

furnished by an ambulatory surgical center:

Manufacturer: Allergan

Lens and Model Number: AMO Array Multifocal Model SA40N

Characteristic: Multifocal

Procedure Code: Q1001—NTIOL Category 1

Manufacturer: STAAR Surgical Company

Lens and Model Numbers: Elastic Ultraviolet-Absorbing Silicone Posterior Chamber

Intraocular Lens with Toric Optic Models AA4203T, AA4203TF, and AA4203TL

Characteristic: Reduction in Preexisting Astigmatism

Procedure Code: Q1002— NTIOL Category 2

#### Payment Adjustments made to ASCs

Payment adjustments made to ASCs that provide these lenses will be effective on May 18, 2000 and continue until May 18, 2005.

**Authority:** Sections 1832 (a)(2)(F)(i) and 1833(i)(2)(A) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395k(a)(2)(F)(i) and 1395l(i)(2)(A)) (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.778, Medical Assistance Program; No. 93.773 Medicare—Hospital Insurance Program; and No. 93.774, Medicare—Supplementary Medical Insurance Program)

Dated: April 11, 2000.

Nancy-Ann Min DeParle,

Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

##### Health Resources and Services Administration

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

Periodically, the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) publishes abstracts of information collection requests under review by the Office of Management and Budget, in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). To request a copy of the clearance requests submitted to OMB for review, call the HRSA Reports Clearance Office on (301) 443-1129.

The following request has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for review under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995:

#### Proposed Project: Application for the National Health Service Corps (NHSC) Scholarship Program (OMB No. 0915-0146); Extension

The National Health Service Corps (NHSC) Scholarship Program was established to help alleviate the geographic and specialty maldistribution of physicians and other health practitioners in the United States. Under this program, health professions students are offered scholarships in return for service in a federally designated Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA). The Scholarship Program provides the NHSC with the health professionals it requires to carry out its mission of providing primary health care to HPSA populations in areas of greatest need. Students are supported who are well qualified to participate in the NHSC Scholarship Program and who want to assist the NHSC in its mission, both during and after their period of obligated service. Scholars are selected for these competitive awards based on the information provided in the application and during the semistructured personal interview that is conducted by a team of two interviewers who use a structured scoring procedure. Awards are made to applicants that demonstrate a high potential for providing quality primary health care services.

The estimated response burden is as follows:

Form	Number of respondents	Responses per respondents	Hours per response	Total burden hours
Application .....	2,000	1	1	2,000
Interview .....	1,100	1	1	1,100
Total .....	3,100	.....	.....	3,100

Written comments and recommendations concerning the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of this notice to: Wendy A. Taylor, Human Resources and Housing Branch, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, D.C. 20503.

Dated: April 26, 2000.

Jane Harrison,

Director, Division of Policy Review and Coordination.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

##### Health Resources and Services Administration

##### Federal Set-Aside Program; Special Projects of Regional and National Significance; Data Utilization and Enhancement: Cooperative Agreements for State Information Systems

**AGENCY:** Health Resources and Services Administration, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of funds.

**SUMMARY:** The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) announces that approximately \$428,000 in fiscal year (FY) 2000 funds is

available for 6 to 10 cooperative agreements to improve maternal and child health State information systems. All awards will be made under the program authority of section 502(a) of the Social Security Act, the Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Federal Set-Aside Program (42 U.S.C. 702(a)). This Data Utilization and Enhancement (DUE) Cooperative Agreement Program (CFDA #93.110 U) will be administered by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB), HRSA. Projects will be approved for a 3-year period, with awards at average yearly amounts ranging from \$30,000 to \$80,000. Funds for DUE cooperative agreements are appropriated by Public Law 106-113.

The DUE competition announced in this notice is a successor to a similar