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Dated: March 1, 1999.

Margaret A. Hamburg

Dated: March 12, 1999.

John M. Eisenberg,

Cochairpersons, HHS Data Council.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 98N-1265]

Federal/State Memorandum of Understanding on Interstate Distribution of Compounded Drug Products; Draft; Availability; Extension of Comment Period

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice; extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is extending to June 1, 1999, the comment period for the draft standard memorandum of understanding entitled "Memorandum of Understanding on Interstate Distribution of Compounded Drug Products" (draft standard MOU) that States may enter into with FDA. FDA published a notice of availability of the draft standard MOU in the **Federal Register** of January 21, 1999 (64 FR 3301). The agency is taking this action in response to a request for an extension.

DATES: Written comments on the draft standard MOU may be submitted by June 1, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the draft standard MOU are available on the Internet at "http://www.fda.gov/cder/pharmcomp/default.htm". Submit written requests for single copies of the draft standard MOU entitled "Memorandum of Understanding on Interstate Distribution of Compounded Drug Products" to the Drug Information Branch (HFD-210), Center for Drug Evaluation and Research, Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Send one self-addressed adhesive label to assist that office in processing your request. Submit written comments to the Dockets Management Branch (HFA-

305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852. Requests and comments should be identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Fred Richman, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (HFD-332), Food and Drug Administration, 7520 Standish Pl., Rockville, MD 20855-2737, 301-827-7292.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the **Federal Register** of January 21, 1999 (64 FR 3301), FDA published a notice announcing the availability of a draft standard MOU that States may enter into with FDA. The draft standard MOU describes the responsibilities of the States and FDA in investigating and responding to complaints related to compounded drug products distributed interstate and addresses the interstate distribution of inordinate amounts of compounded drug products. FDA has developed this MOU in consultation with the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy, under provisions of the Food and Drug Administration Modernization Act of 1997. Interested persons were given until March 22, 1999, to submit written comments on the draft standard MOU.

FDA received a letter dated February 12, 1999, from the South Carolina Board of Pharmacy (the Board) requesting that the agency extend the comment period on the draft standard MOU by 60 to 120 days to allow the Board time to finalize and submit its comments and for other State boards of pharmacy to respond to those comments.

In response to this request, FDA has decided to extend the comment period on the draft standard MOU to June 1, 1999.

Interested persons may, on or before June 1, 1999, submit to the Dockets Management Branch (address above) written comments on the draft standard MOU. Two copies of any comments are to be submitted, except that individuals may submit one copy. Comments should be identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document. The draft standard MOU and received comments may be seen in the office above between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Dated: March 17, 1999.

William K. Hubbard,

Acting Deputy Commissioner for Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Care Financing Administration

[HCFA-R-10 & HCFA-1513]

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

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, has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) the following proposal 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:* Extension of a currently approved collection;

Title of Information Collection: Information Collection Requirements Contained in BDP-718: Advanced Directives (Medicare and Medicaid) and Supporting Regulations in 42 CFR 417.436, 417.801, 422.128, 430.12, 431.20, 431.107, 434.28, 483.10, 484.10, 489.102;

Form No.: HCFA-R-10 (OMB# 0938-0610);

Use: Certain Medicare and Medicaid organizations are responsible for collecting and documenting, in medical records, whether or not an individual has executed an advanced directive. This document indicates the individual's preference if he/she is incapacitated;

Frequency: On occasion;

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions, Federal Government, and State, Local or Tribal Government;

Number of Respondents: 35,905;

Total Annual Responses: 35,905;

Total Annual Hours: 908,250.

(2) *Type of Information Collection Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection;

Title of Information Collection: Disclosure of Ownership and Financial Control Interest Statement and