

(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:* 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.:* HCFA–1856/1893 (OMB #0938–00065); *Use:* The form HCFA–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 HCFA Regional Offices (ROs) to enter the new supplier into the Online Survey, Certification and Reporting System (OSCAR). The survey report form HCFA–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 HCFA 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.

2. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Request for Certification as Supplier of Portable X-ray Services under the Medicare/Medicaid Program for Portable X-ray Survey Report and Supporting Regulations in 42 CFR 486.100–486.110; *Form No.:* HCFA–1880/1882 (OMB #0938–0027); *Use:* The Medicare program requires portable X-ray suppliers to be surveyed for health and safety standards. The HCFA–1880 is used by the surveyor to determine if a

portable X-ray applicant meets the eligibility requirements. It also promotes data reduction or introduction, and retrieval from the Online Survey Certification and Reporting (OSCAR) System by the HCFA Regional Offices. The HCFA–1882 is the survey form that records survey results. The form is primarily a coding work sheet designed to facilitate data reduction and retrieval into the OSCAR system at the HCFA Regional Offices; *Frequency:* On occasion; *Affected Public:* Business or other for profit; *Number of Respondents:* 655; *Total Annual Responses:* 98; *Total Annual Hours:* 172.

3. *Type of Information Collection Request:* New collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Procedures for Making National Coverage Decisions; *Form No.:* HCFA–R–0290 (OMB #0938–NEW); *Use:* These information collection requirements provide the process HCFA will use to make a national coverage decision for a specific item or service under sections 1862 and 1871 of the Social Security Act. This will streamline our decision making process and will increase the opportunities for public participation in making national coverage decisions; *Frequency:* As needed; *Affected Public:* Business or other for profit and Not for profit institutions; *Number of Respondents:* 200; *Total Annual Responses:* 200; *Total Annual Hours:* 8,000.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, access HCFA's Web Site address at <http://www.hcfa.gov/regs/prdact95.htm>, or E-mail your request, including your address, phone number, OMB number, and HCFA 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, D.C. 20503.

Dated: July 1, 1999.

John P. Burke III,

HCFA Reports Clearance Officer, HCFA Office of Information Services, Security and Standards Group, Division of HCFA Enterprise Standards.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Privacy Act of 1974; New System of Records

AGENCY: National Institutes of Health, HHS.

ACTION: Notification of a new system of records.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974, the National Institutes of Health (NIH) is proposing to establish a new system of records, 09–25–0213, “Administration: Investigative Records, HHS/NIH/OM/OA/OMA.”

DATES: NIH invites interested parties to submit comments with regard to the proposed internal and routine uses on or before August 9, 1999. NIH sent a report of a New System to the Congress and to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) on July 9, 1999. This system of records will be effective 40 days from the date of publication unless NIH receives comments on the routine uses which would result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Please submit comments to: NIH Privacy Act Officer, 6011 Executive Boulevard, Room 601, MSC 7669, Rockville, MD 20852, 301–496–2832. (This is not a toll free number.)

Comments received will be available for inspection at this same address from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: NIH Privacy Act Officer, 6011 Executive Boulevard, Room 601, MSC 7669, Rockville, MD 20852, 301–496–2832. (This is not a toll free number.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Institutes of Health (NIH) proposes to establish a new system of records: 09–25–0213, “Administration: Investigative Records, HHS/NIH/OM/OA/OMA.” The purposes of the Investigative Records system of records are to document reviews and investigations undertaken by the Office of Management Assessment (OMA), NIH, to provide management or the Office of Inspector General, Office of the Secretary, HHS, with information needed to take action to resolve complaints of misconduct or alleged violations of statutes, regulations, policies, or the terms and conditions of funding.

This system will comprise records that contain a unique classification number; names of the victim, accused, complainant, and witnesses; date of birth; Social Security number; nature of the incident; and time of occurrence.

This system will include records relating to correspondence concerning an individual's employment status or conduct while employed by or working at NIH. This system will also contain reports of investigations to resolve allegations of misconduct or violations of statutes, regulations or policies, with related exhibits of statements, affidavits or records obtained during the investigation; reports of action taken by management; decisions on any misconduct substantiated by the investigation; and reports of legal action resulting from violations of statutes referred for prosecution.

The records in this system will be maintained in a secure manner compatible with their content and use. NIH and contractor staff will be required to adhere to the provisions of the Privacy Act and the HHS Privacy Act Regulations. The System Manager will control access to the data. Only authorized users whose official duties require the use of such information will have regular access to the records in this system. Authorized users are OMA employees and contractors responsible for implementing employee conduct investigations. Records may be stored on electronic media such as computer tapes and diskettes, and as hard-copy records. Manual and computerized records will be maintained in accordance with the standards of Chapter 45-13 of the HHS General Administration Manual, "Safeguarding Records Contained in Systems of Records," supplementary Chapter PHS hf:45-13, the Department's Automated Information System Security Program Handbook, and the National Institute of Standards and Technology Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS Pub. 41 and FIPS Pub. 31).

Data on computer files is accessed by keyword known only to authorized users who are OMA employees or contractor staff who have a need for the data in the performance of their duties as determined by the system manager. Access to the restricted office area containing the rooms where records are stored is controlled through the use of door locks. Only authorized users have the keys to these locks. During regular business hours, rooms in this restricted area are unlocked but entry is controlled by on-site personnel. Rooms where records are stored are locked when not in use. Individually identifiable records are kept in locked file cabinets or in locked rooms under the direct control of the system manager or his/her delegated representatives. Computer records are accessible only through a series of code or keyword commands available from and under direct control of the system

manager or his/her delegated representatives.

The routine uses proposed for this system are compatible with the stated purposes of the system. The first routine use allows disclosure to a Member of Congress or to a Congressional staff member in response to an inquiry of the Congressional office made at the written request of the constituent about whom the record is maintained, if the disclosure does not compromise the investigative activities of the OMA. The second routine use allows the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to disclose information from this system of records to the Department of Justice when: (a) The agency or any component thereof; or (b) any employee of the agency in his or her official capacity where the Department of Justice has agreed to represent the employee; or (c) the United States Government, is a party to litigation or has an interest in such litigation, and by careful review, the agency determines that the records are both relevant and necessary to the litigation and the use of such records by the Department of Justice is therefore deemed by the agency to be for a purpose that is compatible with the purpose for which the agency collected the records. The third routine use allows disclosure to a court or adjudicative body in a proceeding when: (a) The agency or any component thereof; or (b) any employee of the agency in his or her official capacity; or (c) any employee of the agency in his or her individual capacity where the agency has agreed to represent the employee; or (d) the United States Government, is a party to the proceeding or has an interest in such proceeding, and by careful review, the agency determines that the records are both relevant and necessary to the proceeding and the use of such records is therefore deemed by the agency to be for a purpose that is compatible with the purpose for which the agency collected the records. The fourth routine use allows disclosure when a record, on its face or in conjunction with other records, indicates a violation or potential violation of law, whether civil, criminal or regulatory in nature, and whether arising by general statute or particular program statute, or by regulation, rule, or order issued pursuant thereto, to the appropriate agency, whether Federal, foreign, State, local, or tribal, or other public authority responsible for enforcing, investigating or prosecuting such violation or charged with enforcing or implementing the statute, or rule, regulation, or order issued pursuant thereto, if the

information disclosed is relevant to any enforcement, regulatory, investigative or prosecutive responsibility of the receiving entity. The fifth routine use allows disclosure to a Federal, State, local, foreign, or tribal or other public authority of any portion of this system of records that contains information relevant to the retention of an employee, the retention of a security clearance, the letting of a contract, or the issuance or retention of a license, grant, or other benefit. The sixth routine use allows disclosure to Federal, State, local or foreign agencies maintaining, civil, criminal, or other relevant enforcement records, or other pertinent records, or to another public authority or professional organization, if necessary to obtain information relevant to an investigation concerning the retention of an employee or other personnel action, the issuance or retention of a security clearance, the letting of a contract, or the issuance or retention of a grant, or other benefit. The seventh routine use allows disclosure where Federal agencies having the power to subpoena other Federal agencies' records, such as the Internal Revenue Service or the Civil Rights Commission, issue a subpoena to the Department for records in this system of records, and the Department is authorized to make such records available. The eighth routine use allows disclosure to agency contractors, experts, or consultants who have been engaged by the agency to assist in the performance of a service related to this system of records and who need to have access to the records in order to perform the activity. The ninth routine use allows disclosure in the course of employee discipline or competence determination proceedings. The tenth routine use allows disclosure of pertinent records (excluding, for example, records that OMA determines would invade the privacy of the complainant or witnesses, impede the investigation or reveal investigative techniques) to representatives of an awardee of an NIH grant, contract, or cooperative agreement that is the subject of an investigation by OMA, NIH.

The following notice is written in the present, rather than future tense, in order to avoid the unnecessary expenditure of public funds to republish the notice after the system has become effective.

Dated: October 13, 1998.

Anthony L. Itteilag,

Deputy Director for Management, National Institutes of Health.

09-25-0213

SYSTEM NAME:

Administration: Investigative Records, HHS/NIH/OM/OA/OMA.

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION:

None.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

Office of Management Assessment (OMA), 6011 Executive Building, Rockville, MD 20892.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Individuals who are alleged or suspected to have violated NIH or Departmental policies, regulations or Federal statutes and are: Personnel employed by the Federal Government who are under a career, career conditional, or other type of appointment; personnel working under Intergovernmental Personnel Act assignments; Guest Researchers; Volunteers; Individuals on Temporary Appointments (including student appointments); Fogarty International Center Scholars; Staff Fellows; Intramural Research Training Award Fellows; IC Fellowship Award Recipients; Visiting Associates, Scientists, and Fellows; Commissioned Corps; individuals who receive funding through or have responsibility for NIH sponsored grants, contracts, or cooperative agreements and other individuals who transact or seek to transact business with NIH or HHS or use the facilities of those agencies.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

This system includes records relating to allegations of misconduct against the categories of individuals covered by the system of records. Examples of these records include: Correspondence from employees, members of Congress and members of the public alleging misconduct by an employee of NIH or a person who transacts business with NIH. It also contains working papers prepared during the investigations, reports of investigations to resolve allegations of misconduct or violations of statutes, regulations, or policies, with related exhibits of statements, affidavits or records obtained during the investigation; reports of action taken by management; decisions on any misconduct substantiated by the investigation; and reports of legal action resulting from violations of statutes referred for prosecution.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

5 U.S.C. 301, 302; 42 U.S.C. 203, 282; 44 U.S.C. 3101; E.O. 10450.

PURPOSE(S):

To document reviews and investigations undertaken by the OMA, NIH to provide management or the Office of Inspector General, Office of the Secretary, HHS with information needed to take action to resolve complaints of misconduct or alleged violations of statutes, regulations, policies, or the terms and conditions of funding.

ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USE:

1. Disclosure may be made to a Member of Congress or to a Congressional staff member in response to an inquiry of the Congressional office made at the written request of the constituent about whom the record is maintained, if the disclosure does not compromise the investigative activities of the OMA.

2. The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) may disclose information from this system of records to the Department of Justice when: (a) The agency or any component thereof; or (b) any employee of the agency in his or her official capacity where the Department of Justice has agreed to represent the employee; or (c) the United States Government, is a party to litigation or has an interest in such litigation, and by careful review, the agency determines that the records are both relevant and necessary to the litigation and the use of such records by the Department of Justice is therefore deemed by the agency to be for a purpose that is compatible with the purpose for which the agency collected the records.

3. Disclosure may be made to a court or adjudicative body in a proceeding when: (a) The agency or any component thereof; or (b) any employee of the agency in his or her official capacity; or (c) any employee of the agency in his or her individual capacity where the agency has agreed to represent the employee; or (d) the United States Government, is a party to the proceeding or has an interest in such proceeding, and by careful review, the agency determines that the records are both relevant and necessary to the proceeding and the use of such records is therefore deemed by the agency to be for a purpose that is compatible with the purpose for which the agency collected the records.

4. When a record on its face, or in conjunction with other records,

indicates a violation or potential violation of law, whether civil, criminal or regulatory in nature, and whether arising by general statute or particular program statute, or by regulation, rule, or order issued pursuant thereto, disclosure may be made to the appropriate agency, whether Federal, foreign, State, local, or tribal, or other public authority responsible for enforcing, investigating or prosecuting such violation or charged with enforcing or implementing the statute, or rule, regulation, or order issued pursuant thereto, if the information disclosed is relevant to any enforcement, regulatory, investigative or prosecutive responsibility of the receiving entity.

5. Disclosure may be made to a Federal, State, local, foreign, or tribal or other public authority of any portion of this system of records that contains information relevant to the retention of an employee, the retention of a security clearance, the letting of a contract, or the issuance or retention of a license, grant, or other benefit. The other agency or licensing organization may then make a request supported by the written consent of the individual for the entire record if it so chooses. No disclosure will be made unless the information has been determined to be sufficiently reliable to support a referral to another office within the agency or to another Federal agency for criminal, civil, administrative, personnel, or regulatory action.

6. Disclosure may be made to Federal, State, local or foreign agency maintaining civil, criminal, or other relevant enforcement records, or other pertinent records, or to another public authority or professional organization, if necessary to obtain information relevant to an investigation concerning the retention of an employee or other personnel action, the issuance or retention of a security clearance, the letting of a contract, or the issuance or retention of a grant, or other benefit.

7. Where Federal agencies having the power to subpoena other Federal agencies' records, such as the Internal Revenue Service or the Civil Rights Commission, issue a subpoena to the Department for records in this system of records, the Department is authorized to make such records available.

8. Disclosure may be made to agency contractors, experts, or consultants who have been engaged by the agency to assist in the performance of a service related to this system of records and who need to have access to the records in order to perform the activity. Recipients shall be required to comply with the requirements of the Privacy Act

of 1974, as amended, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(m).

9. Disclosure may be made in the course of employee discipline or competence determination proceedings.

10. Disclosure may be made to representatives of an awardee of an NIH grant, contract, or cooperative agreement that is the subject of an investigation by the OMA, NIH, to the extent necessary for OMA to carry out its investigative functions, while providing appropriate confidentiality for the accused, complainant and witness.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

STORAGE:

Records are stored on paper forms in file folders, file cards, magnetic tapes, magnetic disks, optical disks and/or other types of data storage devices.

RETRIEVABILITY:

Records are retrieved by a unique classification number; name of the victim, accused, or complainant, date of birth, Social Security number; and by the nature of the incident and/or time of occurrence.

SAFEGUARDS:

1. *Authorized Users:* Data on computer files is accessed by keyword known only to authorized users who are OMA employees or contractor staff who have a need for the data in the performance of their duties as determined by the system manager.

2. *Physical Safeguards:* Access to the restricted office area containing the rooms where records are stored is controlled through the use of door locks. Only authorized users have the keys to these locks. During regular business hours, rooms in this restricted area are unlocked but entry is controlled by on-site personnel. Rooms where records are stored are locked when not in use. Individually identifiable records are kept in locked file cabinets or in locked rooms under the direct control of the system manager or his/her delegated representatives.

3. *Procedural and Technical Safeguards:* Computer records are accessible only through a series of code or keyword commands available from and under direct control of the system manager or his/her delegated representatives. These records are secured by a multiple-level security system which is capable of controlling access to the individual data field level. Persons having access to the computer database can be restricted to a confined application which permits only a

narrow "view" of the data. All authorized users of personal information in connection with the performance of their jobs (see Authorized Users, above) protect information from public view and from unauthorized personnel entering an unsupervised area/office. These practices are in compliance with the standards of Chapter 45-13 of the HHS General Administration Manual, supplementary Chapter PHS hf: 45-13, the Department's Automated Information Systems Security Program Handbook, and the National Institute of Standards and Technology Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS Pub. 41 and FIPS Pub. 31).

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Records are retained and disposed of under the authority of the NIH Records Control Schedule contained in Manual Chapter 1743, Appendix 1—"Keeping and Destroying Records" (HHS Records Management Manual, Appendix B-361): Item 1700-A-4, which allows records to be kept permanently when involving extensive litigation; five years for minor infractions or improprieties when final recommendation is that no action be taken, or 20 years for all other. Refer to the NIH Manual Chapter for specific retention and disposition instructions.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

Director, Office of Management Assessment, National Institutes of Health, 6011 Executive Blvd., Room 601, Rockville, Maryland 20892.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES:

This system is exempt from the notification requirements. However, consideration will be given to requests addressed to the system manager listed above. The requestor must verify his or her identity by providing either a notarization of the request or a written certification that the requestor is who he or she claims to be and understands that the knowing and willful request for acquisition of a record pertaining to an individual under false pretenses is a criminal offense under the Act, subject to a five thousand dollar fine. The request should include: (a) full name, (b) address, and, (c) year of records in question.

RECORDS ACCESS PROCEDURE:

This system is exempt from the access requirements. However, consideration will be given to requests addressed to the system manager listed above. The requestor must verify his or her identity by providing either a notarization of the request or a written certification that the requestor is who he or she claims to be

and understands that the knowing and willful request for acquisition of a record pertaining to an individual under false pretenses is a criminal offense under the Act, subject to a five thousand dollar fine. The request should include: (a) Full name, (b) address, and, (c) year of records in question. Requestors should also reasonably specify the record contents being sought. Although the system is exempt, individuals may, upon request, receive records from this system and an accounting of disclosure of their records, if the system manager determines that disclosure would not compromise the investigative activities of the OMA, NIH.

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURE:

Exempt. However, consideration will be given requests addressed to the system manager. Requests for corrections should reasonably identify the record and specify the information being contested, and state the corrective action sought with supporting information. The right to contest records is limited to information which is incomplete, irrelevant, incorrect, or untimely (obsolete).

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Departmental and other Federal, State, and local government records; subjects of investigations, complaints, witnesses; documents and other material furnished by non-government sources; and personal observations by the investigator.

SYSTEMS EXEMPTED FROM CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE ACT:

This system has been exempted pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a (k)(2) of the Privacy Act from the access, notification, correction, and amendment provisions of the Privacy Act [5 U.S.C. 552a (c)(3), (d)(1)-(4), (e)(1), (e)(4)(G) and (H) and (f)], because it consists of investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes. Individual access to these files could impair investigations and alert subjects of investigations that their activities are being scrutinized, thereby allowing them time to take measures to prevent detection of illegal action or to escape prosecution. Disclosure of investigative techniques/procedures and the existence and identity of confidential sources of information could jeopardize investigative activities. However, any individual who has been denied any right, privilege, or benefit for which he/she would otherwise be entitled or be eligible, as a result of the maintenance of such material, will be given access to the material, except to the extent that the disclosure of the material would

reveal the identity of a source who furnished information to the Government under an express promise that the identity of such source would be held in confidence.

The system is also exempted under 5 U.S.C. 552a (k)(5) of the Privacy Act which allows the agency to exempt from individual access, investigatory materials compiled for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualification for federal employment or financial assistance if release of the material would disclose the identity of a confidential source who furnished information to the Government under an express promise that the identity of the source would be held in confidence.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4441-N-31]

Submission for OMB Review

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration, HUD.

ACTION: Notice: Section 8 tenant-based vouchers merger rule.

SUMMARY: The rental voucher program provides a rent subsidy so eligible families can afford rent or decent, safe, and sanitary housing in the private market. Housing Agencies will submit an application for funding and other appropriate forms to administer the Voucher Program. Housing Agencies will report to HUD automated Section 8 Management Information System.

DATES: *Comments Due Date:* August 9, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Interest persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name/or OMB approval number (2577-0169) and should be sent to: Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., OMB Desk Officer, Officer of Management Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Wayne Eddins, Reports Management Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, Southwest, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-1305. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of the proposed forms and other available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Mr. Eddins.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department has submitted the proposal for the collection of information, as described below, to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

The Notice lists the following information: (1) The title of the information collection proposal; (2) the office of the agency to collect the information; (3) the OMB approval number, if applicable; (4) the description of the need for the information and its proposed use; (5) the agency form number, if approval; (6) what members of the public will be affected by the proposal; (7) how frequently information submissions will be required; (8) an estimate of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information submission including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response; (9)

whether the proposal is new, an extension, reinstatement, or revision of an information collection requirement; and (10) the names and telephone numbers of an agency official familiar with the proposal and of the OMB Desk Officer for the Department.

Authority: Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 35, as amended.

Dated: July 2, 1999.

David S. Cristy,

Director, Information Technology Capital Planning Staff.

Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB

Title of Proposal: Section 8 Tenant-Based Vouchers Merger Rule (Part 982).

Office: Public and Indian Housing.

OMB Approval Number: 2577-0169.

Description of the Need for the Information and its Proposed Use: The rental voucher program provides a rent subsidy so eligible families can afford rent for decent, safe, and sanitary housing in the private market. Housing Agencies will submit an application for funding and other appropriate forms to administer the Voucher Program. Housing Agencies will report to HUD automated Section 8 Management Information Systems.

Form Number: HUD-52515, 52517, 52580, 52580A, 52595, 52646, 52665, 52667, 52672, 52673, 52681, 52683, 52663.

Respondents: Individuals or Households and State, Local, or Tribal Government.

Frequency of Submission: Recordkeeping and On Occasion.

Reporting Burden:

	Number of respondents	×	Frequency of response	×	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
Information Collection	307,500		13		.165		650,975

Total Estimated Burden Hours:
650,975

Status: Revision.

Contact: Cecilia Livingston, HUD, (202) 708-0477, Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., OMB, (202) 395-7316.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4432-N-27]

Federal Property Suitable as Facilities To Assist the Homeless

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This Notice identifies unutilized, underutilized, excess, and surplus Federal property reviewed by HUD for suitability for possible use to assist the homeless.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 9, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mark Johnston, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 7256, 451 Seventh Street SW, Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708-1226; TTY number for the hearing- and speech-impaired (202) 708-2565, (these telephone numbers are not toll-free), or call the toll-free Title V information line at 1-800-927-7588.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the December 12, 1988 court order in *National Coalition for the Homeless v. Veterans Administration*, No. 88-2503-OG (D.D.C.), HUD