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By Direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark,

Secretary.

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GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

Appointments to the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission

AGENCY: General Accounting Office.

ACTION: Notice of appointments.

SUMMARY: The Balanced Budget Act of 1997 establishes the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, with members to be appointed by the Comptroller General. This notice announces the appointment and terms of the initial members, and the designation of the chairman and vice chairman, of the Commission.

DATES: Appointments effective October 1, 1997.

ADDRESSES: The General Accounting Office is at 441 G St. NW., Washington, DC, 20548. The Office of the Chairman of the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission will be at 2120 L St. NW., Washington, DC, 20037-1527.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: General Accounting Office: Walter S. Ochinko, 202-512-7157. Medicare Payment Advisory Commission: Lauren LeRoy, 202-653-7220, or Don Young, 202-401-8986.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 1805 of the Social Security Act, as added by section 4022 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 (Pub. L. 105-33, 111 Stat. 251, 350) provided for creation of the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, comprising 15 members appointed by the Comptroller General. The Comptroller General is to designate one member as chairman and one member as vice chairman. Members serve 3-year terms, except that the Comptroller General is to establish staggered terms for the members first appointed.

The appointments, to be effective October 1, 1997, are: Gail R. Wilensky, Chair; Joseph P. Newhouse, Vice Chair; P. William Curreri, M.D.; Anne B. Jackson; Spencer Johnson; Peter Kemper; Judith R. Lave; Donald T. Lewers, M.D.; Hugh W. Long, William A. MacBain; Woodrow A. Myers, Jr.,

M.D.; Janet G. Newport; Alice F. Rosenblatt; John W. Rowe, M.D.; and Gerald M. Shea.

The following members will serve 1-year terms, to expire September 30, 1998: P. William Curreri, Anne B. Jackson, Spencer Johnson, Donald T. Lewers, M.D., and Janet G. Newport. The following members will serve 2-year terms, to expire September 30, 1999: Peter Kemper, Judith R. Lave, Hugh W. Long, William A. MacBain, and Gerald M. Shea. The following members will serve 3-year terms, to expire September 30, 2000: Gail R. Wilensky, Joseph P. Newhouse, Woodrow A. Myers, Jr., M.D., Alice F. Rosenblatt, and John W. Rowe, M.D. Subsequent appointments will be for 3 years.

James F. Hinchman,

Acting Comptroller General of the United States.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Secretary publishes a list of information collections it has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) and 5 CFR 1320.5. The following are those information collections recently submitted to OMB.

1. *Responsibilities of Awardees and Applicant Institutions for Reporting Possible Misconduct in Science* (42 CFR Part 50 and PHS 6349)—0937-0198—Revision—As required by Section 493 of the Public Health Service Act, the Secretary by regulation shall require that applicant and awardee institutions receiving PHS funds must investigate and report instances of alleged or apparent misconduct in science.

Respondents: State or local governments; Businesses or other for-profit; Non-profit institutions—**Reporting Burden Information—Number of Respondents:** 3607; **Number of Annual Responses:** 3,700; **Average Burden per Response:** 29.85 minutes; **Total Reporting Burden:** 1,841 hours—**Disclosure Burden Information—Number of Respondents:** 3,607; **Number of Annual Responses:** 3,667; **Average Burden per Response:** 30 minutes; **Total**

Disclosure Burden: 1,834 hours—**Recordkeeping Burden Information—Number of Respondents:** 40; **Number of Annual Responses:** 140; **Average Burden per Response:** 7.03 hours; **Total Recordkeeping Burden:** 984 hours—**Total Burden—4,659 hours. OMB Desk Officer:** Allison Eydt

Copies of the information collection packages listed above can be obtained by calling the OS Reports Clearance Officer on (202) 690-6207. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent directly to the OMB desk officer designated above at the following address: Human Resources and Housing Branch, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, 725 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20503.

Comments may also be sent to Cynthia Agens Bauer, OS Reports Clearance Officer, Room 503H, Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20201. Written comments should be received within 30 days of this notice.

Dated: September 25, 1997.

Dennis P. Williams,

Deputy Assistant Secretary, Budget.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Agency for Health Care Policy and Research

Agency information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research's (AHCPR) intention to request the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to allow a proposed information collection of the "Medical Expenditure Panel Survey—Insurance Component (MEPS-IC) for 1998 and 1999." In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), AHCPR invites the public to comment on this proposed information collection.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by December 5, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be submitted to: Ruth A. Celtnieks, Reports Clearance Officer, AHCPR, 2101 East Jefferson Street, Suite 500, Rockville, MD 20852-4908