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If you have questions after reviewing the contents of all the documents, business management technical assistance may be obtained from:

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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.

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: New Collection.

Title of Information Collection: Health Insurance Benefit Agreement and Supporting Regulations in 42 CFR part 489.

Form No.: HCFA–1561 (OMB #0938–NEW).

Use: Applicants to the Medicare program are required to agree to provide services in accordance with Federal requirements. The HCFA–1561 is essential for HCFA to ensure that applicants are in compliance with the requirements. Applicants will be required to sign the completed form and provide operational information to HCFA to assure that they continue to meet the requirements after approval.

Frequency: Other: as needed.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions, and State, Local or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 3,000.

Total Annual Responses: 3,000.

Total Annual Hours: 150.

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: Dawn Willingham, Room N2–14–26, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244–1850.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Evaluation of the NIDCD Minority and Disability Supplement Program

SUMMARY: In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1993, for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (NIDCD), the National Institutes of Health (NIH), will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects to be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval.

Proposed Collection:

Title: Evaluation of the Minority and Disability Supplement Program. *Type of Information Request:* New. *Need and Use of Information Collection:* The NIDCD was established to support biomedical and behavioral research and research training in hearing, smell, balance, taste, voice, speech and language. Although minorities and people with disabilities will soon dominate the work force, these groups are underrepresented in the professional fields of science and health. To encourage members of these groups to pursue careers in these fields, NIDCD provides opportunities for extramural grant recipients to mentor promising candidates. The proposed survey will collect information from participants in the Minority and Disability Supplement Program and will yield information about satisfaction of participants with the program and how participation may have lead to the pursuit of a career in the health field. *Frequency of Response:* One. *Affected Public:* Individuals. *Type of Respondent:* Minority individuals and individuals with disabilities who have previously participated in the Supplement Program. The annual reporting burden is as follows: *Estimated Number of Respondents:* 200. *Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* One. *Average Burden Hours Per Response:* 0.5; and *Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours Requested:* 100. The annualized cost to respondents is estimated at: \$150. There are no Capital Costs to report. There are no Operating or Maintenance Costs to report.