

above. The objective review panel will consist of CDC employees outside of the funding division who will be randomly assigned applications to review and score. Applications will be funded in order by score and rank determined by the review panel. CDC will provide justification for any decision to fund out of rank order.

### *V.3. Anticipated Announcement and Award Dates*

August 1, 2005 for an August 30, 2005 award date.

## **VI. Award Administration Information**

### *VI.1. Award Notices*

Successful applicants will receive a Notice of Award (NoA) from the CDC Procurement and Grants Office. The NoA shall be the only binding, authorizing document between the recipient and CDC. The NoA will be signed by an authorized Grants Management Officer, and mailed to the recipient fiscal officer identified in the application.

Unsuccessful applicants will receive notification of the results of the application review by mail.

### *VI.2. Administrative and National Policy Requirements*

Successful applicants must comply with the administrative requirements outlined in 45 CFR Part 74 and Part 92 as Appropriate. The following additional requirements apply to this project:

- AR-9 Paperwork Reduction Act Requirements.
- AR-10 Smoke-Free Workplace Requirements.
- AR-11 Healthy People 2010.
- AR-12 Lobbying Restrictions.

Additional information on these requirements can be found on the CDC web site at the following Internet address: <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/ARs.htm>.

For more information on the Code of Federal Regulations, see the National Archives and Records Administration at the following Internet address: <http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/cfr-table-search.html>

An additional Certifications form from the PHS5161-1 application needs to be included in the Grants.gov electronic submission only. Applicants should refer to <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/PHS5161-1-Certificates.pdf>. Once the applicant has filled out the form, it should be attached to the Grants.gov submission as Other Attachments Form.

### *VI.3. Reporting Requirements*

The applicant must provide CDC with an original, plus two hard copies of the following reports:

1. Interim progress report, due no less than 90 days before the end of the budget period. The progress report will serve as your non-competing continuation application, and must contain the following elements:

- a. Current Budget Period Activities Objectives.
- b. Current Budget Period Financial Progress.
- c. New Budget Period Program Proposed Activity Objectives.
- d. Budget.
- e. Measures of Effectiveness.
- f. Additional Requested Information.

2. Financial status report, no more than 90 days after the end of the budget period.

3. Final financial and performance reports, no more than 90 days after the end of the project period.

These reports must be mailed to the Grants Management or Contract Specialist listed in the "Agency Contacts" section of this announcement.

## **VII. Agency Contacts**

We encourage inquiries concerning this announcement.

For general questions, contact:

Technical Information Management Section, CDC Procurement and Grants Office, 2920 Brandywine Road, Atlanta, GA 30341. Telephone: 770-488-2700.

For program technical assistance, contact: Kendall Anderson, Project Officer, Division of Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities, National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities (NCBDDD), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road, NE (Mailstop E-86), Atlanta, Georgia 30333. Telephone: (404) 498-3950. E-mail: [kra0@cdc.gov](mailto:kra0@cdc.gov).

For financial, grants management, or budget assistance, contact: Nealean Austin, Grants Management Officer, CDC Procurement and Grants Office, 2920 Brandywine Road, Atlanta, GA 30341. Telephone: (770) 488-2722. E-mail: [nea1@cdc.gov](mailto:nea1@cdc.gov).

## **VIII. Other Information**

This and other CDC funding opportunity announcements can be found on the CDC web site, Internet address: <http://www.cdc.gov>. Click on "Funding" then "Grants and Cooperative Agreements."

Dated: July 8, 2005.

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

### **Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services**

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

**AGENCY:** Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, HHS.

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), 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 function; (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:* Medicare CAHPS Disenrollment Surveys and Supporting Regulations in 42 CFR 417.126, 417.470, 422.64, and 422.210; *Use:* This survey helps track a variety of consumer satisfaction measures relating to Medicare beneficiaries who leave their MA plans. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has a responsibility to its Medicare beneficiaries to require that care provided by managed care organizations under contract to CMS is of high quality. One way of ensuring high quality care is through the development of performance measures and standardized satisfaction surveys that enable CMS to gather the data needed to evaluate the care provided to Medicare beneficiaries; *Form Number:* CMS-R-

295 (OMB#: 0938-0779; *Frequency*: Quarterly; *Affected Public*: Individuals or Households; *Number of Respondents*: 44,200; *Total Annual Responses*: 41,697; *Total Annual Hours*: 17,823.

2. *Type of Information Collection Request*: Extension of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection*: Home and Community-Based Waiver Requests and Supporting Regulations in 42 CFR 440.180 and 441.300-.310; *Use*: Under a Secretarial waiver, States may offer a wide array of home and community-based services to individuals who would otherwise require institutionalization. States requesting a waiver must provide certain assurances, documentation and cost & utilization estimates which are reviewed, approved and maintained for the purpose of identifying/verifying States' compliance with such statutory and regulatory requirements; *Form Number*: CMS-8003 (OMB#: 0938-0449); *Frequency*: Other: when a State requests a waiver or amendment to a waiver; *Affected Public*: State, Local or Tribal Government; *Number of Respondents*: 50; *Total Annual Responses*: 132; *Total Annual Hours*: 7,930.

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://www.cms.hhs.gov/regulations/prr/>, or e-mail your request, including your address, phone number, OMB number, and CMS document identifier, to [Paperwork@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Paperwork@cms.hhs.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: Christopher Martin, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: July 5, 2005.

**Michelle Shortt,**

*Acting Director, Regulations Development Group, Office of Strategic Operations and Regulatory Affairs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

#### Privacy Act of 1974; Report of a New System of Records

**AGENCY:** Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

**ACTION:** Notice of a new System of Records (SOR).

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974, we are proposing to establish a new SOR titled, "Medicare Retiree Drug Subsidy Program (RDSP), System No. 09-70-0550." Under section 1860D-22 of the Social Security Act (the Act), employers and unions who continue to offer prescription drug coverage to their qualifying covered retirees are eligible to receive a tax-free subsidy for allowable drug costs. This amended provision of the Act is mandated by section 101 of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 (MMA) (Pub. L. 108-173). A qualifying covered retiree is a Part D eligible individual who is a participant or the spouse or dependent of a participant; covered under employment-based retiree health coverage that qualifies as a qualified retiree prescription drug plan; and not enrolled in a Part D plan. Employment-Based Retiree Health Coverage is defined as coverage of health care costs under a group health plan based on an individual's status as a retired participant in the plan, or as the spouse or dependent of a retired participant. The term includes coverage provided by voluntary insurance coverage as a result of a statutory or contractual obligation. The Medicare prescription drug benefit and retiree drug subsidy represent additional funding sources that can help employers and unions continue to provide high quality drug coverage for their retirees.

The purpose of this system is to collect and maintain information on individuals who are qualifying covered retirees so that accurate and timely subsidy payments may be made to plan sponsors who continue to offer actuarially equivalent prescription drug coverage to the qualifying covered retirees. Information retrieved from this system will also be disclosed to: (1) Support regulatory, reimbursement, and policy functions performed within the agency, or by a contractor or consultant; (2) support constituent requests made to a congressional representative; (3)

support litigation involving the agency; and (4) combat fraud and abuse in certain health benefits programs. We have provided background information about the modified system in the "Supplementary Information" section below. Although the Privacy Act requires only that CMS provide an opportunity for interested persons to comment on the proposed routine uses, CMS invites comments on all portions of this notice. See "Effective Dates" section for comment period.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** CMS filed a new SOR report with the Chair of the House Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, the Chair of the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs, and the Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB) on 07/13/2005. We will not disclose any information under a routine use until 30 days after publication. We may defer implementation of this SOR or one or more of the routine use statements listed below if we receive comments that persuade us to defer implementation.

**ADDRESSES:** The public should address comment to the CMS Privacy Officer, Mail Stop N2-04-27, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850. Comments received will be available for review at this location, by appointment, during regular business hours, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., eastern daylight time.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Brian Maloney, Health Insurance Specialist, Employer Policy & Operations Group, Centers for Beneficiary Choices, CMS, Mail Stop C1-22-06, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1849. He can be reached at (410) 786-0226, or contact via e-mail at [Brian.Maloney@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Brian.Maloney@cms.hhs.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The intent of the Medicare Retiree Drug Subsidy Program is to offer qualified retiree prescription drug plans financial assistance with a portion of their prescription drug costs and thereby "help employers retain and enhance their prescription drug coverage so that the current erosion in coverage would plateau or even improve." By making a tax-free subsidy for 28 percent of allowable prescription drug costs available to qualified retiree prescription drug plans, the Medicare Retiree Drug Subsidy Program significantly reduces financial liabilities associated with employers' retiree drug coverage and encourages employers to continue assisting their retirees with prescription drug coverage.