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

AGENCY: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, HHS.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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1. Type of Information Collection Request: Extension of a currently approved collection; Title of Information Collection: Independent Diagnostic Testing Facility and Associated Information Collection; Form No.: CMS–850 (OMB# 0938–0721); Use: The information collection requirements associated with an Independent Diagnostic Testing Facility involve documentation of proficiency of medical personnel and of resources; Frequency: Annually; Affected Public: Business or other for-profit, Federal Government and State, local or tribal government; Number of Respondents: 500; Total Annual Responses: 500; Total Annual Hours: 42.

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3. Type of Information Collection Request: Revision of a currently approved collection; Title of Information Collection: Medicaid Drug Rebate Program—Manufacturers; Form No.: 0938–0578 (CMS–367, 367a, and 367c); Use: Section 1927 requires drug manufacturers to enter into and have in effect a rebate agreement with the Federal Government for States to receive funding for drugs dispensed to Medicaid recipients; Frequency: Quarterly; Affected Public: Business or other for-profit; Number of Respondents: 570; Total Annual Responses: 2,780; Total Annual Hours: 54,780.

4. Type of Information Collection Request: Extension of a currently approved collection; Title of Information Collection: Hospice Request for Certification in the Medicare Program; Form No.: CMS–417 (OMB# 0938–0313); Use: The Hospice Request Form is used for hospice identification, screening, and to initiate the certification process. The information captured on this form is entered into a data base which assists CMS in determining whether providers have sufficient personnel to participate in the Medicare program; Frequency: Annually; Affected Public: Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions, Federal Government, and State, local or tribal government; Number of Respondents: 2,286; Total Annual Responses: 2,286; Total Annual Hours: 572.

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<th>Form No.: CMS–10110 (OMB# 0938–0921)</th>
<th>Use:</th>
<th>Information collection implements the provisions of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act (MMA) of 2003 that require instructions to manufacturers on the submission of average sales price (ASP) data on Medicare Part B drugs to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). This form is the tool used by manufacturers to submit the required data.</th>
<th>Frequency: Quarterly; AFFECTED PUBLIC: Business or other for-profit and Not-for-profit institutions; Number of Respondents: 120; Total Annual Responses: 480; Total Annual Hours: 15,360.</th>
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<td>Information collection will be used by CMS in determining the amount of Federal Reimbursement for compliance surveys. Use of the information includes program evaluation, audit, budget formulation and budget approval; Frequency: Quarterly and Annually; AFFECTED PUBLIC: State, Local, or Tribal Government; Number of Respondents: 50; Total Annual Responses: 50; Total Annual Hours: 4,500.</td>
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<td>Procedures for Advisory Opinions Concerning Physician Referrals and Supporting Regulations in 42 CFR Sections 411.370 through 411.389; Form No.: CMS–R–216 (OMB# 0938–0714); Use: A request must include a complete description of the situation that is subject of the advisory opinion and must include copies of all relevant documents (or relevant portions), such as financial statements, contracts, leases, employment agreements and court documents. The submission must include the identities and addresses of all known actual and potential parties to the arrangement. A request for an advisory opinion is purely voluntary. The facts will relate to business plans and the requestors will already have collected and analyzed all or most of the information we will need to review the request; Frequency: On occasion; AFFECTED PUBLIC: Not-for-profit institutions, Individuals or Households, and Business or other for-profit; Number or Respondents: 200; Total Annual Responses: 200; Total Annual Hours: 2,000.</td>
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<td>The final rule (HCFA–1809) incorporated into regulations the provisions in paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), and (h) of section 1877 of the Social Security Act. Under section 1877, if a physician or a member of a physician’s immediate family has a financial relationship with a health care entity, the physician may not refer Medicare patients to that entity for the furnishing of 11 designated health services, unless an exception applies. In addition, section 1877 prohibits an entity from presenting or causing to be presented a Medicare claim or bill to any individual, third party payer, or other entity for designated health services furnished under a prohibited referral. Also, Medicare does not pay for a designated health service furnished under a prohibited referral; Frequency: Annually and Other: whenever financial arrangements between entities that furnish designated health services and physicians change; AFFECTED PUBLIC: Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions, and Individuals or Households; Number of Respondents: 62,824; Total Annual Responses: 62,824; Total Annual Hours: 1,561,633.</td>
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<td>The CMS–18F5 is used to establish entitlement to Hospital Insurance and Supplementary Medical Insurance for beneficiaries entitled under Title XVIII of the Social Security Act, The HCFA–18F5-SP is included in this renewal. (The Agency name change on the Spanish language form has not been done because there is still stock on hand.); Frequency: On occasion; AFFECTED PUBLIC: Individuals or Households, Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions, Farms, Federal Government, and State, Local or Tribal Gov.; Number or Respondents: 50,000; Total Annual Responses: 50,000; Total Annual Hours: 12,500.</td>
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Notice of Correction for the Office of Community Services Community Economic Development (CED) Training and Technical Assistance Program

AGENCY: Office of Community Services, ACF, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of correction.


SUMMARY: This notice is to inform interested parties of corrections made to the Community Services Block Grant Community Economic Development Discretionary Grant Program—Training...