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Dated: December 12, 1997.

John P. Burke III,

HCFA Reports Clearance Officer, HCFA, Office of Information Services, Information Technology Investment Management Group, Division of HCFA Enterprise Standards.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of Inspector General

Program Exclusions: November 1997

AGENCY: Office of Inspector General, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of program exclusions. During the month of November 1997, the HHS Office of Inspector General imposed exclusions in the cases set forth below. When an exclusion is imposed, no program payment is made

to anyone for any items or services (other than an emergency item or service not provided in a hospital emergency room) furnished, ordered or prescribed by an excluded party under the Medicare, Medicaid, Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant and Block Grants to States for Social Services programs. In addition, no program payment is made to any business or facility, e.g., a hospital, that submits bills for payment for items or services provided by an excluded party. Program beneficiaries remain free to decide for themselves whether they will continue to use the services of an excluded party even though no program payments will be made for items and services provided by that excluded party. The exclusions have national effect and also apply to all Executive Branch procurement and non-procurement programs and activities.

Subject, city, state	Effective date
PROGRAM-RELATED CONVICTIONS	
ARBAUGH, CHARLES B, W PALM BEACH, FL	12/18/1997
BARNARD, KEITH L, BROOKLYN, NY	12/18/1997
BONANNO, STEVEN, BROOKLYN, NY	12/18/1997
BONE, DONALD RAY, LITTLE ROCK, AR	12/18/1997
BORGES, ALFREDO LAZARO JR, EGLIN AFB, FL	12/18/1997
CABRERA, JUAN, PLANDOME HEIGHTS, NY	12/18/1997
CHERKAS, MARK W, YARDLEY, PA	12/18/1997
FOLSE, NADINE M, RACELAND, LA	12/18/1997
FOSTER, RAMONA, CAROLINA, RI	12/18/1997
FRAZIER, JAMES, OAK PARK, MI	12/18/1997
GONZALEZ, PEDRO LEONARDO, MIRAMAR, FL	12/18/1997
HOWARD, LINDA J, CHEPACHET, RI	12/18/1997
HUDSON, LOVEY LEE, JACKSONVILLE, AR	12/18/1997
IRVING, LEWIS M JR, BRIDGETON, NJ	12/18/1997
LAMBERT, DIANNA, BRYAN, TX	12/18/1997
LAWRENCE, THOMAS JAMES, WAYNESVILLE, MO	12/18/1997
LEE, STEVEN K, LAFAYETTE HILL, PA	12/18/1997
MCDONALD, J T, LITTLE ROCK, AR	12/18/1997
MCKENZIE, MARIE, WHEATLEY HGHTS, NY	12/18/1997
MER, EVGENYA, SHARON SPRINGS, NY	12/18/1997
OVERTON, PAMELA SALERNO, NEW HAVEN, CT	12/18/1997
RODRIGUEZ, SONIA, NEW YORK, NY	12/18/1997
ROWELL, GEORGE P, DELANO, CA	12/18/1997
SCHUSTER, STANLEY, ANN ARBOR, MI	12/18/1997
STAGGER, ROBERT W, UPPER SANDUSKY, OH	12/18/1997
STEVEN LEE, INC, LAFAYETTE HILL, PA	12/18/1997
TAING, SOPHY, POMONA, CA	12/18/1997
TARAWALY, TEJAN, OREGON, WI	12/18/1997
THOMAS, SHARMAINE, AUSTIN, MN	12/18/1997
VIDU, DORIAN M, CLEVELAND, OH	12/18/1997
WEATHERLY, BILLY WAYNE, FORREST CITY, AR	12/18/1997
YANEZ-LEMIRE, FAITH, GOFFSTOWN, NH	12/18/1997
ZWEIG, MARK ALAN, BOSSIER CITY, LA	12/18/1997
PATIENT ABUSE/NEGLECT CONVICTIONS	
BLOOM, RICHARD M, BROOKLINE, MA	12/18/1997
BUTLER, HENRY, NOBLE, IL	12/18/1997
CACIOPPO, DINO T, SAN LEANDRO, CA	12/18/1997
CICHON, DANIEL FRANK, OSHKOSH, WI	12/18/1997
COLLINS, ANN, BEVERLY, MA	12/18/1997
CROWLEY, JENNIFER LENAE, SWISHER, IA	12/18/1997
FREDERICK, JANENE L, ST LOUIS, MO	12/18/1997
GRIFFIN, MICHAEL JAMES, OSAWATOMIE, KS	12/18/1997
LOPEZ, ADAM, LOVINGTON, NM	12/18/1997

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NIVEN, CAROL, TRIADELPHIA, WV	12/18/1997
OBAS, JULIUS O, BOSTON, MA	12/18/1997
REITER, SUE ELLEN, OTTUMWA, IA	12/18/1997
SHELTON, MALCOLM, TN COLONY, TX	12/18/1997
THOMAS, ANNAMAE, BRONX, NY	12/18/1997
THOMPSON, DENNIS, KNOXVILLE, TN	12/18/1997
WASHINGTON, DONNA LYNNETTE, FORT WORTH, TX	12/18/1997

CONVICTION FOR HEALTH CARE FRAUD

ADAMS, RONALD J, MANSFIELD, MA	12/18/1997
DOLAN, DAVID W, LIVONIA, MI	12/18/1997
KATZ, ARNOLD S, HUNTINGDON VALLEY, PA	12/18/1997
LAZAR, CALVIN, BURTON, MI	12/18/1997
MARTIN, CEDRIC, NEW ORLEANS, LA	12/18/1997
NASSER, GEORGE J, CAIRO, IL	12/18/1997
SLATTON, TOSCNELLIS, HARVEY, IL	12/18/1997
SPERL, LOIS A, WABASHA, MN	12/18/1997
UEBERALL, MARC, NEW YORK, NY	12/18/1997
WEINSTOCK, SANFORD, WESTLAND, MI	12/18/1997

CONVICTION—OBSTRUCTION OF AN INVESTIGATION.

HARRELL, WILLIAM, CENTRALIA, IL	12/18/1997
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CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE CONVICTIONS

EVANS, LEONARD M, MONTGOMERY, PA	12/18/1997
MADEY, EDWARD V, LOS ANGELES, CA	12/18/1997
SARGENT, WENDELL A, STREATOR, IL	12/18/1997

LICENSE REVOCATION/SUSPENSION/SURRENDER

ARBETTER, STEPHEN, MILFORD, MA	12/18/1997
ARTHUR, GREGORY L, BRONX, NY	12/18/1997
BAILEY, SUSAN, SOUTH BOSTON, VA	12/18/1997
BALOGH, LASZLO, SAN DIEGO, CA	12/18/1997
BERNARD, MARTINO, YONKERS, NY	12/18/1997
BIETER, THOMAS, MINNEAPOLIS, MN	12/18/1997
BLOOM, CHARLES, HINCKLEY, MN	12/18/1997
BODMER, MERAL O, SELINGSGROVE, PA	12/18/1997
BOMPUS, LUCY J, BLUEFIELD, VA	12/18/1997
CANDELARIO, WALTER, MIDLOTHIAN, VA	12/18/1997
CHRISTENSEN, KAREN, MCGREGOR, MN	12/18/1997
CRAWFORD, JODI ANN, NORFOLK, VA	12/18/1997
DELGADO, ALEXANDER, UTICA, NY	12/18/1997
DIN, GLORIA JEAN, RICHMOND, VA	12/18/1997
DOWNS, TINA MARIE, KALAMAZOO, MI	12/18/1997
ELGABRI, TAREK H, BARRINGTON, RI	12/18/1997
EMBLOM, JOHN W, BUFFALO, MN	12/18/1997
ERICKSEN, MICHAEL, DULUTH, MN	12/18/1997
ESSEN, JAMES A, ZIM, MN	12/18/1997
FINLAY MEDICAL LABORATORY, W NEW YORK, NJ	12/18/1997
FORD, MICHELLE GARRETT, LYNCHBURG, VA	12/18/1997
FRANZ, JOSEPH W, TEMECULA, CA	12/18/1997
FREISTAT, ERIC T, CAMP HILL, PA	12/18/1997
FRIEDENSON, HARVEY, MINNEAPOLIS, MN	12/18/1997
GAGNER, KATHRYN L, NEW HOPE, PA	12/18/1997
GALLUP, JOSEPH, TAYLOR, MI	12/18/1997
GERMAIN, TRESA M, SOMERSET, WI	12/18/1997
GLOVER, MICHAEL W, GRAND RAPIDS, MI	12/18/1997
GOLTZ, JEFFREY I, OXON HILL, MD	12/18/1997
GOTTESMAN, ALBERT, GREAT NECK, NY	12/18/1997
GRAFF, RUSSELL GARDEI, GRAND RAPIDS, MI	12/18/1997
GREY, DAVID FRANCIS, VENTURA, CA	12/18/1997
HARRIS, ANGELA V, CAPRON, VA	12/18/1997
HASS, PATSY A, NORTH TAZEWEEL, VA	12/18/1997
HUANG, PAKY, YONKERS, NY	12/18/1997
HUH, MOON HO, ELMHURST, NY	12/18/1997
JOHNSON, MARGARET M, ST LOUIS, MN	12/18/1997
KAMARA, KADIATU, ALEXANDRIA, VA	12/18/1997
KIM, SAMUEL, WASHINGTON, DC	12/18/1997
KLICKSTEIN, MURRAY, SALEM, MA	12/18/1997
KOECKE, DAVID A, FREDERICKSBURG, VA	12/18/1997

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KOVACH, CYNTHIA P, VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	12/18/1997
LANGE, PAUL A, WASHINGTON, DC	12/18/1997
LEE, STEVEN, MINNEAPOLIS, MN	12/18/1997
LEMING, LYNN G, HAVANA, IL	12/18/1997
LEWIS, DAWN E, PHILADELPHIA, PA	12/18/1997
LINT, TERRY W, BLANCHARD, MI	12/18/1997
LITTLEJOHN, EDWARD, WINONA, MN	12/18/1997
LOEWEN, BRENDA S, OWATONNA, MN	12/18/1997
LUGAR, NINA B, COVINGTON, VA	12/18/1997
MAGRI, MICHAEL B, GOODE, VA	12/18/1997
MAMZELLIS-HEIM, CAROLANN, SPRINGFIELD, VA	12/18/1997
MARSHALL, PAMELA A, STAFFORD, VA	12/18/1997
MCLEOD, RUTH, PLYMOUTH, NH	12/18/1997
MONTGOMERY, LINDA, VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	12/18/1997
MUNZ, JOHN, CIRCLE PINES, MN	12/18/1997
MURN, MELANIE C, SHOREWOOD, MN	12/18/1997
NASIR, IQBAL, BINGHAM FARMS, MI	12/18/1997
NEENAN, CHERYL ANN, SAN DIEGO, CA	12/18/1997
PALMA, JORGE M, E PROVIDENCE, RI	12/18/1997
PARKER, LILA SOPHIA, WESTLAND, MI	12/18/1997
PARRISH, LOUIS, NEW YORK, NY	12/18/1997
PASCHKE, RICHARD E, GRAND RAPIDS, MI	12/18/1997
PEDERSEN, BRIAN CHARLES, CHAPPAQUA, NY	12/18/1997
PIERCE, MICHELE ANN, HAMPTON, VA	12/18/1997
PISCITELLO, JAMES J, GREENDALE, WI	12/18/1997
POKRZYWINSKI, JOHN, ST PAUL, MN	12/18/1997
PONISCHIL, WOLFGANG SIEGFRIED, E LANSING, MI	12/18/1997
PROBASCO, ROBIN J, VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	12/18/1997
QUILL, DIANNA M, MANASSAS, VA	12/18/1997
RAFKIN, MYRON D, WOLLASTON, MA	12/18/1997
REED, HOMER B C, HOPKINTON, MA	12/18/1997
RITTELMAYER, PAUL V, ARLINGTON, VA	12/18/1997
ROE, SARAH DALTON, ROCKY MOUNT, VA	12/18/1997
RUSSELL, GEORGE BRENT, KALAMAZOO, MI	12/18/1997
SCHMIDT, MARY ANN, POWHATAN, VA	12/18/1997
SCHOEFIELD, ANNA, SOUTH BOSTON, VA	12/18/1997
SCHUFT, LESTER E, HUTCHINSON, MN	12/18/1997
SERRANO, CARIDAD, SUNNYSIDE, NY	12/18/1997
SHAW, STEVEN K, CLEARFIELD, PA	12/18/1997
SHAW, WILLIAM JAMES, HAVERILL, MA	12/18/1997
SHELOR, FRANCES SHEPPARD, HARDY, VA	12/18/1997
SMITH, PAULETTE DOMINICK, HARVEY, LA	12/18/1997
SNYDER, RICHARD, JACKSON, MI	12/18/1997
SORDELETT, STARR S, HOPEWELL, VA	12/18/1997
SPIVEY, VICKIE E, COURTLAND, VA	12/18/1997
STEPHENS, BEATRICE BEARDEN, DETROIT, MI	12/18/1997
STURM, REGINA FOSTER, HAMPTON, VA	12/18/1997
SWEENEY, MICHAEL, VIENNA, VA	12/18/1997
TAEFI, PARVIZ, GRAND ISLAND, NY	12/18/1997
TAYLOR, CLARK E, HARBOR SPRINGS, MI	12/18/1997
TESTERMAN, AMY T, SUTHERLIN, VA	12/18/1997
THOMPSON, GREG R, HAMPSTEAD, NH	12/18/1997
THOMPSON, LINDA G, WASHINGTON, PA	12/18/1997
TOOT, BYRON V, IRVINE, CA	12/18/1997
TRICARICO, MICHAEL ANTHONY, ROCKY HILL, NJ	12/18/1997
WEISSMAN, MICHAEL GARY, WELLESLEY, MA	12/18/1997
WHEELER, CHARLES A JR, LEOMINSTER, MA	12/18/1997
WHITE, TONY F, NEWPORT NEWS, VA	12/18/1997
WITT, LINDA, LISBON, ME	12/18/1997
WORDELL, WILLIAM A, WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, VT	12/18/1997
ZALUZEC, DANIEL J, FREDERICKSBURG, VA	12/18/1997

FEDERAL/STATE EXCLUSION/SUSPENSION

BERGEN MEDICAL ASSOCIATES, INC, JERSEY CITY, NJ	12/18/1997
CARPIO, STEPHEN H, E NORTHPORT, NY	12/18/1997
FHS PHARMACY, BRONX, NY	12/18/1997
HARUTHUNIAN, ASPET, PORT WASHINGTON, NY	12/18/1997
HUGHES, JOHN, E NORTHPORT, NY	12/18/1997
JARAVATA, BLANCA, STONYBROOK, NY	12/18/1997
MONEMVASITIS, GEORGE, BROOKLYN, NY	12/18/1997
NIEDZIELSKI, LUELLA, LAKE GROVE, NY	12/18/1997
SALEMA, JOSEPH, WENONAH, NJ	12/18/1997
WESTCHESTER SURGICAL SUPPLY, LARCHMONT, NY	12/18/1997

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OWNED/CONTROLLED BY CONVICTED EXCLUDED	
BASS ORTHOPEDIC LAB, EGLIN AFB, FL	12/18/1997
BASS ORTHOPEDIC, INC, EGLIN AFB, FL	12/18/1997
CENTRAL ORTHOPEDIC OF MIAMI, HIALEAH, FL	12/18/1997
CHILDREN'S HOME CARE MEDICAL, LARCHMONT, NY	12/18/1997
NORTH DELTA MEDICAL TRANS, INC, MANGHAM, LA	12/18/1997
NORTHEAST CAB COMPANY, ALTON, IL	12/18/1997
QUIRANTES INTERPRISE, HIALEAH, FL	12/18/1997
FAILURE TO GRANT IMMEDICARE ACCESS	
FREILICH, IRA W, ALTAMONTE SPGS, FL	11/30/1997
DEFAULT ON HEAL LOAN	
ADAMS, RICK, GLEN ROCK, NJ	12/18/1997
ADONIZIO, CHARLES P, WILKES-BARRE, PA	12/18/1997
ALFORD, GEORGE R, HOUSTON, TX	12/18/1997
BARBATO, BEVERLY V, CAPE CORAL, FL	12/18/1997
BEHLKE, RICHARD T, SCRANTON, PA	12/18/1997
BELL, JEFFREY S, EAGAN, MN	12/18/1997
BERRY, SHELLIE J, CANTON, TX	12/18/1997
BLISSENBACH, DAVID A, DUBLIN, OH	12/18/1997
BOLINGER, MARK A, HADDONFIELD, NJ	12/18/1997
BROOKS, SHARON L, MILWAUKEE, WI	12/18/1997
CHAMBERLAIN, RONALD W, LAKE ST LOUIS, MO	12/18/1997
CHASTEN, CLARK M, CAMDEN, NY	12/18/1997
CLARK, JOHN E, WASHINGTON, DC	12/18/1997
CRAWFORD, KENNETH ANTHONY, PRIMGHAR, IA	12/18/1997
DIPPIE, MARY BETH MATTHEWS, QUITMAN, TX	12/18/1997
ENOGWE, FELIX G, NEWARK, NJ	12/18/1997
FANIZZI, THOMAS, BRIGHTWATERS, NY	12/18/1997
FERNANDEZ, ENRIQUE A, NEW YORK, NY	12/18/1997
GARCIA, JAVIER, SAN ANTONIO, TX	12/18/1997
KRALJ, MLADEN M, CHICAGO, IL	12/18/1997
LANDSIEDEL, RANDY J, JASPER, TX	12/18/1997
LEARY, PAUL T, KINNELON, NJ	12/18/1997
LOPEZ, BRENT K, HOUSTON, TX	12/18/1997
MANZONI, JANET M (CAVALIERI), MORGANVILLE, NJ	12/18/1997
MARGAS, LILLIAN E, HICKSVILLE, NY	12/18/1997
MAYS, DEWEY O III, DAYTON, OH	12/18/1997
MAZUR, BONNIE L (PANICO), LINWOOD, NJ	12/18/1997
MCDONALD, NATALIE A, MINEOLA, NY	12/18/1997
MEYER, CHARLES D, BRICK, NJ	12/18/1997
MITTET, DAVID J, DILWORTH, MN	12/18/1997
MOSCOVITZ, BENJAMIN H, FAR ROCKAWAY, NY	12/18/1997
MOSER, DAVID R, EL PASO, TX	12/18/1997
MOSS, MARK ERIC, ROCHESTER, NY	12/18/1997
MURPHY, STEPHEN J, CHICAGO, IL	12/18/1997
NICOLL, DOLORES L, NEW YORK, NY	12/18/1997
O'HEA, JOHN M, MEDFORD, NJ	12/18/1997
PENNY (HARGREAVES), PATRICIA E, DOYLESTOWN, PA	12/18/1997
PICARD (ALLEN), KAREN KAYE, CHESTERFIELD, MO	12/18/1997
RIBERDY (DUFFY), JEAN M, BENSALAM, PA	12/18/1997
RODMAN, KAREN D, INDIANAPOLIS, IN	12/18/1997
SARVER, PAUL A, ADA, MI	12/18/1997
SAVELLI, CHRISTINE A, BETHLEHEM, PA	12/18/1997
SCHUERHOLZ, DONNA J, DEERFIELD BEACH, FL	12/18/1997
SCOTT, ANNETTE E, ALEXANDRIA, VA	12/18/1997
SPALDING, MARSHA D, NACOGDOCHES, TX	12/18/1997
TORAN, ALEV A, NEW YORK, NY	12/18/1997
WUERTZ, CHRISTOPHER, ST LOUIS, MO	12/18/1997
ZITA, GINO, TRENTON, NJ	12/18/1997
ZUCKER, RONALD G, LONG BEACH, NY	12/18/1997

Dated: December 10, 1997.

Joanne Lanahan,

*Director, Health Care Administrative
Sanctions, Office of Inspector General, OI.*
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Office for Protection From Research Risks; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Protection of Human Subjects: Assurance Identification/Certification Declaration

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office for Protection from Research Risks (OPRR), the National Institutes of Health (NIH) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve the information collection listed below. This proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** of August 22, 1997 (62 FR 44701) and allowed 60 days for public comment. No public comments were received. The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comment. The National Institutes of Health may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection that has been extended, revised, or implemented on or after October 1, 1995, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Proposed Collection

Title: Protection of Human Subjects: Assurance Identification/Certification/Declaration. **Type of Information Collection Request:** Extension. **OMB Control Number:** 0925-0418. **Expiration Date:** 12/31/97. **Need and Use of Information Collection:** The Federal Policy for the Protection of Human Subjects was promulgated on June 18, 1991 (56 FR 28003) and requires applicant and awardee institutions receiving Federal funds to initiate procedures to report, disclose, and keep required records for the protection of human subjects of research. Optional Form 310, Protection of Human Subjects: Assurance Identification/Certification/Declaration is necessary for the implementation and administration of the reporting and recordkeeping requirements set forth in the Federal Policy. **Frequency of Response:** On occasion. **Affected Public:** Individuals or households; Business or

other for-profit; Not for-profit institutions; Federal Government; State, local or tribal government. **Type of Respondents:** Researchers. The annual reporting burden is as follows: Estimated number of Respondents: 3,831. **Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:** 56.8. **Average burden hours per response:** 0.755; and **Estimated total Annual Burden Hours Requested:** 164,428. The annualized cost to respondents is estimated at: \$2,096. There are not Capital Costs to report. There are no Operating or Maintenance Costs to report.

Request for Comments

Written comments and/or suggestions from the public and affected agencies are invited on one or more of the following points: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information will have the proper performance of the function of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Direct Comments to OMB

Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the item contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to the: Office of Management and Budget, Office of Regulatory Affairs, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, D.C. 20503, Attention: Desk Officer for NIH. To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, contact: Michele Russell-Einhorn, Director of Regulatory Affairs, Office for Protection from Research Risks, 6100 Executive Blvd., Suite 3B-01, Rockville, MD. 20892-7507, or call non-toll-free-number (301) 435-5649 or E-mail your request, including your address to: <einhornm@od.nih.gov>.

Comments Due Date

Comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having their full effect if received within 30 days of the date of this publication.

Dated: December 10, 1997.

Gary B. Ellis,

Director, OPRR.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 for opportunity for public comment on proposed information requests, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) will publish periodic summaries of each proposed collection of information. To request a copy of these documents, contact the SAMHSA Reports Clearance Officer on (301) 443-8005.

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 Project: The 1997 Sample Survey of Mental Health Organizations and General Hospitals with Separate Psychiatric Services—Revision of the Inventory of Mental Health Organizations and General Hospital Mental Health Services (IMHO/GHMHS). The survey will be conducted in two phases. Phase I will be a brief two page inventory consisting of two forms—one for all organizations that provide mental health treatment services and the other for all managed behavioral health care organizations. Phase II will be a sample survey of 3,800 organizations drawn from the universe of organizations providing mental health treatment services identified in the first phase. The sample survey will use a more comprehensive, but very similar form to the one used in the 1994 IMHO/GHMHS. The organizational data to be collected include ownership and management, client/patient