affected Public: Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions;
Number of Respondents: 27,900;
Total Annual Responses: 27,900;
Total Annual Hours: 2325.

We have submitted a copy of this notice to OMB for its review of these information collections. A notice will be published in the **Federal Register** when approval is obtained.

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/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.

Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding the burden or any other aspect of these collections of information requirements. However, as noted above, in order to be considered in the OMB approval process, comments on these information collection and recordkeeping requirements must be mailed and/or faxed to the designees referenced below, by July 31, 2003:

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Office of Strategic Operations and Regulatory Affairs, Division of Regulations Development and Issuances, *Attn:* Reports Clearance Officer, Room C5-16-03, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21244-1850, *Fax Number:* (410) 786-3064, *Attn:* Julie Brown; and, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of

Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503, *Fax Number:* (202) 395-6974 or (202) 395-5167, *Attn:* Brenda Aguilar, CMS Desk Officer.

Dated: July 9, 2003.

Julie E. Brown,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (DHHS)

Administration for Children and Families (ACF)

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Developmental Disabilities: Final Notice of Availability of Financial Assistance and Request for Applications for Support Demonstration Projects Under the Projects of National Significance Program

AGENCY: Administration on Developmental Disabilities (ADD), ACF, DHHS.

CFDA: The Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance number is 93.631—Developmental Disabilities—Projects of National Significance.

ACTION: Invitation to apply for financial assistance.

SUMMARY: The Administration on Developmental Disabilities (ADD), Administration for Children and Families (ACF), is accepting applications for Fiscal Year 2003 Projects of National Significance (PNS).

This Program Announcement consists of five parts. Part I, the Introduction, discusses the goals and objectives of ACF and ADD, while Part II provides background information on ADD for applicants. Part III outlines the grant review process for submitted applications. Part IV describes the Priority Area under which ADD requests applications for Fiscal Year 2003 funding of projects. Finally, Part V provides detailed information for preparing and submitting the application.

Grants will be awarded under this Program Announcement subject to the availability of funds for support of these activities.

DATES: The closing date for submission of applications under this Program Announcement is August 29, 2003.