

Information” Section of this announcement. For descriptions of the following Other Requirements, see Attachment I in the application package.
 AR-5 HIV Program Review Panel Requirements
 AR-10 Smoke-Free Workplace Requirements
 AR-11 Healthy People 2000
 AR-12 Lobbying Restrictions
 AR-20 Conference Support

I. Authority and Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number

This program is authorized under Section 1704 (42 U.S.C. 300u-3) of the Public Health Service Act, as amended. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number is 93.283.

J. Where to Obtain Additional Information

This announcement and other announcements may be downloaded from www.cdc.gov.

To receive additional written information and to request an application kit, call 1-888-GRANTS4 (1-888-472-6874). You will be asked to leave your name and address and will be instructed to identify the announcement number of interest.

If you have questions after reviewing the contents of all the documents,

business management technical assistance may be obtained from: Joanne Wojcik, Grants Management Specialist, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Announcement 00029, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 2920 Brandywine Road, Suite 3000, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146, Telephone (770) 488-2717, Email address jcw6@cdc.gov.

For program technical assistance, contact: Linda Leake, Administrative Officer, Office of Communication, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road, N.E., MS D25, Atlanta, GA 30333, Telephone: (404) 639-7994, E Mail: ldl1@cdc.gov.

John L. Williams,

Director, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Title: Federal Parent Locator Service.
OMB No.: 0970-0142.

Description: The Federal Parent Locator Service is a computerized national location network which provides address and social security number information to State and local child support enforcement agencies upon request for purposes of locating parents to establish parentage or establish or enforce a child support order and to assist authorized persons in resolving parental kidnapping and child custody and visitation issues. As such, the FPLS serves as a conduit between child support enforcement offices and Federal and State agencies by conducting weekly, biweekly, or monthly matches of the collected information with various agencies and distributing the information back to the requesting State or local child support office.

Respondents: State, Local or tribal Government.

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
Federal Parent Locator Service	200	24	1	4,800

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 4,800.

Additional Information

Copies of the proposed collection may be obtained by writing to the Administration for Children and Families, Office of Information Services, Division of Information Resource Management Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20447, Attn: ACF Reports Clearance Officer.

Reduction Project, 725 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20503. Attn: ACF Desk Officer.

Dated: January 3, 2000.

Bob Sargis,

Acting Reports Clearance Officer.

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OMB Comment

OMB is required to make a decision concerning the collection of information between 30 to 60 days after publication of this document in the **Federal Register**. Therefore, a comment is best assured of having its full effect if OMB receives it within 30 days of publication. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent directly to the following: Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Care Financing Administration

[Form #HCFA-R-0264 A-H / Supplement]

[Emergency Clearance: Public Information Collection Requirements Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB)]

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 (DHHS), 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.

We are, however, requesting an emergency review of the information collections referenced below. In

compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we have submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) the following requirements for emergency review. We are requesting an emergency review because the collection of this information is needed prior to the expiration of the normal time limits under OMB's regulations at 5 C.F.R. Part 1320. The Agency cannot reasonably comply with the normal clearance procedures because of a statutory deadline imposed by section 1853(a)(3) of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997. Without this information, HCFA would not be able to properly implement the requirements set forth in the statute. In order to fully test the operations of competitive bidding at the second site, and to thus test the President's plans for this part of value based purchasing, it is necessary to operate the demonstration for at least two years. The authorizing legislation for the demonstration, section 1847 of the Balanced Budget Act, states that "all projects under this section shall terminate not later than December 31, 2002." In order to operate the demonstration for two years, we need to implement the demonstration at the second site starting January 1, 2001. Because of the need for nine months for processing and bidding operations, we must have emergency approval of the forms in order to proceed with the demonstration on time and as needed. Using the regular clearance process would not allow the demonstration a full two year's of operation as needed for a full test of the bidding concept.

HCFA is requesting OMB review and approval of this collection by February 15, 2000, with a 180-day approval period. Written comments and recommendations will be accepted from the public if received by the individual designated below by January 31, 2000. During this 180-day period, we will publish a separate **Federal Register** notice announcing the initiation of an extensive 60-day agency review and public comment period on these requirements. We will submit the requirements for OMB review and an extension of this emergency approval.

Type of Information Collection

Request: New collection;

Title of Information Collection:

Medicare DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Demonstration: Site 2;

Form No.: HCFA-R-0264 A-H /Supplement;

Use: Section 4319 of the Balanced Budget Act (BBA) mandates HCFA to implement demonstration projects under which competitive acquisition areas are established for contract award

purposes for the furnishing of Part B items and services, except for physician's services. The first of these demonstration projects implements competitive bidding of categories of durable medical equipment, prosthetics, orthotics, and supplies (DMEPOS). The new set of products to be offered for competitive bidding are: oxygen equipment and supplies, hospital beds, standardized orthotic products, manual wheelchairs, and nebulizer drugs. Under the law, suppliers can receive payments from Medicare for items and services covered by the demonstration only if their bids are competitive in terms of quality and price. Each demonstration project may be conducted in up to three metropolitan areas for a three year period. Authority for the demonstration expires on December 31, 2002. The schedule for the demonstration anticipates about a six month period required between mailing the bidding forms to potential bidders and the start of payments for DMEPOS under the demonstration. There are eight forms that are required for this demonstration. Form A will be used by the bidding supplier to provide information about the characteristics of the company. Form B will be used by the bidding supplier to provide specific information about the prices it bids for specific product categories, and to provide information about the attributes of the supplier in relation to the specific product category. Form C will be used by HCFA or its agents to obtain information on site regarding the bidding supplier. Form D will be used by HCFA or its agents to obtain financial references on the bidding supplier from banks and other financial sources. Form E will be used by HCFA or its agents to obtain information about the bidding suppliers from referral sources such as home health agencies and hospital discharge planners. Form F will be used to obtain information about the suppliers' financial status and to assure that they have sufficient fiscal resources to operate in a competitive environment where the prices being paid for some products are less than what have been customarily paid. It is required only from suppliers whose bids are in the competitive range. Form G will be used for nursing facilities to identify their suppliers of products and services who have not been awarded Demonstration Supplier status for services to beneficiaries in their home. This is to permit payment to those suppliers for products services furnished to nursing facilities. Form H is a new form added since the demonstration of the first site. It will be used to monitor the

performance of Demonstration Suppliers to assure their adherence to the quality standards established for the project.

The competitive bidding demonstration for DMEPOS has the following objectives:

- Test the policies and implementation methods of competitive bidding to determine whether or not it should be expanded as a Medicare Program.
- Reduce the price that Medicare pays for medical equipment and supplies.
- Limit beneficiary out-of-pocket expenditures for copayments.
- Improve beneficiary access to high quality medical equipment and supplies.
- Prevent business transactions with suppliers who engage in fraudulent practices.

Frequency: On occasion;

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit, and not-for-profit institutions;

Number of Respondents: 1,375;

Total Annual Responses: 1,375;

Total Annual Hours: 11,242.

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, and HCFA form number(s) referenced above, to Paperwork@hcfa.gov, or call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 786-1326.

Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding the burden or any other aspect of these collections of information requirements. However, as noted above, comments on these information collection and recordkeeping requirements must be mailed and/or faxed to the designee referenced below, by January 31, 2000:

Health Care Financing Administration,
Office of Information Services,
Security and Standards Group,
Division of HCFA Enterprise
Standards, Attn: Dawn Willingham,
Room: N2-14-26, 7500 Security
Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland
21244-1850

or

Office of Information and Regulatory
Affairs, Office of Management and
Budget, Room 10235, New Executive
Office Building, Washington, DC
20503, Fax Number: (202) 395-6974
or (202) 395-5167, Attn: Allison
Herron Eydt, HCFA Desk Officer.

Dated: December 22, 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**

**Substance Abuse and Mental Health
Services Administration (SAMHSA);**

Notice of a Meeting

Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) National Advisory Council in January 2000.

The SAMHSA National Advisory Council meeting will be open and will include follow up to the September 22 SAMHSA National Advisory Council Meeting, presentations and updates on SAMHSA's HIV Agenda, Healthy People 2010 Objectives, the Surgeon General's Report on Mental Health, Parity, a discussion on the implications of the Olmstead Decision, and discussions on what's ahead in the new millennium for mental health, substance abuse treatment, and substance abuse prevention. In addition, there will be status reports by the Council's workgroups on communication and co-occurring addictive and mental disorders.

Attendance by the public will be limited to space available. Public comments are welcome. Please communicate with the individual listed as contact below to make arrangements to comment or to request special accommodations for persons with disabilities.

Substantive program information, a summary of the meeting, and a roster of Council members may be obtained from the contact whose name and telephone number is listed below.

Committee Name: SAMHSA National Advisory Council.

Date/Time: Thursday, January 20, 2000, 9:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. (Open); Friday, January 21, 2000, 9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. (Open).

Place: Hilton Washington and Towers 1919 Connecticut Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20009.

Contact: Toian Vaughn, Executive Secretary, 5600 Fishers Lane, Parklawn Building, Room 17-89, Rockville, MD 20857; Telephone: (301) 443-4266; FAX: (301) 443-1587 and e-mail: TVaughn@samhsa.gov.

Dated: January 3, 2000.

Sandra Stephens,

*Acting Committee Management Officer,
SAMHSA.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND
URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

[Docket No. FR-4557-N-01]

**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: January 7, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Clifford Taffet, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 7262, 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 the December 12, 1988 court order in *National Coalition for the Homeless v. Veterans Administration*, No. 88-2503-OG (D.D.C.), HUD publishes a Notice, on a weekly basis, identifying unutilized, underutilized, excess and surplus Federal buildings and real property that HUD has reviewed for suitability for use to assist the homeless. Today's Notice is for the purpose of announcing that no additional properties have been determined suitable or unsuitable this week.

Dated: December 30, 1999.

Fred Karnas, Jr.,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Special Needs Assistance Programs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Availability

SUMMARY: The Fish and Wildlife Service has published a Comprehensive Conservation Plan, Environmental

Assessment, and a Finding of No Significant Impact for Pond Creek National Wildlife Refuge. The plan describes how the Fish and Wildlife Service intends to manage the refuge for next 15 years.

ADDRESSES: A copy of the above documents may be obtained by writing to the Fish and Wildlife Service, Attention: David Erickson, 1875 Century Boulevard, Suite 420, Atlanta, Georgia 30345; or Refuge Manager, Felsenthal National Wildlife Refuge Complex, 5531 Highway 82W, Crossett, Arkansas 71635.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Horning, Fish and Wildlife Service, 1875 Century Boulevard, Atlanta, Georgia 30345; Telephone: 404/679-7116.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: By implementing this comprehensive conservation plan, the refuge seeks to maintain and restore diverse habitats designed to achieve refuge purpose and wildlife population objectives; maintain viable, diverse populations of native flora and fauna consistent with sound biological principles; protect the area's wetlands and restore values through land protection strategies; and develop and implement a quality wildlife-dependent recreation program that leads to enjoyable recreation experiences and a greater understanding and appreciation of fish and wildlife resources.

Dated: December 14, 1999.

H. Dale Hall,

Acting Regional Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Availability of a Draft Environmental Assessment and Receipt of an Application for an Incidental Take Permit for the Tulare Irrigation District Main Intake Canal Lining Project, Tulare County, CA

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability and receipt of application.

SUMMARY: The Tulare Irrigation District has applied to the Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) for an incidental take permit (Permit) pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(B) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act). The Service proposes to issue a 5-year Permit to Tulare Irrigation District that