REQUEST FOR AUTHORITY
TO DISPOSE OF RECORDS

(See Instructions on Reverse)

TO: GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION,
  NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS SERVICE, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20408

1. FROM (AGENCY OR ESTABLISHMENT)
  Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

2. MAJOR SUBDIVISION
  Social Security Administration

3. SUBDIVISION
  Bureau of Health Insurance

4. NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER
  Arthur J. Benner

5. TEL. EXT. 301 594-5771

6. CERTIFICATE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby certify that I am authorized to act for the head of this agency in matters pertaining to the disposal of records, and that the records described in this list or schedule of __ _____ pages are proposed for disposal for the reason indicated: ("X" only one)

A The records have ceased to have sufficient value to warrant further retention.

X The records will cease to have sufficient value to warrant further retention on the expiration of the period of time indicated or on the occurrence of the event specified.

7. ITEM NO.

8. DESCRIPTION OF ITEM
   (WITH INCLUSIVE DATES OR RETENTION PERIODS)

   PROVIDER CERTIFICATION FILES - BHI/SSA Headquarters

   Documents relating to the survey and certification of suppliers and providers of service. Included are official certification and transmittal forms, survey report forms, utilization review plans, provider agreements, transfer agreements, plans of correction, civil rights compliance forms, intermediary designation and tie-in notices, certification letters, and various forms and correspondence used in the certification process with respect to individual facilities. Excluded from this definition are surveyor's notes, rough copy survey report forms, and other workpapers which are merged into and superseded by a final product.

Participating Facilities

j. Retain indefinitely All requests to establish eligibility and all certification and transmittal forms, intermediary designation, tape-record correction, and rate designation. DESTROY 10 years after termination of Provider. J.L.W. 17 Aug. 1973

k. Retain the two most recent recertification survey report forms and related documentation.

   DESTROY superseded material (i.e., survey report forms and related correspondence pertaining to older certification actions) after 3 years.

Disposal is approved pending GAO concurrence.

J.L.W. 14 Aug. 1973