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Dated: September 9, 1999.

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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

Health Care Financing Administration

[HCFA-1090-N]

Medicare Program; October 6, 1999 and November 15, 1999, Meetings of the Competitive Pricing Demonstration Area Advisory Committee, Kansas City, MO Metropolitan Area

AGENCY: Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), HHS.

ACTION: Notice of meetings.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, this notice announces two meetings of the Competitive Pricing Demonstration Area Advisory Committee (AAC), Kansas City, MO Metropolitan Area on October 6, 1999 and November 15, 1999.

The Balanced Budget Act of 1997 (BBA) requires the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services (the Secretary) to establish a demonstration project under which payments to Medicare+Choice organizations in designated areas are determined in accordance with a competitive pricing methodology. The BBA requires the Secretary to appoint an AAC in each designated demonstration area to advise on implementation of the project, including the marketing and pricing of the plan and other factors. The AAC meetings are open to the public.

DATES: The meetings are scheduled for October 6, 1999, from 9:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., c.d.s.t. and November 15, 1999 from 9:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., c.s.t.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at the Adam's Mark Hotel, 9103 E. 39th Street, Kansas City, MO 64133.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard P. Brummel, Acting Regional Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, Richard Bolling Federal Building, Room 235, 601 East 12th Street, Kansas City, MO 64106, (816) 426-5233.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Section 4011 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 (BBA) requires the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services (the Secretary) to establish a demonstration project under which payments to Medicare+Choice organizations in designated areas are determined in accordance with a competitive pricing methodology.

Section 4012(a) of the BBA requires the Secretary to appoint a Competitive Pricing Advisory Committee (the CPAC)

to make recommendations concerning the designation of areas for inclusion in the project and appropriate research designs for implementing the project. Once an area is designated as a demonstration site, section 4012(b) of the BBA requires the Secretary to appoint an Area Advisory Committee (AAC) to advise on the marketing and pricing of the plan in the area and other factors. Thus far, the Kansas City, MO Metropolitan Area and Maricopa County, AZ have been designated as demonstration sites.

The Kansas City, MO Metropolitan Area AAC has previously met on March 26, 1999, April 8, 1999, April 22, 1999, May 12, 1999, and July 22, 1999. The Kansas City AAC is composed of representatives of health plans, providers, employers, and Medicare beneficiaries in the area. The members are: E.J. Holland, Chair, Sprint Corporation; Robert S. Bonney, Saint Luke's Shawnee Mission Health System; Hazel Borders, Beneficiary; Richard W. Brown, Health MidWest; Cynthia A. Finter, Kaiser Permanente; Tresia Franklin, Hallmark Cards; Alan O. Freeman, Cass Medical Center; Herman Johnson, Beneficiary; John W. Kennedy, Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Kansas City; Mike Oxford, Topeka Independent Living Resource Center; Jean D. Rumbaugh, HealthNet; Kathleen Sebelius, Kansas Insurance Commissioner; Zarina Shockley-Sparling, Humana Health Plan; Jan Stallmeyer, Principal Health Care; Charles Van Way, M.D., St. Luke's Hospital; Barry Wilkinson, Heavy Construction Workers Local 663; and Esther V. Wolf, University of Missouri at Kansas City School of Social Welfare. In accordance with section 4012(b) of the BBA, the AAC will exist for the duration of the project in the area.

This notice announces two meetings of the Kansas City, MO Metropolitan Area AAC. The meetings will be held on:

- October 6, 1999, from 9:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., c.d.s.t., at the Adam's Mark Hotel, 9103 E. 39th Street, Kansas City, MO 64133.
- November 15, 1999 from 9:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., c.s.t., at the Adam's Mark Hotel, 9103 E. 39th Street, Kansas City, MO 64133.

The agenda for the October 6, 1999, meeting will include the following:

- A discussion of the status of local efforts to educate and inform beneficiaries, providers, and others about the demonstration.
- A review and contrast of the standard benefit package previously developed to the health plan benefits proposed for 2000.

- A discussion of a schedule for all implementation activities leading to the start-up on January 1, 2001.

- Other issues involving implementation of the demonstration in Kansas City, MO.

The agenda for the November 15, 1999, meeting will include the following:

- Reports of progress on development of risk adjustment alternatives and quality incentives.

- Decisions on the standard benefit package and outreach and communication initiatives for Kansas City, MO.

- A discussion of the bid solicitation and review process.

Individuals or organizations that wish to make 5-minute oral presentations on the agenda issues listed above should contact the Kansas City Acting Regional Administrator, by 12 noon, for each of the following days:

- September 29, 1999, for the first meeting.

- November 8, 1999, for the second meeting.

Anyone who is not scheduled to speak may submit written comments to the Kansas City Acting Regional Administrator, by 12 noon, for each of the following days:

- September 30, 1999, for the first meeting.

- November 9, 1999, for the second meeting.

These meetings are open to the public, but attendance is limited to the space available.

(Section 4012 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997, Public Law 105-33 (42 U.S.C. 1395w-23 note) and section 10(a) of Public Law 92-463 (5 U.S.C. App.2, section 10(a))

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

Dated: September 14, 1999.

Michael M. Hash,

Deputy Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

Advisory Council; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463), announcement is made of the following National

Advisory body scheduled to meet during the month of October 1999.

Name: National Advisory Council on the National Health Service Corps (NHSC).

Date and Time:

October 7, 1999; 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

October 8–9, 1999; 1:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m.

October 10, 1999; 7:30 a.m.–10:00 a.m.

Place: Alexis Park Hotel, 375 East Harmon Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89109, Phone: (702) 796-3300.

The meeting is open to the public.

Agenda: Items will include updates on the NHSC and Scholarships and Loan Repayments program; Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSA) designations; reports from the San Francisco field office, State Primary Care Association, and State Primary Care Office. In preparation for the year 2000 reauthorization, the Council will discuss the distribution of their position paper "The National Health Service Corps for the 21st Century." On Friday, October 8 through Sunday, October 10, the Council will attend parts of the NHSC Orientation Conference and interact with new scholars and loan repayers.

For further information, call Ms. Eve Morrow, Division of National Health Service Corps, at (301) 594-4144.

Dated: September 10, 1999.

Jane M. Harrison,

Director, Division of Policy Review and Coordination.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4432-N-37]

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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Clifford Taffet, room 7266, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street SW, Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708-1234; 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 24 CFR part 581 and section 501 of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11411), as amended, HUD is publishing

this Notice to identify Federal buildings and other real property that HUD has reviewed for suitability for use to assist the homeless. The properties were reviewed using information provided to HUD by Federal landholding agencies regarding unutilized and underutilized buildings and real property controlled by such agencies or by GSA regarding its inventory of excess or surplus Federal property. This Notice is also published in order to comply with the December 12, 1988 Court Order in *National Coalition for the Homeless v. Veterans Administration*, No. 88-2503-OG (D.D.C.).

Properties reviewed are listed in this Notice according to the following categories: Suitable/available, suitable/unavailable, suitable/to be excess, and unsuitable. The properties listed in the three suitable categories have been reviewed by the landholding agencies, and each agency has transmitted to HUD: (1) Its intention to make the property available for use to assist the homeless, (2) its intention to declare the property excess to the agency's needs, or (3) a statement of the reasons that the property cannot be declared excess or made available for use as facilities to assist the homeless.

Properties listed as suitable/available will be available exclusively for homeless use for a period of 60 days from the date of this Notice. Homeless assistance providers interested in any such property should send a written expression of interest to HHS, addressed to Brian Rooney, Division of Property Management, Program Support Center, HHS, room 5B-41, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857; (301) 443-2265. (This is not a toll-free number.) HHS will mail to the interested provider an application packet, which will include instructions for completing the application. In order to maximize the opportunity to utilize a suitable property, providers should submit their written expressions of interest as soon as possible. For complete details concerning the processing of applications, the reader is encouraged to refer to the interim rule governing this program, 24 CFR part 581.

For properties listed as suitable/to be excess, that property may, if subsequently accepted as excess by GSA, be made available for use by the homeless in accordance with applicable law, subject to screening for other Federal use. At the appropriate time, HUD will publish the property in a Notice showing it as either suitable/available or suitable/unavailable.

For properties listed as suitable/unavailable, the landholding agency has decided that the property cannot be