and Health Promotion (NCCDPHP), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Diabetes Mellitus Type 2 is a chronic metabolic disease that has the potential for serious health consequences which include both psychological and physical conditions. Effective management of this disease is important to prevent the development of these problems. No previous studies have systematically examined the ways in which psychological functioning, patient-provider relationships, family and social support, health insurance availability and utilization, lifestyle practices, and community support influence diabetes self-management among African American patients. Most diabetes management information is based on research conducted primarily with Caucasian patients. The Division of Diabetes Translation within the National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention plans to conduct a pilot study of a longitudinal, family-centered research project to determine optimal ways of teaching African American patients and their families how to work together to manage diabetes successfully.

The research will involve samples of 40-to 64-year-old African American men and women with Type 2 diabetes and their close family members. Participating families will be divided into two groups, an intervention group that will receive the intervention at the beginning of the study, and a comparison group that will receive a modified version at the end. Measurements of self-care adherence and diabetes control will include both self-reports and objective measures such as blood glucose levels obtained through clinical lab work. Other data will include diabetes knowledge, community characteristics, social support, community support, psychological functioning, patient-provider relationships, and health care coverage. Participant involvement will occur over a 13 month period.

CDC is requesting a three year approval for this data collection. The estimated annualized burden is 1,433 hours. The total burden over the course of this data collection is 4,300 hours.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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Proposed Data Collections Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) publishes a list of information collection requests under review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). To request a copy of these requests, call the CDC Reports Clearance Officer at (404) 496–1210. Send written comments to CDC, Desk Officer, Human Resources and Housing Branch, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 or by fax to (202) 395–6974. Written comments should be received within 30 days of this notice.


Arthritis affects nearly 43 million Americans, or about one in every six people, and is the leading cause of disability among adults in the United States. Because of the broad public health impact of this disease, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) developed the National Arthritis Action Plan in 1998 as a comprehensive approach to reducing the burden of arthritis on the United States. As part of its efforts to implement the National Arthritis Action Plan, CDC, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion developed a physical activity campaign, People with Arthritis (PWA). PWA targets African American and Caucasian men and women aged 45–64, high school education or less, with an annual income less than $35,000 per year. Campaign materials include print ads, 15-, 30- and 60-second radio public service announcements, and desktop displays with brochures for pharmacies, doctors’ offices, and community centers.

The campaign objectives are to increase target audience members’ (1) beliefs about physical activity as an arthritis management strategy (there are “things they can do” to make arthritis better, and physical activity is an important part of arthritis management); (2) knowledge of the benefits of physical activity and appropriate physical activity for people with arthritis; (3) confidence in their ability to be physically active, and (4) trial of physical activity behaviors.

During 2002, the health communications campaign, “Physical Activity: The Arthritis Pain Reliever” was pilot-tested by 6 CDC-funded states. CDC plans to disseminate the health communications arthritis campaign to 38 CDC-funded states. The preliminary pilot tests focused on reach and exposure. The purpose of this evaluation is to determine if core campaign messages are reaching the target audience; and if so, how they are affecting knowledge, beliefs, confidence and behaviors of people with arthritis. CDC will use the data from this evaluation to make recommendations to state health departments and their partners on the use of this media campaign.

In this data collection, CDC proposes to conduct an evaluation using
convenience samples in three markets, including two test markets and one comparison market using a quasi-experimental design. The primary method for data collection will be a 15-minute tracking survey administered via telephone. The survey will be conducted before and after the campaign. Six months after the post campaign data collection, CDC will conduct a follow-up survey on approximately one-third of the respondents who participated in the post campaign data collection. The annualized burden for this data collection is 555 hours.

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Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services


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

Agency: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) (formerly known as the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), Department of Health and Human Services, is publishing the following summary of proposed collections for public comment. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding this 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: Psychiatric Unit Criteria Worksheet, Rehabilitation Unit Criteria Worksheet, and Rehabilitation Hospital Criteria Worksheet, and Supporting Regulations at 42 CFR 488.26; Form No.: CMS–437, 437A, and 437B (OMB# 0938–0358); Use: The rehabilitation hospital/unit and psychiatric unit criteria worksheets are necessary to verify and reverify that these facilities/units comply and remain in compliance with the exclusion criteria for the Medicare prospective payment system; Frequency: Annually; Affected Public: Business or other-for-profit, not-for-profit institutions; Number of Respondents: 2,610; Total Annual Responses: 2,610; Total Annual Hours: 653.

2. Type of Information Collection Request: Extension of a currently approved collection; Title of Information Collection: Municipal Health Services Cost Report Form and supporting Regulations 42 CFR 405.2470; Form No.: CMS–255 (OMB# 0938–0155); Use: The Municipal Health Services Program Cost Report (CMS 255) is used by the participating clinics to report costs for health care services rendered to Medicare beneficiaries. It is also used to gather data to properly evaluate the demonstration; Frequency: Annually; Affected Public: Not-for-profit institutions; Number of Respondents: 14; Total Annual Responses: 14; Total Annual Hours: 476.

3. Type of Information Collection Request: Extension of a currently approved collection; Title of Information Collection: Medicaid Report on Payables and Receivables; Form No.: CMS–R–199 (OMB# 0938–0697); Use: The Chief Financial Officers Act of 1990 requires government agencies to produce auditable financial statements. This form will collect accounting data from the States on Payables and Receivables; Frequency: Annually; Affected Public: State, local or tribal government; Number of Respondents: 57; Total Annual Responses: 57; Total Annual Hours: 342.

4. Type of Information Request: Extension of a currently approved collection; Type of Information Collection: Medicaid Program: Real Choice Systems Change Grants for Community Living: CMS Form Number: CMS–10086 (OMB# 0938–0901); Use: Executive Order 13217, “Community-Based Alternatives for Individuals with Disabilities” called upon the Federal government to assist States and localities to swiftly implement the decision of the United States Supreme Court in Olmstead v. L.C., stating: “The United States is committed to community-based alternatives for individuals with disabilities and recognizes that such services advance the best interests of the United States.” State agencies and community groups will be applying for these grants; Frequency: On occasion; Affected Public: State, local, or tribal government; not-for-profit institutions; Number of Respondents: 75; Total Annual Responses: 150; Total Annual Burden Hours: 1500.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, access CMS Web site address at http://cms.hhs.gov/regulations/pre/default.asp, or E-mail your request, including your address, phone number, OMB number, and CMS document identifier, to Paperwork@hcfa.gov, or call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 786–1326. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections must be mailed within 30 days of this notice directly to the OMB desk officer: OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, Attention: Brenda Aguilar, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503.