

Regulations in 42 CFR 486.301—486.325; *Form No.*: CMS-576 (OMB# 0938-0512); *Use*: The information provided on this form serves as a basis for certifying OPOs for participation in the Medicare and Medicaid programs and will indicate whether the OPO is meeting the specified performance standards for reimbursement of service; *Frequency*: Annually; *Affected Public*: Business or other for-profit, and Not-for-profit institutions; *Number of Respondents*: 59; *Total Annual Responses*: 59; *Total Annual Hours*: 118.

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@cms.hhs.gov](mailto: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.

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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.

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 collection; *Title of Information Collection*: End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Network Business Proposal Forms and Supporting Regulations in 42 CFR 405.2110 and 405.2112; *Form No.*: CMS-684A-I (OMB# 0938-0658); *Use*: The submission of business proposal information by current ESRD networks and other bidders, according to the business proposal instructions, meets CMS's need for meaningful, consistent, and verifiable data when evaluating contract proposals; *Frequency*: Other: Every 3 years; *Affected Public*: Not-for-profit institutions; *Number of Respondents*: 18; *Total Annual Responses*: 36; *Total Annual Hours*: 1,080.

2. *Type of Information Collection Request*: Extension of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection*: End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Network Semi-Annual Cost Report Forms and Supporting Regulations in 42 CFR 405.2110 and 405.2112; *Form No.*: CMS-685 (OMB# 0938-0657); *Use*: Submission of semi-annual cost reports allows CMS to review, compare, and project ESRD network costs. The reports are used as an early warning system to determine whether the networks are in danger of exceeding the total cost of the contract. Additionally, CMS can analyze line item costs to identify any significant aberrations; *Frequency*: Semiannually; *Affected Public*: Not-for-profit institutions; *Number of Respondents*: 18; *Total Annual Responses*: 36; *Total Annual Hours*: 108.

3. *Type of Information Collection Request*: Reinstatement, without change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired; *Title of Information Collection*: Proper Claim Not Filed and Supporting Regulation

Contained in 42 CFR 411.32(c); *Form No.*: CMS-R-136 (OMB# 0938-0564); *Use*: Section 411.32(c) requires a provider, supplier, or beneficiary to notify Medicare that a claim to a third party was improperly filed; *Frequency*: On occasion; *Affected Public*: Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions, Individuals or households; *Number of Respondents*: 13,311; *Total Annual Responses*: 13,311; *Total Annual Hours*: 0.

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Dated: July 31, 2003.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Administration for Children and Families**

**Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

*Title*: 45 CFR 1304 Head Start Performance Standards.

*OMB No.*: 0970-0148.

*Description*: Head Start Performance Standards require Head Start and Early Head Start programs and Delegate Agencies to maintain program records. The Administration for Children and Families is proposing to renew the authority to require certain recordkeeping in all programs as provided for in 45 CFR 1304 Head Start Performance Standards. These Standards prescribe the services that Head Start and Early Head Start