

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 must be mailed within 60 days of this notice directly to the HCFA Paperwork Clearance Officer designated at the following address: HCFA, Office of Financial and Human Resources, Management Analysis and Planning Staff, Attention: Louis Blank, Room C2-26-17, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

Dated: September 18, 1996.

Edwin J. Glatzel,

Director, Management Analysis and Planning Staff, Office of Financial and Human Resources.

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New and Pending Demonstration Project Proposals Submitted Pursuant to Section 1115(a) of the Social Security Act: August 1996

AGENCY: Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice identifies proposals submitted during the month of August 1996 under the authority of section 1115 of the Social Security Act and those that were approved, disapproved, pending, or withdrawn during this time period. (This notice can be accessed on the Internet at [HTTP://WWW.HCFA.GOV/ORD/ORDHP1.HTML](http://WWW.HCFA.GOV/ORD/ORDHP1.HTML).)

COMMENTS: We will accept written comments on these proposals. We will, if feasible, acknowledge receipt of all comments, but we will not provide written responses to comments. We will, however, neither approve nor disapprove any new proposal for at least 30 days after the date of this notice to allow time to receive and consider comments. Direct comments as indicated below.

ADDRESSES: Mail correspondence to: Susan Anderson, Office of Research and Demonstrations, Health Care Financing Administration, Mail Stop C3-11-07, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21244-1850.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan Anderson, (410) 786-3996.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Under section 1115 of the Social Security Act (the Act), the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) may consider and approve research and demonstration proposals with a broad range of policy objectives. These demonstrations can lead to improvements in achieving the purposes of the Act.

In exercising her discretionary authority, the Secretary has developed a number of policies and procedures for reviewing proposals. On September 27, 1994, we published a notice in the Federal Register (59 FR 49249) that specified (1) the principles that we ordinarily will consider when approving or disapproving demonstration projects under the authority in section 1115(a) of the Act; (2) the procedures we expect States to use in involving the public in the development of proposed demonstration projects under section 1115; and (3) the procedures we ordinarily will follow in reviewing demonstration proposals. We are committed to a thorough and expeditious review of State requests to conduct such demonstrations.

As part of our procedures, we publish a notice in the Federal Register with a monthly listing of all new submissions, pending proposals, approvals, disapprovals, and withdrawn proposals. Proposals submitted in response to a grant solicitation or other competitive process are reported as received during the month that such grant or bid is awarded, so as to prevent interference with the awards process.

II. Listing of New, Pending, Approved, Disapproved, and Withdrawn Proposals for the Month of August 1996

A. Comprehensive Health Reform Programs

1. New, Pending, Approved, Disapproved, and Withdrawn Proposals:

We did not receive any new proposals or approve or disapprove any proposals during the month of August nor were any proposals withdrawn during that month. Therefore, pending proposals for the month of July 1996 published in the Federal Register of September 11, 1996, 61 FR 47946, remain unchanged.

B. Other Section 1115 Demonstration Proposals

1. New Proposals

No new proposals were received during the month of August.

2. Pending, Approved, Disapproved, and Withdrawn Proposals

We did not approve or disapprove any Other Section 1115 Demonstration Proposals during August nor were any proposals withdrawn during that month. The one proposal submitted in July and now pending is as follows:

Demonstration Title/State: Continuing Care Networks (CCN) Demonstration—Monroe County, New York.

Description: The CCN project is designed to test the efficiency and effectiveness of financing and delivery systems which integrate primary, acute and long term care services under combined Medicare and Medicaid capitation payments. Participants will be both Medicare only, and dually eligible Medicare/Medicaid beneficiaries, who are 65 or older. Enrollment will be voluntary for all participants.

Date Received: July 1, 1996

State Contact: C. Christopher Rush, Assistant Bureau Director, Bureau of Long Term Care, Division of Health and Long Term Care, New York State Department of Social Services, 40 North Pearl Street, Albany, New York 12243-0001, (518) 473-5507.

Federal Project Officer: Kay Lewandowski, Health Care Financing Administration, Office of Research and Demonstrations, Mail Stop C3-23-04, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21244-1850.

Other pending proposals can be found in the Federal Register of September 11, 1996, 61 FR 47946.

III. Requests for Copies of a Proposal

Requests for copies of a specific Medicaid proposal should be made to the State contact listed for the specific proposal. If further help or information is needed, inquiries should be directed to HCFA at the address above.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program, No. 93.779; Health Financing Research, Demonstrations, and Experiments)

Dated: September 18, 1996.

Barbara Cooper,

Acting Director, Office of Research and Demonstrations.

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National Institutes of Health

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Survey for the National 5 A Day for Better Health Program

Summary: Under the provisions of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, The National

Institutes of Health (NIH), National Cancer Institute (NCI) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve the information collection listed below. The proposed information collection was previously published in the Federal Register on March 12, 1996, Page 10001 and allowed 60 days for the public comment. No public comments were received. The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for the 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: Survey for the National 5 A Day for Better Health Program—NEW—Need and use of information collection: This study will measure fruit and vegetable intakes and the knowledge, attitudes, and beliefs about diet and nutrition specific to fruit

and vegetable intake. The purpose of this study is to provide data to the National 5 A Day for Better Health Program after the first five years of existence. Frequency of Response: Once. Affected Public: One questionnaire will be administered via telephone using a national sample of households, with an over sampling of African-American and Hispanics. Study participants will be U.S. adults 18 years and older residing in the coterminous states. Burden estimates are as follows:

Type of respondents	No. of respondents	No. of responses per respondent	Average burden/response	Estimated total annual burden hours requested
Individuals or Households	3,050	1	.251	766
Total				766

Request for Comments: Written comments and/or suggestions from the public and affected agencies 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 the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Direct Comments to OMB: Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) 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, DC 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: Amy F. Subar, Ph.D., National Cancer Institute, EPN 313, 6130 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, MD 20892-7364, or call non-toll-free number (301) 594-0831.

Comments Due Date: Comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having their full effect if received on or before October 28, 1996.

Dated: September 20, 1996.

Nancie L. Bliss,

NCI Project Clearance Liaison.

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National Cancer Institute; Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given of the meeting of the National Cancer Institute Board of Scientific Advisors Clinical Trials Review Group, October 14-15, 1996 at the Pooks Hill Marriott, 5151 Pooks Hill Road, Bethesda, Maryland.

This meeting will be open to the public on October 14, 1996 from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm for discussions of methods of convincing people of all backgrounds to participate in cancer clinical trials and on October 15 from 8:00 am until 2:00 pm for discussions of methods of attracting the best young scientists to careers in clinical research.

The meeting will be closed to the public on October 14, 1996 from 2:00 am to approximately 6:00 pm and on October 15 from 2:00 pm until approximately 6:00 pm for discussion of confidential issues relating to the review, discussion and evaluation of individual programs and projects conducted by the Clinical Trials Extramural Program. These discussions will reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information including consideration of personnel qualifications and performance, the competence of individual investigators and similar matters, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Information pertaining to the meeting may be obtained from Dr. John S. Cole, III, Executive Secretary, National Cancer Institute Board of Scientific Advisors Clinical Trials Review Group, National Cancer Institute, 6130 Executive Blvd., EPN, Rm. 540, Bethesda, MD 20892 (301-496-1718). Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations should contact Dr. Cole in advance of the meeting.

Dated: September 19, 1996.

Paula N. Hayes,

Acting Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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National Cancer Institute; Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given of the meeting of the National Cancer Institute Board of Scientific Advisors Prevention Working Group, October 3, 1996 at the Double Tree Hotel, 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

This meeting will be open to the public on October 3, 1996 from 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. for general introductory remarks and announcements relating to the Institute's Prevention Programs.

The meeting will be closed to the public on October 3, 1996 from 9:00 am to approximately 5:00 p.m. for discussion of confidential issues relating to the review, discussion and evaluation of individual programs and project conducted by the NCI Prevention Program. These discussions will reveal confidential trade secrets or