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Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Proposed Project 1. Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) Caseload Survey—NEW—The Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation has developed a common TANF beneficiary survey instrument to be used by five states and the District of Columbia awarded TANF caseload grants. The grantees are: California, Colorado, Maryland, Missouri, South Carolina and Washington DC. The purpose of this survey is to develop a better understanding of the characteristics and needs of states' current TANF caseloads. *Respondents:* Individuals; *Number of respondents:* 6500; *Burden per Response:* 45 minutes; *Total Burden:* 4,875 hours.

Send comments via e-mail to Geerie.Jones@HHS.gov, or mail to OS Reports Clearance Office, Room 503H, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue SW., Washington DC, 20221. Comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

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Office of the Secretary

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collections; Comment Request

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Proposed Project 1. A National Study of Stroke Post-Acute Care and Outcomes—NEW—The Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation proposes a study to compare risk-adjusted quality indicators related to care provided across the three post-acute care (PAC) settings. The three settings are skilled nursing facilities, home health agencies, and inpatient rehabilitation facilities. Stroke was chosen as the tracer condition for this study because it is a common condition in PAC, accounting for approximately 10% of all Medicare PAC admissions, and because stroke patients are treated in all three PAC settings. *Respondents:* Individuals, Business or other for-profit; *Facilities Burden Information—Number of Respondents:* 74; *Average Burden per Facility:* 9.81 hours; *Facilities Burden Total:* 726 hours—*Patients' Burden Information—Number of Respondents for Informed Consent:* 1051; *Average Burden per Response:* 10 minutes; *Burden for Informed Consent:* 175 hours—*Number of Respondents for Admission Interview:* 1051; *Average Burden per Response:* 37.8 minutes; *Burden for Admission Interview:* 662 hours—*Number of Respondents for 90-*

day Follow-up Interview: 915; *Average Burden per Response:* 29.4 minutes; *Burden for 90-day Follow-up Interview:* 448 hours—*Total Patients Burden:* 1,285 hours—*Total Burden:* 2,011 hours.

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Federal Financial Participation in State Assistance Expenditures; Federal Matching Shares for Medicaid, the State Children's Health Insurance Program, and Aid to Needy, Aged, Blind, or Disabled Persons for October 1, 2002 Through September 30, 2003

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, DHHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Federal Medical Assistance Percentages and Enhanced Federal Medical Assistance Percentages for Fiscal Year 2003 have been calculated pursuant to the Social Security Act (the Act). These percentages will be effective from October 1, 2002 through September 30, 2003. This notice announces the calculated "Federal Medical Assistance Percentages" and "Enhanced Federal Medical Assistance Percentages" that we will use in determining the amount of Federal matching for State medical assistance (Medicaid) and State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) expenditures, and Foster Care Maintenance and Adoption Assistance payments. The table gives figures for each of the 50 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Northern Mariana Islands. Programs under title XIX of the Act exist in each jurisdiction; programs under titles I, X, and XIV operate only in Guam and the Virgin Islands; while a program under title XVI (AABD) operates only in Puerto Rico. Programs under title XXI began functioning in fiscal year 1998. The percentages in this notice apply to State expenditures for assistance payments, most medical services and