

waivers to states to provide pharmacy benefits to low-income elders with incomes too high to qualify for Medicaid. This study will evaluate the Pharmacy Plus programs initiated in the states of Illinois and Wisconsin using a variety of methods including a descriptive program evaluation, survey of participants, analyses of drug utilization and costs as well as the cost impact to the Medicare and Medicaid programs.

Frequency: Other: one-time only.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Number of Respondents: 2,200.

Total Annual Responses: 2,200.

Total Annual Hours: 550.

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@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 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, Fax Number: (202) 395-6974.

Dated: June 12, 2003.

Dawn Willingham,

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

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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: New Collection.

Title of Information Collection:

Evaluation of the Medicaid Health Reform Demonstrations.

Form No.: CMS-10094 (OMB# 0938-NEW).

Use: This survey is part of an evaluation of the State of Vermont's pharmacy assistance programs, which principally serve low income Medicare beneficiaries who do not have other coverage for prescription drugs. The surveys will explore the issues of self-selection into the pharmacy programs, motivations for joining or not joining, the extent of pharmacy coverage among low income Medicare beneficiaries who are not enrolled and the impact of coverage on Medicare spending. The Vermont evaluation is part of a larger evaluation of section 1115 Medicaid demonstration programs in five states. (The other states are California, Kentucky, Minnesota and New York. The survey will take place only in Vermont.)

Frequency: Other: One-time.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Number of Respondents: 11,310.

Total Annual Responses: 11,310.

Total Annual Hours: 1,087.

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 Willingham, Room: C5-14-03, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

Dated: June 12, 2003.

Dawn Willingham,

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

Antiviral Drugs Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

This notice announces a forthcoming meeting of a public advisory committee of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). The meeting will be open to the public.

Name of Committee: Antiviral Drugs Advisory Committee.

General Function of the Committee:

To provide advice and recommendations to the agency on FDA's regulatory issues.

Date and Time: The meeting will be held on August 20, 2003, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Location: Holiday Inn, Versailles Ballroom, 8120 Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda, MD.

Contact Person: Tara P. Turner, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (HFD-21), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane (for express delivery, 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1093), Rockville, MD 20857, (301)827-7001, e-mail: TurnerT@cder.fda.gov, or FDA Advisory Committee Information Line, 1-800-741-8138 ((301)443-0572 in the Washington, DC area), code 12531. Please call the Information Line for up-to-date information on this meeting.

Agenda: The committee will discuss clinical trial design issues in the development of topical microbicides for the reduction of HIV transmission.

Procedure: Interested persons may present data, information, or views, orally or in writing, on issues pending before the committee. Written submissions may be made to the contact person by August 13, 2003. Oral presentations from the public will be