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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Care Financing Administration

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Health Care Financing Administration, HHS.

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 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.

Type of Information Collection Request: Extension of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Resident Assessment MDS Data and Supporting Regulations in 42 CFR 413.343 and 424.32; *Form No.:* HCFA-R-250 (OMB# 0938-0739); *Use:* Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNFs) are required to submit Resident Assessment Data as described at 42 CFR 483.20 in the manner necessary to administer the payment rate methodology described in 42 CFR 413.337. The current requirements related to the submission and retention of resident assessment data for specified days following admission, necessary to administer the payment rate methodology described in 413.337, are subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act; *Frequency:* Monthly; *Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit, and Not-for-profit; *Number of Respondents:* 17,000; *Total Annual Responses:* 204,000; *Total Annual Hours:* 5,551,298.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, access HCFA's Web Site address at <http://www.hcfa.gov/regs/prdact95.htm>, or E-mail your request, including your address, phone number, OMB number, and HCFA document identifier, to Paperwork@hcfa.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 HCFA Paperwork Clearance Officer designated at the following address: HCFA, Office of Information Services, Security and Standards Group, Division of HCFA Enterprise Standards, Attention: Julie Brown, Room N2-14-26, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

Dated: October 13, 2000.

John P. Burke, III,

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463), announcement is made of the following National Advisory body scheduled to meet during the month of December 2000.

Name: Advisory Committee on Training in Primary Care Medicine and Dentistry.

Date and Time: December 7, 2000, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; December 8, 2000, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

Place: The Madison Hotel, 15th and M Streets, NW., Washington, D.C. 20005.

The meeting is open to the public.

Purpose: The Advisory Committee shall (1) provide advice and recommendations to the Secretary concerning policy and program development and other matters of significance concerning activities under section 747 of the Public Health Service Act; and (2) prepare and submit to the Secretary, the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (formerly the Committee on Labor and Human Resources) of the Senate, and the Committee on Commerce of the House of Representatives a report describing the activities of the Advisory Committee, including findings and recommendations made by the Committee concerning the activities under section 747 of the PHS Act. The Advisory Committee will meet twice each year and submit its first report to the

Secretary and the Congress by November 2001.

Agenda: Discussion of the focus of the programs and activities authorized under section 747 of the Public Health Service Act. Review the work completed to date by the two workgroups. Address funding issues and recommendations for the future. Finalization of an outline and specific content areas to be included in the Committee's first report.

Anyone interested in obtaining a roster of members, minutes of the meeting, or other relevant information should write or contact Dr. Stan Bastacky, Deputy Executive Secretary, Advisory Committee on Training in Primary Care Medicine and Dentistry, Parklawn Building, Room 9A-21, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857, phone (301) 443-6326, e-mail sbastacky@hrsa.gov. The web address for the Advisory Committee is http://158.72.83.3/bhpr/dm/new_advisory_committee_on_primar.htm.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Office of the Director; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to Pub. Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Advisory Committee to the Director, NIH.

The entire meeting will be open to the public as indicated below, with attendance limited to space available. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should inform the Contact Person listed below in advance of the meeting.

Name of Committee: Advisory Committee to the Director, NIH.

Date: December 7, 2000.

Time: 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Agenda: The topics proposed for discussion include but are not limited to: (1) sharing biomedical research resources; (2) a status of guidelines on research using stem cells; (3) implementation of recommendation of ACD on the Office of Medical Applications of Research; and (4) a report of the Working Group on Extramural Construction.

Place: National Institutes of Health, 31 Center Drive, Building 31, Conference Room 10, Bethesda, Maryland 20892.

Contact: Ms. Janice C. Ramsden, Special Assistant to the Principal Deputy Director, NIH, National Institutes of Health, Building 1, Room 333, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, jr52h@nih.gov, Telephone: (301) 496-0959.