

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES****Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services**

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**Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request****AGENCY:** Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) (formerly known as 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:* Durable Medicare Equipment Regional Carrier, Certificate of Medical Necessity; *Form No.:* CMS-843 (OMB# 0938-NEW—The term "new" means we are asking for a new OMB Number; however, nothing related to this collection has changed); *Use:* This information is needed to correctly process claims and ensure that claims are properly paid. These forms contain medical information necessary to make a appropriate claim determination. Suppliers and physicians will complete these forms; *Frequency:* On Occasion; *Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit, Federal Government, Not-for-profit institutions; *Number of Respondents:* 2,700; *Total Annual Responses:* 129,000; *Total Annual Hours:* 32,250.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, access CMS Web site address at <http://www.hcfa.gov/regs/prdact95.htm>, or e-mail your request, including your address, phone number, OMB number, and CMS document

identifier, to [Paperwork@hcfa.gov](mailto: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 30 days of this notice directly to the OMB desk officer: OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, Attention: Brenda Aguilar, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES****Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services**

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**Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request****AGENCY:** Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, HHS.

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*Type of Information Collection Request:* New Collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Collection of Diagnostic Data from Medicare+Choice Organizations for Risk Adjusted Payments and Supporting Regulations Part 422 Subparts F and G; *Form No.:* CMS-10062 (OMB# 0938-New ); *Use:* CMS requires hospital inpatient

diagnostic data as well as diagnostic data from ambulatory settings (hospital outpatient and physician) from Medicare+Choice organizations to develop and implement risk adjustment methodology as required by the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 and the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Benefits Improvement and Protection Act of 2000.; *Frequency:* Quarterly; *Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions; *Number of Respondents:* 156; *Total Annual Responses:* 6,605,691; *Total Annual Hours:* 18,877.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, access CMS Web Site address at <http://www.hcfa.gov/regs/prdact95.htm>, or E-mail your request, including your address, phone number, OMB number, and CMS document identifier, to [Paperwork@hcfa.gov](mailto: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 30 days of this notice directly to the OMB desk officer: OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, Attention: Brenda Aguilar, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES****Food and Drug Administration**

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**Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Investigational New Drug Regulations****AGENCY:** Food and Drug Administration, HHS.**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (the PRA), Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed