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1. FROM (Agency or establishment)
   Department of Health and Human Services

2. MAJOR SUBDIVISION
   Office of the Secretary

3. MINOR SUBDIVISION
   Office of Planning and Evaluation

4. NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER
   Alveela Jones

5. TELEPHONE
   (202) 205-9469

6. AGENCY CERTIFICATION
   I hereby certify that I am authorized to act for this agency in matters pertaining to the disposition of its records and that the records proposed for disposal on the attached one page(s) are not now needed for the business of this agency or will not be needed after the retention periods specified; and that written concurrence from the General Accounting Office, under the provisions of Title 8 of the GAO Manual for Guidance of Federal Agencies,
   X is not required;  is attached; or  has been requested.

DATE
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SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE
Prentice Barnes, Sr.

TITLE
DHHS Records Management Officer

7. ITEM NO.

8. DESCRIPTION OF ITEM AND PROPOSED DISPOSITION
   See attached sheet

9. GRS OR SUPERSEDED JOB CITATION

10. ACTION TAKEN (NARA USE ONLY)

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STANDARD FORM 115 (REV. 3-91)
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36 CFR 1228
Files of the Financing of Graduate Medical Education Study, 1980- 1985

The study of the Financing of Graduate Medical Education was sponsored by the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation in the Department of Health and Human Services and conducted primarily by the Arthur Young Company. It was designed to address policy issues in the area of graduate medical education. The study was based on an understanding that important social benefits are derived from the operation of teaching hospitals that train residents and interns in health care. But historically, the cost of running these facilities has been higher than non-teaching hospitals. The purpose of this study was to compare the operation of 45 hospitals -- 36 teaching and 9 non-teaching -- in order to determine why the costs of running teaching hospitals appear to be so much higher.

**Item 1. Financing of Graduate Education Data Collection Forms, 1983-1985:** Forms used to collect data about hospital revenues and costs; the routine activities of residents, other physicians, and nurses; the information contained in each hospitals discharge abstract tape and sampled medical records; and general data describing each hospital and its economic environment. Total cubic footage: Approximately 200 cubic feet. Office of Record: Office of Planning and Evaluation, Department of Health and Human Services.

*Temporary.* Destroy immediately upon approval of this schedule.

**Item 2. Financing of Graduate Medical Education Data Base, 1983- 1985:** Contains information input from data collection forms and other information collected during the course of the study. Item count: 50 magnetic tapes. Office of Record: Office of Planning and Evaluation, Department of Health and Human Services.

*Permanent.* Transfer to the National Archives immediately upon approval of this schedule.

**Item 3. Reports of the Financing of Graduate Medical Education Study, 1980-1985:** Interim reports and background materials relating to the progress of the study. Total accumulation: Approximately 5 cubic feet. Office of Record: Office of Planning and Evaluation, Department of Health and Human Services.

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