

OMHA facilitator to discuss potential settlement of claims with authorized settlement officials. Additional information on these two pilots can be found on OMHA's Web site, <http://www.hhs.gov/omha>.

In addition to these initiatives, OMHA continues to pursue new case processing efficiencies and an electronic case adjudication processing environment (ECAPE) to bring further efficiencies to the appeals process.

II. Request for Information

OMHA is seeking input from the public on the current initiatives being undertaken at the Administrative Law Judge level, as well as suggestions for additional initiatives which could be undertaken at OMHA to address the Medicare claim and entitlement appeals workload and backlog at the Administrative Law Judge level. Input is sought on the following topics and questions:

- Are there suggestions related to the current initiatives for addressing the increased workload and/or backlog of appeals at the Administrative Law Judge level that comply with current statutory authorities and requirements?
- Are there other suggestions for addressing the increased workload and/or backlog of appeals at the Administrative Law Judge level that comply with current statutory authorities and requirements?
- Are there any current regulations that apply to the Administrative Law Judge level of the Medicare claim and entitlement appeals process that could be revised to streamline the adjudication process while ensuring that parties to the appeals, as defined at 42 CFR 405.902 and 405.906, are afforded opportunities to participate in the process and are kept apprised of appeals related to claims submitted by them or on their behalf?

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.770, Medicare—Prescription Drug Coverage; Program No. 93.773, Medicare—Hospital Insurance; and Program No. 93.774, Medicare—Supplementary Medical Insurance Program)

Dated: October 30, 2014.

Nancy J. Griswold,

Chief Administrative Law Judge, Office of Medicare Hearings and Appeals.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

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Announcement of the Award of a Single-Source Program Expansion Supplement Grant to Child Trends, Inc., in Bethesda, MD

AGENCY: Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation, ACF, HHS.

ACTION: Announcement of the award of a single-source expansion supplement grant to Child Trends, Inc., in Bethesda, MD, to support activities that promote the economic and social well-being of individuals, families, and communities.

SUMMARY: The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation (OPRE) announces the award of a single-source expansion supplement award in the amount of \$120,000 to Child Trends, Inc., in Bethesda, MD, to support activities that will provide research-based information to improve understanding of how to promote the economic and social well-being of underserved and under-represented populations.

DATES: September 30, 2014 through September 29, 2015.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ann Rivera, Social Science Research Analyst, Office of Planning, Research & Evaluation, Administration for Children and Families, 370 L'Enfant Promenade SW., Washington, DC 20447; Telephone: (202) 401–5506; Email: ann.rivera@acf.hhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under this grant program, Child Trends, Inc., a non-profit, nonpartisan research center, has established the National Research Center on Hispanic Children and Families, which brings together an interdisciplinary team of academic and organizational partners to provide leadership in culturally competent research that can inform policies concerning low-income Hispanic families and to foster significant scholarship regarding the needs and experiences of the Hispanic populations throughout the nation. This ACF-sponsored research center develops research products and research-based resources that aim to build research capacity in the field and to improve understanding of Hispanic populations in order to inform policy development and programmatic responses.

The award of a single-source expansion supplement to this research

center will support activities to develop research-based resources to inform ACF program offices, current and future ACF grantees, and potential ACF grant applicants about the characteristics and needs of underserved and under-represented populations.

Statutory Authority: Section 1110 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1310).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. FDA–2014–N–1721]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Investigational New Drug Applications

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 extension of an existing collection of information, and to allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments on regulations under which the clinical investigation of the safety and effectiveness of unapproved new drugs and biological products can be conducted.

DATES: Submit either electronic or written comments on the collection of information by January 5, 2015.

ADDRESSES: Submit electronic comments on the collection of information to <http://www.regulations.gov>. Submit written comments on the collection of information to the Division of Dockets Management (HFA 305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, Rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852. All comments should be identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: FDA PRA Staff, Office of Operations, Food