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Robert E. Polson,

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary.

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of the Secretary (OS), Department of Health and Human Services, 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.

#1 Type of Information Collection

Request: New Collection, regular;

Title of Information Collection:

Evaluation of HIV Prevention Program in Women;

Form/OMB No.: OS-0990-New;

Use: The Office on Women's Health (OWH) is seeking a new clearance to conduct data collection activities associated with the evaluation of funded programs. The evaluation is designed to determine best practices and clearly define the gender-centered approach to HIV/AIDS prevention. The HIV/AIDS programs to be evaluated are the Model Mentorship. Incarcerated/Newly released women and HIV prevention in the rural south. The program consists of individual community-based organizations from across the country. The evaluation results will assess the effectiveness of OWH reaching its overarching HIV program goals of increasing HIV prevention knowledge and reducing the risk of contacting HIV among young minority women.

Frequency: Reporting, quarterly;

Affected Public: Individuals or households, business or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions;

Annual Number of Respondents: 260;

Total Annual Responses: 260;

Average Burden Per Response: 1 hour;

Total Annual Hours: 147.5

To obtain copies of the supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, access the HHS Web site address at <http://www.hhs.gov/oirm/infocollect/pending/> or e-mail your request, including your address, phone number, OMB number, and OS document identifier, to naomi.cook@hhs.gov, or call the Reports Clearance Office on (202) 690-6162. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections must be mailed within 60 days of this notice directly to the OS Paperwork Clearance Officer designated at the following address: Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Secretary, Assistant Secretary for Budget, Technology, and Finance, Office of Information and Resource Management, Attention: Naomi Cook (0990-New), Room 531-H, 200 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington DC 20201.

Dated: December 21, 2004.

Robert E. Polson,

Office of the Secretary, Paperwork Reduction Act Reports Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics: Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) announces the following advisory committee meeting.

Name: National Committee on Vital Health Statistics (NCVHS), Workgroup on the National Health Information Infrastructure (NHII).

Time and Date: 9 a.m.-5 p.m., January 5, 2005; 9 a.m.-4 p.m. January 6, 2005.

Place: Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue SW., Room 705A, Washington, DC 20201.

Status: Open.

Purpose: The Workgroup will meet to discuss and hear testimony from invited experts on policy issues related to sponsorship of personal health records (PHRs), and to explore (1) consumer and patient perspectives on personal health records; (2) provider-based barriers to provider adoption; and, (3) the business case for PHRs and the related business issues.

For Further Information Contact:

Substantive program information as well as summaries of meetings and a roster of committee members may be obtained from Mary Jo Deering, Lead Staff Person for the NCVHS Workgroup on the National Health Information Infrastructure, Director for Informatics Dissemination, NCI Center for Bioinformatics, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, USDHHS, 6116 Executive Boulevard—#400, Rockville, MD 20852, Phone: (301) 594-1273, Fax: (301) 480-3441, E-mail: deeringm@mail.nih.gov or Marjorie S. Greenberg, Executive Secretary, NCVHS, National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 3311 Toledo Road, Room 2402, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782, telephone (301) 458-4245. Information also is available on the NCVHS home page of the HHS Web site: <http://www.ncvhs.hhs.gov/>, where an agenda for the meeting will be posted when available.

Should your require reasonable accommodation, please contact the CDC Office of Equal Employment Opportunity on (301) 458-4EEO (4336) as soon as possible.

Dated: December 14, 2004.

James Scanlon,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Science and Data Policy, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Funding Opportunity Number: CE05-024]

Community-Based Interventions for Alcohol-Impaired Driving; Notice of Availability of Funds—Amendment

A notice announcing the availability of fiscal year (FY) 2005 funds for cooperative agreements to conduct a research program to evaluate interventions to decrease alcohol-impaired driving in community settings and the resulting deaths and injuries was published in the **Federal Register** on November 19, 2004, Vol. 69, No. 223, pages 67738-67744. The notice is amended as follows to remove the requirement for submission of Letters of Intent (LOI):

On page 67740, column 1, in the third bullet of Special Requirements, change the first sentence to read "In order to plan the application review more effectively and efficiently, CDC requests that you submit a Letter of Intent (LOI) to apply for this program."

On page 67741, column 1, in section IV.3. Submission Dates and Times, remove the one-sentence paragraph under Letter of Intent (LOI): December 20, 2004.

Dated: December 23, 2004.

William P. Nichols,

*Director, Procurement and Grants Office,
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.*
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Funding Opportunity Number: CE05-029]

Dissemination Research on Fall Prevention: Development and Testing of an Exercise Program Package To Prevent Older Adult Falls; Notice of Availability of Funds—Amendment

A notice announcing the availability of fiscal year (FY) 2005 funds for cooperative agreements to conduct a research program on translating an exercise intervention that rigorous research has shown is effective in reducing falls among older adults into a program; testing implementation of the program in a community setting; and conducting dissemination research focusing on reach, uptake, feasibility, fidelity of the implementation, and acceptability was published in the **Federal Register** on November 8, 2004, Vol. 69, No. 215, pages 64762-64769. The notice is amended as follows to remove the requirement for submission of Letters of Intent (LOI):

On page 64764, column 3, section III.3. Other, Special Requirements, in the second bullet change the first sentence to read "In order to plan the application review more effectively and efficiently, CDC requests that you submit a Letter of Intent (LOI) to apply for this program."

On page 64765, column 3, section IV.3. Submission Dates and Times, remove the one-sentence paragraph under Letter of Intent (LOI): December 8, 2004.

Dated: December 23, 2004.

William P. Nichols,

*Director, Procurement and Grants Office,
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.*
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

[Document Identifier: CMS-10112, CMS-R-218]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, HHS.

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), Department of Health and Human Services, 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.

1. *Type of Information Collection Request:* New collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Phone Surveys of Product/Service for Medicare Payment Validation and Supporting Regulations in 42 CFR 405.502; *Form No.:* CMS-10112 (OMB# 0938-NEW); *Use:* This collection will be used to identify specific Medicare Part B products/services provided to Medicare beneficiaries and the costs associated with the provision of those products/services. The information collected will be used to validate the Medicare payment amounts for those products/services and institute revisions of payment amounts where necessary. The respondents will be the companies that have provided the product/service under review to Medicare beneficiaries.; *Frequency:* On occasion; *Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit; *Number of Respondents:* 2,000; *Total Annual Responses:* 2,000; *Total Annual Hours:* 16,000.

2. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* ICRS Contained in 45 CFR Part 162; HIPAA Standards for Electronic Transactions; *Use:* This

submission contains information collection requirements in HCFA-0149-F, CMS-0003-P, CMS-0005-P, and CMS-003/005-F. This collection establishes standards for electronic transactions and for code sets to be used in those transactions. The collection standardizes the approximately 400 formats of electronic health care claims used in the United States. The use of these standards significantly reduces the administrative burden associated with paper documents, lowers operating costs, and improves data quality for health care providers and health plans; *Form Number:* CMS-R-218 (OMB# 0938-0866); *Frequency:* On occasion; *Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit; *Number of Respondents:* 3.4 million; *Total Annual Responses:* 3.4 million; *Total Annual Hours:* 1 hour.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, access CMS Web site address at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/regulations/prd/>, or e-mail your request, including your address, phone number, OMB number, and CMS document identifier, to Paperwork@cms.hhs.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: Christopher Martin, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: December 23, 2004.

John P. Burke, III,

CMS Paperwork Reduction Act Reports Clearance Officer, Office of Strategic Operations and Regulatory Affairs, Regulations Development Group.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 2004N-0539]

Establishing a Docket for the Development of Plasma Standards Public Workshop; Notice

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing the opening of a docket to receive information and comments on the August 31 and September 1, 2004,