

Request (ICR), described below, to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). The ICR is for a revision to the use of the approved information collection assigned OMB control number 0990–0281, which expires on November 30, 2015. Prior to submitting the ICR to OMB, OS seeks comments from the public regarding the burden estimate, below, or any other aspect of the ICR.

**DATES:** Comments on the ICR must be received on or before September 8, 2015.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments to *Information.CollectionClearance@hhs.gov* or by calling 202–690–6162.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Information Collection Clearance staff, *Information.CollectionClearance@hhs.gov* or 202–690–6162.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** When submitting comments or requesting information, please include the document identifier HHS–OS–0990–0281–60D or reference.

*Information Collection Request Title:* Prevention Communication Formative Research—Revision—OMB No. 0990–0281—Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion.

*Abstract:* The Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion’s (ODPHP) focus includes developing and disseminating prevention information to

the public. ODPHP faces increasingly urgent interest in finding effective ways to communicate health information to America’s diverse population. As a federal government agency, ODPHP strives to be responsive to the needs of America’s diverse audiences while simultaneously serving all Americans across a range of channels, from print through new communication technologies. To carry out its prevention information efforts, ODPHP is committed to conducting formative and usability research to provide guidance on the development and implementation of its disease prevention and health promotion communication and education efforts.

The information collected will be used by ODPHP to improve its communication, products, and services that support key office activities including: Healthy People, Dietary Guidelines for Americans, Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans, healthfinder.gov, and increasing health care quality and patient safety. ODPHP communicates through its Web sites (*www.healthfinder.gov*, *www.HealthyPeople.gov*, *www.health.gov*) and through other channels including social media, print materials, interactive training modules, and reports.

The primary methods of data collection will be qualitative and may

include in-depth interviews, focus groups, web-based surveys, card sorting, and various forms of usability testing of materials and interactive tools to assess the public’s understanding of disease prevention and health promotion content, responses to prototype materials, and barriers to effective use.

The research methods outlined in this supporting statement have five major purposes:

1. To obtain useful target audience information for the formation of messages and materials
2. To further explore messages and materials in contexts that would be most beneficial for target audiences
3. To identify and verify audience segmentation strategies for providing disease prevention and health promotion information
4. To inform the development and refinement of user-friendly Web sites and other interactive tools
5. To identify user challenges and obstacles to accessing health information to guide Web site, material, and interactive tool development and refinement

The program is requesting a 3-year clearance.

**Likely Respondents:** Respondents are likely to be either consumers or health professionals.

**TOTAL ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS**

Data collection task	Instrument/form name	Number of respondents	Number of responses/respondent	Average burden/response (in hours)	Total response burden (in hours)
In-depth interviews .....	Screener .....	135	1	10/60	22.5
	Interview .....	45	1	1	45
Focus groups .....	Screener .....	240	1	10/60	40
	Focus Group .....	80	1	1.5	120
Web-based surveys .....	Screener .....	6000	1	5/60	500
	Survey .....	2000	1	15/60	500
Card sorting .....	Screener .....	180	1	10/60	180
	Card Sort .....	60	1	1	60
Usability and prototype testing of materials (print and Web).	Screener .....	360	1	10/60	60
	Usability Test .....	120	1	1	120
Total .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,647.50

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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**Agency Information Collection Request; 60-Day Public Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, HHS.

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the

Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of the Secretary (OS), Department of Health and Human Services, is publishing the following summary of a proposed information collection request 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.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, email your request, including your address, phone number, OMB number, and OS document identifier, to *Sherette.funncoleman@hhs.gov*, or call the Reports Clearance Office at (202) 690-6162. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections must be directed to the OS Paperwork Clearance Officer at the above email address within 60 days.

**Proposed Project:** Examining Consumer and Producer Responses to Restaurant Menu Labeling Requirements: Survey Protocol—OMB No. 0990-XXXX—New—Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (ASPE).

**Abstract:** The Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (ASPE) is requesting approval on a new information collection request from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for purposes of conducting a study about calorie labeling on restaurant menus.

Previous research demonstrates that consumers respond both to information about their options and the way those options are presented. Accordingly, restaurants can utilize presentation effects on menus and menu boards to influence consumer perceptions and choices. By analyzing the consumer response to menu options and design,

this study will offer a wide-ranging view of the consumer and producer response to menu labeling requirements.

ASPE is requesting comment on the burden for this study aimed at understanding the impact that the new FDA rule on calorie labeling will have on consumer choice when ordering from a restaurant. The goal of developing this activity is to examine consumer and producer responses to restaurant menu labeling requirements recently enacted by the FDA. The participants will include members of the RAND American Life Panel (ALP) which includes participants from several sources, including the University of Michigan Monthly Survey, the National Survey Project cohort, and several specific recruitment methods to add specific populations (e.g. active recruitment for vulnerable populations).

**ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN TABLE**

Type of respondent	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response (in hours)	Total burden hours
ALP Panel Member .....	2,100	1	20/60	700
Totals .....				700

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made by the Social Security Administration (SSA).

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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**Medicare Program; Administrative Law Judge Hearing Program for Medicare Claim and Entitlement Appeals; Quarterly Listing of Program Issuances—March Through June 2015**

**AGENCY:** Office of Medicare Hearings and Appeals (OMHA), HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the implementation of the OMHA Case Processing Manual (OCPM). This manual standardizes the day-to-day procedures for carrying out adjudicative functions, in accordance with applicable statutes, regulations and OMHA directives, and gives OMHA staff direction for processing appeals at the OMHA level of adjudication.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jason Green, by telephone at (703) 235-

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Background**

The Office of Medicare Hearings and Appeals (OMHA), a staff division within the Office of the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), administers the nationwide Administrative Law Judge hearing program for Medicare claim, organization and coverage determination, and entitlement appeals under sections 1869, 1155, 1876(c)(5)(B), 1852(g)(5), and 1860D-4(h) of the Social Security Act (the Act). OMHA ensures that Medicare beneficiaries and the providers and suppliers that furnish items or services to Medicare beneficiaries, as well as Medicare Advantage Organizations (MAOs) and Medicaid State Agencies, have a fair and impartial forum to address disagreements with Medicare coverage and payment determinations made by Medicare contractors, MAOs, or Part D Plan Sponsors (PDPSs), and determinations related to Medicare eligibility and entitlement, Part B late enrollment penalty, and income-related monthly adjustment amounts (IRMAA)

The Medicare claim, organization and coverage determination appeals processes consist of four levels of administrative review, and a fifth level of review with the Federal district courts after administrative remedies under HHS regulations have been exhausted. The first two levels of review are administered by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and conducted by Medicare contractors for claim appeals, by MAOs and an independent review entity for Part C organization determination appeals, or by PDPSs and an independent review entity for Part D coverage determination appeals. The third level of review is administered by OMHA and conducted by Administrative Law Judges. The fourth level of review is administered by the HHS Departmental Appeals Board (DAB) and conducted by the Medicare Appeals Council. In addition, OMHA and the DAB administer the second and third levels of appeal, respectively, for Medicare eligibility, entitlement, Part B late enrollment penalty, and IRMAA reconsiderations made by SSA; a fourth level of review with the Federal district courts is available after administrative