

State, local or tribal governments; *Number of Respondents:* 1,560; *Total Annual Responses:* 1,560; *Total Annual Hours:* 390.

5. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Reinstatement, without change, of previously approved collection for which approval has expired; *Title of Information Collection:* Post Laboratory Survey Questionnaire-Laboratory; *Form No.:* HCFA-668B; *Use:* This survey provides the laboratory with an opportunity to evaluate the survey process. The form is completed in conjunction with the HCFA form 668A. This information will help HCFA evaluate the entire survey process from the laboratory's perspective; *Frequency:* Biennially; *Affected Public:* Business or other for profit, not for profit institutions, Federal government and State, local or tribal governments; *Number of Respondents:* 1,560; *Total Annual Responses:* 1,560; *Total Annual Hours:* 390.

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To obtain copies of the supporting statement for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, access HCFA's WEB SITE ADDRESS at [http://www.hcfa.gov], or to obtain the supporting statement and any related forms, E-mail your request, including your address and phone number, 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 60 days of this notice directly to HCFA Paperwork Clearance Officer designated at the following address: HCFA, Office of Financial and Human Resources, Management Planning and Analysis Staff, Attention: John Burke, Room C2-26-17, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

Dated: June 13, 1996.

Kathleen B. Larson,
Director, Management Planning and Analysis Staff, Office of Financial and Human Resources, Health Care Financing Administration.

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

AGENCY: Health Care Financing Administration, HHS.

In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.), the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), Department of Health and Human Services, has

submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) the following proposals for the collection of information. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding the 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.

1. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Revision of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey: Round-16; *Form No.:* HCFA-P-15A; *Use:* The Office of the Actuary, HCFA, proposes to supplement the questionnaire and sample for the September, 1996 Round-16 of the Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey (MCBS) to facilitate comparisons of the experiences of beneficiaries using managed care and those in the fee-for-service medical care delivery system. The MCBS, is a national survey of persons served by Medicare, used to support policy and research by measuring use and cost of services, sources of payment, insurance coverage, health status, access, satisfaction and other information; *Frequency:* Annually; *Affected Public:* Individuals and households; *Number of Respondents:* 1,900; *Total Annual Hours:* 1,900.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement and any related forms, E-mail your request, including your address and phone number, to Paperwork@hcfa.gov, or call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 786-1326. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections should be sent within 30 days of this notice directly to the OMB Desk Officer designated at the following address: OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, Attention: Allison Eydt, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, D.C. 20503.

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Kathleen B. Larson,
Director, Management Planning and Analysis Staff, Office of Financial and Human Resources, Health Care Financing Administration.

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 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 the 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: Reinstatement, with change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired; *Title of Information Collection:* Criteria for Medicare Coverage of Heart Transplants; *Form No.:* HCFA-R-106; *Use:* Medicare participating hospitals must file an application to be approved for coverage and payment of heart transplants performed on Medicare beneficiaries. *Frequency:* Annually; *Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit; *Number of Respondents:* 5; *Total Annual Responses:* 5; *Total Annual Hours Requested:* 500.

To request copies of the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 786-1326. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections should be sent within 60 days of this notice directly to the HCFA Paperwork Clearance Officer designated at the following address: HCFA, Office of Financial and Human Resources, Management Planning and Analysis Staff, Attention: Louis Blank, Room C2-26-17, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

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Kathleen B. Larson,
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Health Resources and Services Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

In compliance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) will publish 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 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 Projects

Health Professions Student Loan (HPSL) and Nursing Student Loan (NSL) Programs—Forms (OMB No. 0915-0044)—Extension and Revision—The HPSL Program provides long-term, low-interest loans to students attending schools of medicine, osteopathic medicine, dentistry, veterinary

medicine, optometry, podiatric medicine, and pharmacy. The NSL Program provides long-term, low-interest loans to students who attend eligible schools of nursing in programs leading to a diploma in nursing, an associate degree, a baccalaureate degree, or a graduate degree in nursing. Participating HPSL and NSL schools are responsible for determining eligibility of applicants, making loans, and collecting monies owed by borrowers on their outstanding loans. The Deferment form (HRSA Form 519) provides the schools with documentation of a borrower's eligibility for deferment. The Annual Operating Report (AOR—HRSA Form 501) provides the Federal Government with information from participating schools relating to HPSL & NSL program operations and financial activities.

The estimated annual response burden is as follows:

Form	Number of respondents	Responses per respondent	Hours per respondent	Total annual hour burden
Deferment-519	10,375	1	10 min	1,729 hrs.
AOR-501	1,178	1	5 hrs	5,890 hrs.
Total	11,553	7,619 hrs.

Three additional forms were previously approved under the OMB number cited above. These forms have been discontinued for the following reasons:

HRSA-514, HPSL & NSL Application to Participate: This form was used by schools to apply to participate in the programs. Because there have been no program appropriations for several years, and the schools are operating the program only with revolving loan funds, the application form is no longer used.

HRSA 518, Request for Postponement of Installment Payment, and HRSA 520, Request for Partial Cancellation of Loan: These forms, which were used by borrowers to request cancellation or postponement of their student loan payments in return for service as a Registered Nurse, are no longer needed. The NSL cancellation provision for service as a Registered Nurse has been repealed for loans made on or after September 29, 1979. There are now no students eligible for these benefits.

Send comments to Patricia Royston, HRSA Reports Clearance Officer, Room 14-36, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Written comments should be received by August 19, 1996.

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J. Henry Montes,
Associate Administrator for Policy
Coordination.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Office of Native American Programs; Redlegation of Authority for the Emergency Shelter Grants Program

[Docket No. FR-4093-D-01]

AGENCY: Office of Public and Indian Housing, HUD.

ACTION: Notice of redelegation of authority.

SUMMARY: In this notice of redelegation of authority, the Deputy Assistant Secretary for the Office of Native American Programs, formerly known as the Director, Office of Native American Programs, is redelegating to Field Office of Native American Programs ("FONAP") Administrators all power and authority, subject to certain specified exceptions, within their respective jurisdictions, for the management and administration of the Emergency Shelter Grants ("ESG") program.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 26, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dominic A. Nessi, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Native American Programs, Office of Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, S.W., Room B-133, Washington, D.C. 20410, (202) 755-0032. A telecommunications device for the hearing-impaired is available at (202) 708-1455. These are not toll-free numbers.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: By statute, Indian tribes receive a set aside of 1% of funds appropriated for the ESG program for Indian and Alaskan natives under Subtitle B of Title IV of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 11371 *et seq.* Originally this set aside of ESG Program funds was administered by the Office of Community Planning and Development ("CPD"). On March 27, 1995, there were two notices published in the Federal Register pertaining to the ESG Program. The first notice, published at 60 FR 15783, on March 27, 1995, revoked authority to administer the ESG Program from the Assistant Secretary for CPD, and delegated the authority to administer the ESG program to the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing