

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES****Health Resources and Services Administration****Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection: Comment Request**

In compliance with the requirement for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects (section 3506(c)(2)(A) of Title 44, United States Code, as amended by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13), the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) publishes periodic summaries of proposed projects being developed for submission to OMB under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and draft

instruments, call the HRSA Reports Clearance Officer on (301) 443-1129.

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: Grants for Hospital Construction and Modernization—Federal Right of Recovery and Waiver of Recovery (42 CFR, Subpart H) (OMB No. 0915-0099)—Extension**

The regulation known as "Federal Right of Recovery and Waiver of

Recovery," provides a means for the Federal Government to recover grant funds and a method of calculating interest when a grant-assisted facility under Title VI and/or XVI is sold or leased, or there is a change in use of the facility. It also allows for a waiver of the right of recovery under certain circumstances. Facilities are required to provide written notice to the Federal Government when such a change occurs; and to provide copies of sales contracts, lease agreements, estimates of current assets and liabilities, value of equipment, expected value of land on the new owner's books and remaining depreciation for all fixed assets involved in the transactions, and other information and documents pertinent to the change of status.

| Regulation               | Number of respondents | Responses per respondent | Hours per response | Total burden hours |
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| 124.704(b) and 707 ..... | 20                    | 1                        | 3                  | 60                 |

Send comments to Susan G. Queen, Ph.D., HRSA Reports Clearance Officer, Room 14-45, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Dated: June 10, 2003.

**Jane Harrison,**

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES****Health Resources and Services Administration**

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**Maternal and Child Health Federal Set-Aside Program; Special Projects of Regional and National Significance; Sickle Cell Disease and Newborn Screening Programs (CFDA #93.110)**

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

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

**SUMMARY:** The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) announces that approximately \$3.71 million in fiscal year (FY) 2003 funds is available to fund (1) one cooperative

agreement with an established sickle cell disease (SCD) organization with a national scope to institute a project coordinating center, and (2) up to 16 grants for community-based SCD projects to enhance the Sickle Cell Disease and Newborn Screening program through provision of outreach and counseling efforts. Eligibility is open to any public or private entity, including an Indian tribe or tribal organization (as defined at 25 U.S.C. 450b). Awards will be made under the program authority of section 501(a)(2) of the Social Security Act, the Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Federal Set-Aside Program (42 U.S.C. 701(a)(2)), *i.e.*, Special Projects of Regional and National Significance (SPRANS). Funds for these awards were appropriated under Public Law 108-7, the "Consolidated Appropriation Resolution, 2003." Up to \$750,000 in FY 2003 funds is available for one cooperative agreement and up to \$2.96 million in FY 2003 funds is available for 16 or less community-based grants. Estimated amount for each community-based grant award is \$185,000. The project period for the awards will be for two years. Funding beyond the first year is dependent upon the availability of appropriated funds for the sickle cell newborn screening program in FY 2004 and grantee satisfactory performance.

**DATES:** Applicants for this program are requested to notify the Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB) of their intent to apply by June 25, 2003. Please note that "notice of intent to submit an application" will be used as a mechanism to deliver technical assistance and to assist in the planning of the objective review; it is not a requirement of the application process. Notification can be made in one of three ways: telephone: Carrie Diener at 301-443-1080; email [cdiener@hrsa.gov](mailto:cdiener@hrsa.gov); mail, MCHB, HRSA; Division for Children with Special Health Care Needs, Parklawn Building, Room 18-20; 5600 Fishers Lane; Rockville, MD 20857. The deadline for receipt of applications is July 21, 2003. Applications will be considered "on time" if they are either received on or before the deadline date or postmarked on or before the deadline date. The projected award date is September 30, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** To receive a complete application kit, applicants may telephone the HRSA Grants Application Center at 1-877-477-2123 (1-877-HRSA-123) beginning June 16, 2003, or register on-line at: <http://www.hrsa.gov/>, or by accessing [http://www.hrsa.gov/g\\_order3.htm](http://www.hrsa.gov/g_order3.htm) directly. This program uses the standard Form PHS 5161-1 (rev. 7/00) for applications (approved