FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sandra M. Peay, or Parcellena P. Fielding, Contact Representatives, Federal Trade Commission, Premerger Notification Office, Bureau of Competition, Room 303, Washington, DC 20580 (202) 326–3100.

By Direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark,
Secretary.

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GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

Appointments to the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission

AGENCY: General Accounting Office.

ACTION: Notice of appointments.

SUMMARY: The Balanced Budget Act of 1997 establishes the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, with members to be appointed by the Comptroller General. This notice announces the appointment and terms of the initial members, and the designation of the chairman and vice chairman, of the Commission.

DATES: Appointments effective October 1, 1997.

ADDRESSES: The General Accounting Office is at 441 G St. NW., Washington, DC, 20548. The Office of the Chairman of the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission will be at 2210 L St. NW., Washington, DC, 20037–1527.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 1805 of the Social Security Act, as added by section 4022 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 (Pub. L. 105–33, 111 Stat. 251, 350) provided for creation of the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, comprising 15 members appointed by the Comptroller General. The Comptroller General is to designate one member as chairman and one member as vice chairman. Members serve 3-year terms, except that the Comptroller General is to establish staggered terms for the members first appointed.

The appointments, to be effective October 1, 1997, are: Gail R. Wilensky, Chair; Joseph P. Newhouse, Vice Chair; P. William Curreri, M.D.; Anne B. Jackson; Spencer Johnson; Donald T. Lewers, M.D.; and Janet G. Newport. The following members will serve 1-year terms, to expire September 30, 1998: Peter Kemper, Judith R. Lave, Hugh W. Long, William A. MacBain, and Gerald M. Shea. The following members will serve 2-year terms, to expire September 30, 1999: Peter Kemper, Judith R. Lave, Hugh W. Long, William A. MacBain, and Gerald M. Shea. The following members will serve 3-year terms, to expire September 30, 2000: Gail R. Wilensky, Joseph P. Newhouse, Woodrow A. Myers, Jr., M.D., Alice F. Rosenblatt, and John W. Rowe, M.D. Subsequent appointments will be for 3 years.

James F. Hinckman,
Acting Comptroller General of the United States.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

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

The Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Secretary publishes a list of information collections it has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3506, 3507, 3511, and 3512). With this notice, the Department is requesting comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection.

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SUMMARY: This notice announces the Department of Health and Human Services’ (HHS), intention to request the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to allow a proposed information collection of the “Medical Expenditure Panel Survey—Insurance Component (MEPS–IC) for 1998 and 1999.” In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104–13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), OMB invites the public to comment on this proposed information collection.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by December 5, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be submitted to: Ruth A. Celtnieks, Reports Clearance Officer, AHCPR, 2101 East Jefferson Street, Suite 500, Rockville, MD 20852–4908.