DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Meeting of the Secretary's Advisory Committee on Human Research Protections

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the inaugural meeting of the Secretary's Advisory Committee on Human Research Protections (SACHRP). The meeting will be open to the public, with attendance limited to space available. Individuals must provide a photo ID for entry into the meeting. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should notify the contact person listed below.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 22, 2003, and will convene EDT from approximately 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Hubert H. Humphrey Building, Room 800, 200 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20201.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bernard Schwetz, D.V.M., PhD., Acting Executive Secretary, Secretary's Advisory Committee on Human Research Protections, Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Public Health and Science, 1101 Wootton Parkway, Suite 200, Rockville, MD 20852 (301) 496–7005, fax: (301) 402–0527, email address: *sachrp@osophs.dhhs.gov.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the authority of 42 U.S.C. 217a, section 222 of the Public Health Service Act, as amended, the Department of Health and Human Services established SACHRP to provide expert advice and recommendations to the Secretary of HHS and the Assistant Secretary for Health on issues and topics pertaining to or associated with the protection of human research subjects.

At this inaugural meeting, SACHRP will review the activities which were not completed by the former National Human Research Protections Advisory Committee before its charter expired. SACHRP also will begin to plan and prioritize its activities for the next 24 months. Members of the public will have the opportunity to provide comments at the meeting. Public comment will be limited to five minutes per speaker. Any members of the public who wish to have printed material distributed to SACHRP members should submit materials to the Acting Executive Secretary of SACHRP (contact information listed above) prior to close of business July 16, 2003.

Information about SACHRP and the draft meeting agenda will be posted on the SACHRP Web site at: *http://ohrp.osophs.dhhs.gov/sachrp/sachrp.htm.*

Dated: June 26, 2003.

Bernard A. Schwetz,

Acting Executive Secretary, Secretary's Advisory Committee on Human Research Protections, Acting Director, Office for Human Research Protections.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration on Aging

[Program Announcement No. AoA–03–06]

Fiscal Year 2003 Program Announcement; Availability of Funds and Notice Regarding Applications

AGENCY: Administration on Aging, HHS.

ACTION: Announcement of availability of funds and request for applications.

SUMMARY: The Administration on Aging announces that under this program announcement it will hold a competition for grant awards for eight (8) to ten (10) projects at a federal share of approximately $30,000 per year for a project period of one year.

Legislative authority: The Older Americans Act, Public Law 106–501 (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance 93.048, Title IV and Title II, Discretionary Projects).

Purpose of grant awards: To continue the Performance Measures Outcomes Project (POMP), AoA will fund new grant awards to support the development of new or revised program performance measures for programs funded under Title III of the Older Americans Act. The purpose of this competition is for States to work collaboratively in the development of recipient surveys to: (1) Refine current performance measurement tools for (a) home delivered meals/congregate meals programs, (b) the National Family Caregiver Support Program, and (c) case management, and (2) develop new performance measurement tools focusing on clients of senior centers.

Eligibility for grant awards and other requirements: Eligibility for grant awards is limited to State Units on Aging.

Grantees are required to provide at least 25 percent of the total program costs from non-federal cash or in-kind resources in order to be considered for the award. Executive Order 12372 is not applicable to these grant applications.

Screening criteria: In order for an application to be reviewed, it must meet the following screening requirements:

1. Applications must be postmarked or submitted electronically by midnight, or hand-delivered by 5 p.m., on August 4, 2003. Electronic submissions must be sent to: *http//www.aoa.gov/egrants.*

2. The Project Narrative section of the Application must be double-spaced, on single-sided 8½″ × 11″ plain white paper with 1″ margins on both sides, and must have a font size of not less than 11.

3. The project narrative must not exceed 25 pages.

Review of applications: Applications will be evaluated against the following criteria: Purpose and Need for Assistance (20 points); Approach, Work Plan and Activities (30 points); Project Outcomes, Evaluation and Dissemination (30 points); Level of Effort (20 points).

DATES: The deadline date for the submission of applications is August 4, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Application kits are available by writing to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging, Office of Evaluation, Washington, DC 20201, by calling (202) 357–0145, or online at *http://www.aoa.gov/egrants.*

Applications may be mailed to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging, Office of Grants Management, Washington, DC 20201, attn: Margaret Tolson (AoA–03–06).

Applications may be delivered to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging, Office of Grants Management, One Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Room 4604, Washington, DC 20001, attn: Margaret Tolson (AoA–03–06). If you elect to mail or hand deliver your application you must submit one original and two copies of the application; an acknowledgement card will be mailed to applicants. Instructions for electronic mailing of grant applications are available at *http://www.aoa.gov/egrants/*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: All grant applicants are encouraged to obtain a D–U–N–S number from Dun and Bradstreet. It is a nine-digit identification number, which provides unique identifiers of single business entities. The D–U–N–S number is free

and easy to obtain from *http://www.dnb.com/US/duns_update/.*

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging, Office of Evaluation, Washington, DC 20201, telephone: (202) 357–0145.

Dated: June 30, 2003.

Josefina G. Carbonell,

Assistant Secretary for Aging.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

[CMS–10091]

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: New Collection; *Title of Information Collection:* UPIN (UPIN Physician Identification Number) Participating Directory/Accepting New Patients Indicator; *Form No.:* CMS–10091 (OMB# 0938–NEW); *Use:* In November of 2000, CMS launched the Participating Physicians Directory on *http://www.medicare.gov.* This particular directory was created to provide beneficiaries with the names, addresses, and specialties of Medicare participating physicians who have agreed to accept assignment on all Medicare claims and covered services. CMS is adding information from already existing sources; in addition, CMS wants to collect a new data element ''Accepting New Patients Indicator'' which is essential to a beneficiary's search for a physician; *Frequency:* On occasion; *Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit; *Number of Respondents:* 109,800; *Total Annual Responses:* 10,980; *Total Annual Hours:* 915.

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/pra/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 Willinghan, Room: C5–14–03, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244–1850.

Dated: June 26, 2003.

Dawn Willinghan,

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

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 2003N–0286]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; User Fee Cover Sheet; Form FDA 3397

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (the PRA), Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information, and to allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments on Form FDA 3397, User Fee Cover Sheet that must be submitted along with certain drug and biologic product applications and supplements.

DATES: Submit written or electronic comments on the collection of information by September 2, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Submit electronic comments to *http://www.fda.gov/dockets/ecomments.* Submit written comments to the Division of Dockets Management (HFA–305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852. All comments should be identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: JonnaLynn P. Capezzuto, Office of Management Programs (HFA–250), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301–827–4659.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501–3520), Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. ''Collection of information'' is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1320.3(c) and includes agency requests or requirements that members of the public submit reports, keep records, or provide information to a third party. Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)) requires Federal agencies to provide a 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information, before submitting the collection to OMB for approval. To comply with this requirement, FDA is publishing notice of the proposed collection of information set forth in this document.

With respect to the following collection of information, FDA invites comment on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of FDA's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of FDA's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information