

this system was made available to each of the QIN-QIOs.

**IV. Comment Outside the Scope of the Notice**

A second commenter submitted a comment suggesting that CMS provide beneficiaries with an option to pay annually rather than only monthly for the Part D benefit. This comment is outside the scope of the notice of evaluation standards and criteria for the QIN-QIO SOW therefore, we are not providing a response to that comment.

**V. Provisions of the Final Notice**

We have analyzed these comments and determined that it is appropriate to finalize without modification the provisions set forth in the August 11, 2014 notice with comment period entitled, "Evaluation Criteria and Standards for Quality Improvement Networks Quality Improvement Program Contracts [Base and Task Order(s)]." (79 FR 46830 through 46835).

**VI. Collection of Information Requirements**

This document does not impose information collection requirements, that is, reporting, recordkeeping or third-party disclosure requirements. Consequently, there is no need for

review by the Office of Management and Budget under the authority of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**VII. Regulatory Impact Statement**

In accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 12866, this notice was not reviewed by the Office of Management and Budget.

Dated: November 19, 2014.

**Marilyn Tavener,**

*Administrator, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Administration for Children and Families**

**Proposed Information Collection Activity; Comment Request**

*Title:* Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Two-Parent Study.

*OMB No.:* New Collection.

*Description:* The Administration for Children and Families (ACF) is proposing an information collection activity as part of the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Two-Parent Study. Through this information

collection, ACF seeks to gain an in-depth, systematic understanding of the characteristics of two-parent families participating in or eligible to receive TANF, the variety of services two-parent families receive through TANF, how state policies may help or hinder participation in TANF among two-parent families, and how the beliefs of staff and eligible families help or hinder two-parent families' participation in TANF.

The proposed information collection consists of semi-structured interviews with key State and local staff, community-based organization representatives, and adult members of two-parent TANF or likely eligible families on questions of TANF policies, service delivery, and program context, as well as focus groups with adult members of two-parent TANF or likely eligible families.

*Respondents:* State- and local-level TANF administrators and staff, representatives from community-based organizations, and adults from two-parent families on or likely eligible for TANF.

**Annual Burden Estimates**

Information collection will be completed within one year.

| Instrument  | Total/annual number of respondents | Number of responses per respondent | Average burden hours per response | Annual burden hours |
|---|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Discussion Guide for use with state TANF directors .....          | 10                                 | 1                                  | 1.5                               | 15                  |
| Discussion Guide for use with local TANF directors .....          | 5                                  | 1                                  | 1.5                               | 8                   |
| Discussion Guide for use with local TANF front-line staff .....   | 15                                 | 1                                  | 1                                 | 15                  |
| Discussion Guide for use with community-based organizations ..... | 5                                  | 1                                  | 1                                 | 5                   |
| Discussion Guide for use with client focus groups .....           | 112                                | 1                                  | 1.5                               | 168                 |
| Discussion guide for use with client interviews .....             | 25                                 | 1                                  | 1                                 | 25                  |

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 236.

In compliance with the requirements of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Administration for Children and Families is soliciting public comment on the specific aspects of the information collection described above. Copies of the proposed collection of information can be obtained and comments may be forwarded by writing to the Administration for Children and Families, Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation, 370 L'Enfant Promenade SW., Washington, DC 20447, Attn: OPRE Reports Clearance Officer. Email address: [OPREinfocollection@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:OPREinfocollection@acf.hhs.gov). All requests should be identified by the title of the information collection.

The Department specifically requests comments on (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given to

comments and suggestions submitted within 60 days of this publication.

**Karl Koerper,**

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