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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.

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: Extension of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Request for Certification in the Medicare/Medicaid Program to Provide Outpatient Physical Therapy and/or Speech-Language Pathology and the Outpatient Physical Therapy and/or Speech-Language Pathology Survey Report Form and

Supporting Regulations in 42 CFR 485.701-485.729; *Form No.:* CMS-1856/1893 (OMB# 0938-0065); *Use:* The form CMS-1856 is utilized as an application to be completed by suppliers of OPT/SP services requesting participation in the Medicare/Medicaid programs. This form initiates the process of obtaining a decision as to whether the conditions of coverage are met as an OPT/SP supplier. It is used by the CMS Regional Offices (ROs) to enter the new supplier into the Online Survey, Certification and Reporting System (OSCAR). The survey report form CMS-1893 is an instrument used by the State survey agency to record data collected during an on-site survey of a supplier of OPT/SP services to determine compliance with the applicable conditions of participation and to report this information to the Federal Government. The form is primarily a coding worksheet designed to facilitate data reduction and retrieval into the OSCAR system at the CMS ROs. The form includes basic information on compliance (*i.e.*, met, not met, explanatory statements) and does not require any descriptive information regarding the survey activity itself.; *Frequency:* On occasion; *Affected Public:* Business or other for profit; *Number of Respondents:* 1,700; *Total Annual Responses:* 255; *Total Annual Hours:* 446.

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: Brenda Aguilar, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Notice of Award of Non-Competitive Grant

AGENCY: Administration on Children, Youth and Families (ACYF), ACF, DHHS.

ACTION: Notice; Opportunity to Comment.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that ACYF is considering awarding discretionary research grant funds without competition to The Urban Institute at 2100 M St. NW., Washington, DC, for up to \$375,000 of Child Care and Development Block Grant funds in FY 2002. And, pending the availability of Federal funds, and the continuing non-Federal support of the project from other sources, ACYF will award up to \$375,000 of Child Care and Development Block Grant funds for one additional fiscal year. The two-year project period would begin on September 30, 2002 and end on September 29, 2004. This award will be made to The Urban Institute to provide Federal support for a research project that will examine the interaction of child care providers and child care subsidy policies and practice.

The Urban Institute's research project addresses many questions of relevance to the child care field, to ACF, and to the Child Care Bureau in particular. It will fill a gap in the information currently available about the characteristics of subsidized and unsubsidized providers, and how implementation of subsidy policies affects the experiences of those providers. In addition, the study will explore the rate of participation of faith-based organizations in the child care subsidy system, addressing one of the Administration's priorities. It will also explore the occurrence of activities supporting children's early learning and literacy in diverse child care settings, as well as providers' characteristics that may be related to the likelihood of those activities being present in child care settings. The study answers a call for needed research on providers as expressed by researchers and policymakers in the most recent meeting of the Child Care Research Consortium held in Washington, DC on April 17-19, 2002.

The proposed project has a strong research design and methodology, builds on a solid understanding of the current state of research in the child