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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

[Docket Identifier: CMS–10036]

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

AGENCY: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, HHS.

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: Revision of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Inpatient Rehabilitation Assessment Instrument and Data Set for PPS for Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities and Supporting Regulations in 42 CFR, Parts 412 and 413; *Form No.:* CMS–10036 (OMB# 0938–0842); *Use:* This is a request to use the IRF–PAI and its supporting manual for the implementation phase of the inpatient rehabilitation PPS. There have been no revisions or modifications to the instrument; however, this submission includes the current manual/instructions which has been revised. Use of this instrument will

enable CMS to implement a classification system and payment system for the Legislatively mandated inpatient rehabilitation hospital and exempt units Prospective Payment System (PPS).; *Frequency:* On occasion; *Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit, and not-for-profit institutions; *Number of Respondents:* 359,000; *Total Annual Responses:* 359,000; *Total Annual Hours:* 269,250.

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, 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: Allison Eydt, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: May 14, 2002.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR–4737–N–03]

Notice of Proposed Information Collection or Public Comment: Telephone Survey of Sponsor/Managers of HUD-Assisted Properties Housing People With Disabilities Regarding Property Size and Type, Resident Characteristics, and Program Operations

AGENCY: Office of Policy Development and Research, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comment on the subject proposal.

DATES: Comments Due Date: August 2, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Reports Liaison Officer, Office of Policy Development & Research, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW, Room 8228, Washington, DC 20410.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Cheryl A. Levine, Program Evaluation Division, Office of Policy Development and Research, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW, Room 8140, Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708–3700, extension 3928; e-mail cheryl_a_levine@hud.gov. This is not a toll free number. Copies the proposed forms and other available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Levine.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department of Housing and Urban Development will submit the proposed information collection package to OMB for review as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended).

This Notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

This Notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: Telephone survey of sponsor/managers of HUD-assisted properties housing people with disabilities regarding property size and type, resident characteristics, and program operations.

OMB Control Number:

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: The information to be collected is part of a larger study, mandated by Congress and conducted by Abt Associates Inc., of the social and economic benefits and problems of providing housing for people with disabilities in projects of

varying sizes. Specifically, the study will look at HUD's Section 811 and Section 202 programs and will explore how project size influences the properties, their residents, and the immediate neighborhoods. The telephone survey of sponsor/managers will administered to a nationally representative sample of Section 811 and 202 property sponsor/managers. The topics will include project and resident characteristics, services offered on site, off-site services available to

residents, other links between the project and the surrounding neighborhood, factors that contribute to development and operating costs, and opinions on how project scale relates to costs, access to services, acceptance by the community, and residents' quality of life. This information is not currently available from any other source. The data will be compiled in a database for analysis for the study's final report. This research is intended to help HUD respond to Congress' interest in project

scale and, more broadly, to explore effective project-based housing solutions for low-income people with disabilities.

Members of affected public: Sponsor/managers of Section 811 and Section 202 properties.

Estimation of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information collection, including the number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response:

Types of respondents	Number of respondents	Number of responses	Minutes per respondent	Total burden hours
Sponsor/managers of Section 811 and 202 projects	150	1	50	125

Status of the proposed information collection: Pending OMB approval.

Authority: The paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended; and section 8(C)(1) of the United States Housing Act of 1937.

Dated: May 21, 2002.

Lawrence L. Thompson,

General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4736-N-04]

Notice of Proposed Information Collection for Public Comment—Assessment of Resident Satisfaction With Their Living Conditions

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

DATES: *Comments Due Date:* August 2, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control number and should be sent to: Mildred M. Hamman, Reports Liaison Officer, Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW, Room 4238, Washington, DC 20410-5000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mildred M. Hamman, (202) 708-3642, extension 4218, for copies of the proposed forms and other available documents. (This is not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department will submit the proposed information collection to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended).

This Notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of responses.

This Notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: Assessment of resident satisfaction with their living conditions.

OMB Control Number: 2577—(Formerly 2507-0001).

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: HUD conducts a resident survey of assisted and insured housing residents on an annual basis to assess the overall living conditions. Residents of public housing agencies (PHAs) are surveyed annually in accordance with requirements of the Public Housing Assessment System

(PHAS) regulation. PHAs are required to implement the survey and follow up on substandard scores. Twenty percent of multifamily property residents are surveyed annually. Properties are selected randomly. No implementation or follow-up is required.

Agency form numbers, if applicable: Not applicable.

Members of affected public:

Individuals or households, businesses or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions.

Estimation of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response: 631,261 residents receive the survey, 3,173 PHAs submit implementation and follow-up plans, HUD receives a total 269,091 responses from residents and PHAs (total based on 47% resident response rate for survey); annual submission per resident respondents and PHAs; average hours for resident response is 15 minutes; average hours for PHA response is 5.45 hours; the total reporting burden is 82,903 hours.

Status of the proposed information collection: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Authority: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: May 24, 2002.

Michael Liu,

Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.

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