

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**Health Care Financing Administration****[Document Identifier: HCFA-1728-94]****Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

AGENCY: Health Care Financing Administration, HHS. 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, 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.

Type of Information Collection Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Title of Information Collection: Home Health Agency Cost Report and Supporting Regulations in 42 CFR 413.20, 413.24, and 413.106.

Form No.: HCFA-1728-94 (OMB 0938-0022).

Use: Form HCFA-1728-94 is the form used by HHAs participating in the Medicare program. This form reports the health care costs used to determine the amount of reimbursable costs for services rendered to Medicare beneficiaries.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions.

Number of Respondents: 8,950.

Total Annual Responses: 8,950.

Total Annual Hours: 1,599,700.

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, OMB number, and HCFA document identifier, 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 30 days of this notice directly to the OMB desk officer: OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, Attention: Wendy Taylor, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: October 6, 2000.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**Health Care Financing Administration****[Document Identifier: HCFA-437]****Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

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Type of Information Collection Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Title of Information Collection: Psychiatric Unit Criteria Worksheet, Rehabilitation Unit Criteria Worksheet, and Rehabilitation Hospital Criteria Worksheet, and Supporting Regulations at 42 CFR 412.20-412.30.

Form No.: HCFA-437, 437A, and 437B (OMB # 0938-0358).

Use: The rehabilitation hospital/unit and psychiatric unit criteria worksheets are necessary to verify and reverify that

these facilities/units comply and remain in compliance with the exclusion criteria for the Medicare prospective payment system.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions, State, local, or tribal government.

Number of Respondents: 2,580.

Total Annual Responses: 2,580.

Total Annual Hours: 645.

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, OMB number, and HCFA document identifier, to Paperwork@hcfa.gov, or call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 786-1326.

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