FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Open Meeting of the Federal Interagency Committee on Emergency Medical Services (FICEMS).

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: FEMA announces the following open meeting.

Name: Federal Interagency Committee on Emergency Medical Services (FICEMS).

Date of Meeting: September 6, 2001.

Place: Room N-408, Building N, National Emergency Training Center (NETC), 16825 South Seton Avenue in Emmitsburg, Maryland 21727.

Time: 10:30 a.m.

Proposed Agenda: Review and submission for approval of previous FICEMS Committee Meeting Minutes; Ambulance Design Subcommittee and Technology Subcommittee Reports; and presentation of member agency reports; reports of other Interested parties.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This meeting will be open to the public with limited seating available on a first-come, first-served basis. Members of the general public who plan to attend the meeting should contact Cindy Wivell, United States Fire Administration, 16825 South Seton Avenue, Emmitsburg, Maryland 21727, (301) 447-1083, on or before Tuesday, September 4, 2001.

Minutes of the meeting will be prepared and will be available upon request 30 days after they have been approved at the next FICEMS Committee Meeting on December 6, 2001. The minutes will also be posted on the United States Fire Administration website at http:// www.usfa.fema.gov/ems/ficems.htm within 30 days after their approval at the December 6, 2001 FICEMS Committee Meeting.

Dated: August 7, 2001.

Kenneth O. Burris, Jr.,

Acting U.S. Fire Administrator, United States Fire Administration.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

[Docket No. 01-08]

The Impact of the Government Paperwork Elimination Act and the **Electronic Signatures in Global and** National Commerce Act

August 14, 2001.

AGENCY: Federal Maritime Commission. **ACTION:** Notice of Inquiry; Extension of Time.

SUMMARY: The Federal Maritime Commission ("Commission") by notice published July 18, 2001, 66 FR 37468, initiated an inquiry to solicit information and comments concerning the impact of the Government Paperwork Elimination Act and the Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act on all sectors of the U.S. ocean shipping industry. Upon request of an interested party, the Commission has determined to enlarge the time for comment on the inquiry. DATES: Comments due on or before September 17, 2001.

ADDRESS COMMENTS TO: Bryant L. VanBrakle, Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, 800 North Capitol St., NW., Room 1046, Washington, DC 20573-0001, (202) 523-5725, E-mail: secretary@fmc.gov

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Florence A. Carr, Deputy Executive Director, Office of the Executive Director, Federal Maritime Commission, 800 North Capitol Street, NW., Washington, DC 20573–0001, (202) 523– 5800, E-mail: florence@fmc.gov

By the Commission.

Bryant L. VanBrakle, Secretary. [FR Doc. 01-20754 Filed 8-16-01; 8:45 am]

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collections; **Comment Request**

The Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Secretary will periodically publish summaries of proposed information collections projects and solicit public comments in compliance with the requirements of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. To request more information on the project or to obtain a copy of the information collection plans and instruments, call the OS

Reports Clearance Officer on (202) 690-6207.

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 Projects 1. Surveys of SCHIP Enrollees and Disenrollees for the Congressionally Mandated Evaluation of the State Children's Health Insurance Program-NEW-As part of the Evaluation of the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP), the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation is proposing to conduct a survey about children currently and previously covered by the program. These surreys, to be conducted in ten states, will provide detailed description of the children's characteristics, their movement in and out of the program, access to care, service use and experiences with the program. A supplemental survey about Medicaid children will be conducted in three states. Respondents: individuals or households; Burden Information for SCHIP Survey—Number of Respondents: 18,000; Frequency of Response: one time; Average Burden per Response: .59 hours; Burden for SCHIP Survey: 10,620 hours-Burden Information for Medicaid Survey: Number of Respondents: 5,400; Frequency of Response: one time; Average Burden per Response: .59 hours; Burden for Medicaid Survey: 3,186 hours—Total Burden: 13,806 hours.

Send comments to Cynthia Agens Bauer, OS Reports Clearance Officer, Room 503H, Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue SW., Washington DC, 20201. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Dated: August 6, 2001.

Kerry Weems,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Budget. [FR Doc. 01-20694 Filed 8-16-01; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4154-05-M