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1. *HCFA-R-197 Type of Information Collection Request:* New collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Maximizing the Effective Use of Telemedicine: A study of the Effects, Cost Effectiveness and Utilization Patterns of Consultations via Telemedicine.; *Form No.:* HCFA-R-197; *Use:* The major objective of this study is to evaluate the medical and cost effectiveness of three different categories of telemedicine services; *Frequency:* Other (periodically); *Affected Public:* Individuals and households, Business or other for profit, not for profit institutions; *Number of Respondents:* 1819; *Total Annual Responses:* 11,095; *Total Annual Hours:* 1,564.

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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Edwin J. Glatzel,
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:* Reinstatement, without change, of previously approved collection for which approval has expired; *Title of Information Collection:* Authorization Agreement for Electronic Funds Transfer; *Form No.:* HCFA-588; *Use:* This information is needed to allow providers to receive funds electronically in their bank; *Frequency:* On occasion; *Affected Public:* Business or other for profit, not for profit institutions; *Number of Respondents:* 78,550; *Total Annual Responses:* 78,550; *Total Annual Hours:* 9,819.

2. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Reinstatement, without change, of previously approved collection for which approval has expired; *Title of Information Collection:* Application for Health Insurance Under Medicare for Individuals with Chronic Renal Disease; *Form No.:* HCFA-43; *Use:* This form is used as a standard method of eliciting information necessary to determine entitlement to Medicare under the end stage renal disease provision of the law; *Frequency:* On occasion; *Affected Public:* Individuals and households, Federal government; *Number of Respondents:* 80,000; *Total Annual Responses:* 80,000; *Total Annual Hours:* 34,400.

3. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments Application Form; *Form No.:* HCFA-116; *Use:* This application is completed by entities performing laboratory testing on human specimens for health purposes; *Frequency:* Biennially; *Affected Public:* Business or other for profit, not for profit institutions, Federal government and State, local or tribal governments; *Number of Respondents:* 16,000; *Total Annual Responses:* 16,000; *Total Annual Hours:* 20,000.

4. *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—Surveyor; *Form*

No.: HCFA-668A; *Use:* This survey provides the surveyor with an opportunity to evaluate the survey process. The form is completed in conjunction with the HCFA form 668B. This information will help HCFA evaluate the entire survey process from the surveyor'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.

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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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 Project

HRSA Competing Training Grant Application, Instructions and Related Regulations—(0915-0060)—Extension and Revision

The Health Resources and Services Administration uses the information in the application to determine the eligibility of applicants for awards, to calculate the amount of each award, and to judge the relative merit of applications. This is a request for renewed clearance with several changes in the application form. The form will

be distributed electronically via the Internet, the budget will be negotiated for all years of the project period based on this application, and program-specific instructions will include greater standardization of content for the project summary and the detailed description of the project. Regulations which authorize the application form and other reporting requirements for various programs are cleared in this package. No changes were made to the regulations.

The estimated annual application burden is as follows:

Type of collection	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondents	Average burden response	Total burden hours
Basic Application	1769	1	61.25	108,351
Statutory Requirements*	1121	1	105	117,705

* In 1992, a law was passed which required applicants for selected grant programs to provide specified data in the grant application.

The burden for the regulatory requirements included in this package are as follows:

Type of requirement	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondents	Average burden response (hours)	Total burden hours
Reporting Requirements	28	1.4	1	39
Disclosure Requirements	148	1.4	3.3	669

Type of requirements	Number of recordkeepers	Hours per recordkeeper per year (hours)	Total burden hours
Recordkeeping	17	10	170

The total burden for these activities is 226,934 hours.

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 within 60 days of this notice.

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J. Henry Montes,

Associate Administrator for Policy Coordination.

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Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Current List of Laboratories Which Meet Minimum Standards To Engage in Urine Drug Testing for Federal Agencies, and Laboratories That Have Withdrawn From the Program

AGENCY: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, HHS

(Formerly: National Institute on Drug Abuse, ADAMHA, HHS).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Health and Human Services notifies Federal agencies of the laboratories currently certified to meet standards of Subpart C of Mandatory Guidelines for Federal Workplace Drug Testing Programs (59 FR 29916, 29925). A similar notice listing all currently certified laboratories will be published during the first week of each month, and updated to include laboratories which subsequently apply for and complete the certification process. If any listed laboratory's certification is totally suspended or revoked, the laboratory will be omitted from updated lists until such time as it is restored to full certification under the Guidelines.

If any laboratory has withdrawn from the National Laboratory Certification Program during the past month, it will be identified as such at the end of the current list of certified laboratories, and

will be omitted from the monthly listing thereafter.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mrs. Giselle Hersh, Division of Workplace Programs, Room 13A-54, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857; Tel.: (301) 443-6014.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Mandatory Guidelines for Federal Workplace Drug Testing were developed in accordance with Executive Order 12564 and section 503 of Pub. L. 100-71. Subpart C of the Guidelines, "Certification of Laboratories Engaged in Urine Drug Testing for Federal Agencies," sets strict standards which laboratories must meet in order to conduct urine drug testing for Federal agencies. To become certified an applicant laboratory must undergo three rounds of performance testing plus an on-site inspection. To maintain that certification a laboratory must participate in a quarterly performance testing program plus periodic, on-site inspections.