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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

[Docket No. FR–4734–N–24]

**Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB; Consumer Protection Measures Against Excessive Fees for Participants of the Home Equity Conversion Mortgages (HECM) Program**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Chief Information Officer, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The proposed information collection requirement described below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

**DATES:** *Comments Due Date:* July 17, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding

this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval number and should be sent to: Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., OMB Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503; Fax number (202) 395–6974; E-mail *Joseph.F.Lackey\_Jr@OMB.EOP.GOV*

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Wayne Eddins, Reports Management Officer, QDAM, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, Southwest, Washington, DC 20410; e-mail *Wayne.Eddins@HUD.gov*; telephone (202) 708–2374. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of the proposed forms and other available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Mr. Eddins.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department has submitted the proposal for the collection of information, as described below, to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). The Notice lists the following information: (1) the title of the information collection proposal; (2) the office of the agency to collect the information; (3) the OMB approval number, if applicable; (4) the description of the need for the information and its proposed use; (5) the agency form number, if applicable; (6) what members of the public will be

affected by the proposal; (7) how frequently information submissions will be required; (8) an estimate of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information submission including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response; (9) whether the proposal is new, an extension, reinstatement, or revision of an information collection requirement; and (10) the name and telephone number of an agency official familiar with the proposal and of the OMB Desk Officer for the Department.

*This Notice also lists the following information:*

*Title of Proposal:* Consumer Protection Measures Against Excessive Fees for Participants of the Home Equity Conversion Mortgages (HECM) Program.

*OMB Approval Number:* 2502–0534.

*Form Numbers:* None.

*Description of the Need for the Information and its Proposed Use:* Consumer Protection Measures for Participants of the Home Equity Conversion Mortgages (HECM) Program ensure disclosures to protect the homeowners in the program from incurring excessive fees for third-party services.

*Respondents:* Businesses and other for-profits, Individuals or households.

*Frequency of Submission:* On occasion.

	Number of respondents	Annual responses	×	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
<i>Reporting Burden</i> .....	32,000	32,000		0.2		6,800

*Total Estimated burden Hours:* 6,800.  
*Status:* Reinstatement of previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

**Authority:** Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 35, as amended.

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**Wayne Eddins,**

*Departmental Reports Management Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

[Docket No. FR–4769–N–02]

**Notice of Availability of HUD Information Quality Guidelines: Extension of Public Comment Period**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Through this notice, HUD is extending the public comment period on its draft guidelines for ensuring and maximizing the quality, objectivity, utility, and integrity of information disseminated to the public by HUD. These guidelines, referred to as HUD’s “Information Quality Guidelines,” are available for review and comment on HUD’s website at *www.hud.gov*.

**DATES:** *Comments Due Date:* July 17, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this notice to the Rules Docket Clerk, Office of General Counsel, Room 10276, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410–0500. Communications should refer to the above docket number and title. A copy of each communication submitted will be available for public inspection and

copying between 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. weekdays at the above address. Comments may be submitted electronically to HUD through internet email by sending to the following address: *Quality\_Info@hud.gov*.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Barbara Dorf, Director, Office of Departmental Grants Management and Oversight, Office of Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 3146, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410–0500; telephone (202) 708–0667 (this is not a toll-free number). Hearing- or speech-impaired individuals may access this number via TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Information Relay Service at (800) 877–8399.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** By notice published on May 30, 2002 (67 FR 38751), HUD advised the public that section 515 of the Treasury and General Government Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2001 (Public Law 106–554)