

LPN, etc.) who completes questions pertaining to the beneficiary's medical condition and signs the CMN. The physician or other clinician returns the CMN to the supplier who has the option to maintain a copy and then submits the CMN (paper or electronic) to CMS, along with a claim for reimbursement.

Due to a technical oversight on the part of CMS, an important question on CMN Form 10269 was omitted from the last OMB submission that would allow claims with an apnea-hypopnea index (AHI) or respiratory disturbance index (RDI) greater than or equal to 5 without symptoms for Criterion 2 be paid for by the Medicare program. The omission of the following question "Does the patient have documented evidence of at least one of the following: Excessive daytime sleepiness, impaired cognition, mood disorders, insomnia, hypertension, ischemic heart disease or history of stroke" could cause improper payment of claims without regards as to whether the patient has signs or symptoms in support of meeting the applicable coverage criteria for PAP devices. We are resubmitting this information collection request to have the revised CMN Form 10269 approved. None of the other CMN forms have changed.

Form Number: CMS-846-849, 854, 10125, 10126, 10269 (OMB# 0938-0679); *Frequency:* Occasionally; *Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit and Not-for-profit institutions; *Number of Respondents:* 59,200; *Total Annual Responses:* 6,480,000; *Total Annual Hours:* 1,296,000. (For policy questions regarding this collection contact Doris Jackson at (410) 786-4459. For all other issues call (410) 786-1326.)

To obtain copies of the supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, access CMS' Web site at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PaperworkReductionActof1995>, or E-mail your request, including your address, phone number, OMB number, and CMS document identifier, to Paperwork@cms.hhs.gov, or call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 786-1326.

In commenting on the proposed information collections please reference the document identifier or OMB control number. To be assured consideration, comments and recommendations must be submitted in one of the following ways by August 25, 2009:

1. *Electronically.* You may submit your comments electronically to <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for "Comment or Submission" or "More Search Options" to find the information collection document(s) accepting comments.

2. *By regular mail.* You may mail written comments to the following address: CMS, Office of Strategic Operations and Regulatory Affairs, Division of Regulations Development, *Attention:* Document Identifier/OMB Control Number, Room C4-26-05, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

Dated: June 18, 2009.

Michelle Shortt,

*Director, Regulations Development Group,
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

[Document Identifier CMS-R-205 and CMS-R-206]

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

AGENCY: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

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:* Information Collection Requirements Referenced in HIPAA title I for the Individual Market, Supporting Regulations at 45 CFR 148 (148.120, 148.122, 148.124, 148.126, and 148.128), Forms and Instructions; *Use:* The provisions of title I of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) amend the Public Health Service Act

(PHS Act) and are designed to make it easier for people to get access to health care coverage; to reduce the limitations that can be put on the coverage; and to make it more difficult for issuers to terminate the coverage. The information collection requirements will ensure that issuers in the individual market comply with HIPAA title I, provide individuals with certificates of creditable coverage necessary to demonstrate prior creditable coverage and file documentation with CMS for review in a Federal direct enforcement state. Requirements must also ensure states' flexibility to implement state alternative mechanisms. *Form Number:* CMS-R-205 (OMB#: 0938-0703); *Frequency:* Reporting—Yearly and Occasionally; *Affected Public:* Business or other For-profit and Not-for-profit institutions; *Number of Respondents:* 2,042; *Total Annual Responses:* 2,979,801; *Total Annual Hours:* 856,384. (For policy questions regarding this collection contact Louis Blank at 410-786-5511. For all other issues call 410-786-1326.)

2. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Information Collection Requirements in HIPAA title I for the Group Market, Supporting Regulations 45 CFR 146 (146.111, 146.115, 146.117, 146.150, 146.152, 146.160 and 146.180) Forms and Instructions; *Use:* The provisions of title I of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) are designed to make it easier for people to get access to health care coverage and to reduce the limitations that can be put on the coverage. This collection pertains to notices issued by group health insurance issuers and self-funded non-Federal governmental plans as required by 45 CFR 146. These notices are triggered by the issuance of certificates of creditable coverage; notification of preexisting condition exclusions; notification of special enrollment rights; and State review of issuers' filings of group market products or similar Federal review in cases in which a State is not enforcing a HIPAA group market provision. *Form Number:* CMS-R-206 (OMB#: 0938-0702); *Frequency:* Reporting—Yearly; *Affected Public:* Private Sector; Business or other For-profit and Not-for-profit institutions, and State, Local, or Tribal Governments; *Number of Respondents:* 8,050; *Total Annual Responses:* 37,002,217; *Total Annual Hours:* 2,920,012. (For policy questions regarding this collection contact Louis Blank at 410-786-5511. For all other issues call 410-786-1326.)

To be assured consideration, comments and recommendations for the

proposed information collections must be received by the OMB desk officer at the address below, no later than 5 p.m. on July 27, 2009.

OMB, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: CMS Desk Officer, Fax Number: (202) 395-6974, E-mail: OIRA_submission@omb.eop.gov.

Dated: June 18, 2009.

Michelle Shortt,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Proposed Collection; Comment Request; NCCAM Customer Service Data Collection

Summary: In compliance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of

the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (NCCAM), at the National Institutes of Health (NIH), will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects to be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval.

Proposed Collection: Title: NCCAM Customer Service Data Collection. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Revision. *Need and Use of Information Collection:* NCCAM provides the public, patients, families, health care providers, complementary and alternative medicine (CAM) practitioners, and others with the latest scientifically based information on CAM and information about NCCAM's programs through a variety of channels, including its toll-free telephone information service and its quarterly newsletter. To ensure that NCCAM is effectively serving all audiences, NCCAM needs to continue to measure customer

satisfaction with NCCAM telephone interactions. This effort involves a telephone survey consisting of 10 questions, which are asked of 25 percent of all callers, for an annual total of approximately 1,210 respondents. NCCAM uses the data collected from the surveys to characterize NCCAM users and help program staff measure user satisfaction, assess impact of their communication efforts, tailor services to the public and health care providers, measure service use among special populations, and assess the most effective media and messages to reach these audiences. *Frequency of Response:* Once. *Affected Public:* Individuals and households. *Type of Respondents:* Patients, spouses/family/friends of patients, health care providers, physicians, CAM practitioners, or other individuals contacting the NCCAM Clearinghouse.

The annual reporting burden is as follows.

Type of respondents	Estimated number of respondents	Estimated number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Estimated total annual burden hours requested
Telephone survey: Individuals or households	1,210	1	0.075	91

The annualized cost to respondents is estimated at \$1,770 for the telephone survey. There are no Capital Costs to report. There are no Operating or Maintenance Costs to report.

Request for Comments: Written comments and/or suggestions from the public and affected agencies are invited on the following points: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions; (3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

For Further Information Contact: To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, contact Christy Thomsen,

Director, Office of Communications and Public Liaison, NCCAM, 31 Center Drive, Room 2B11, Bethesda, MD 20892-2182; or fax your request to 301-402-4741; or e-mail thomsenc@mail.nih.gov. Ms. Thomsen can be contacted by telephone at 301-451-8876.

Comments Due Date: Comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having their full effect if received within 60 days of the date of this publication.

Dated: June 18, 2009.

Christy Thomsen,

Director, Office of Communications and Public Liaison, National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine, National Institutes of Health.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. FDA-2009-N-0264]

Amended Authorization of Emergency Use of Doxycycline Hyclate Tablet Emergency Kits for Eligible United States Postal Service Participants in the Cities Readiness Initiative and Their Household Members; Availability

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing an amendment to the Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) (the Authorization) for doxycycline hyclate tablet emergency kits for eligible U.S. Postal Service (USPS) participants in the Cities Readiness Initiative (CRI) and their household members issued on October 3, 2008, under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (the act), as requested by the Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority (BARDA), Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR),