

ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS—Continued

Type of respondents	Form name	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response (in hrs.)
Individuals in households .....	Special Studies .....	3,500	1	3

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND  
 HUMAN SERVICES**

**Centers for Medicare & Medicaid  
 Services**

[Document Identifier: CMS-8550, CMS-  
 10438 and CMS-10439]

**Agency Information Collection  
 Activities: Proposed Collection;  
 Comment Request**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Centers for Medicare &  
 Medicaid Services (CMS) is announcing  
 an opportunity for the public to  
 comment on CMS' intention to collect  
 information from the public. Under the  
 Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (the  
 PRA), federal agencies are required to  
 publish notice in the **Federal Register**  
 concerning each proposed collection of  
 information (including each proposed  
 extension or reinstatement of an existing  
 collection of information) and to allow  
 60 days for public comment on the  
 proposed action. Interested persons are  
 invited to send comments regarding our  
 burden estimates or any other aspect of  
 this collection of information, including  
 any of the following subjects: the  
 necessity and utility of the proposed  
 information collection for the proper  
 performance of the agency's functions;  
 the accuracy of the estimated burden;  
 ways to enhance the quality, utility, and  
 clarity of the information to be  
 collected; and the use of automated  
 collection techniques or other forms of  
 information technology to minimize the  
 information collection burden.

**DATES:** Comments must be received by  
 February 9, 2016.

**ADDRESSES:** When commenting, please  
 reference the document identifier or  
 OMB control number. To be assured  
 consideration, comments and

recommendations must be submitted in  
 any one of the following ways:

1. *Electronically.* You may send your  
 comments electronically to [http://  
 www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). Follow the  
 instructions for "Comment or  
 Submission" or "More Search Options"  
 to find the information collection  
 document(s) that are 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.

To obtain copies of a supporting  
 statement and any related forms for the  
 proposed collection(s) summarized in  
 this notice, you may make your request  
 using one of following:

1. Access CMS' Web site address at  
[http://www.cms.hhs.gov/  
 PaperworkReductionActof1995](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PaperworkReductionActof1995).

2. Email your request, including your  
 address, phone number, OMB number,  
 and CMS document identifier, to  
[Paperwork@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Paperwork@cms.hhs.gov).

3. Call the Reports Clearance Office at  
 (410) 786-1326.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
 Reports Clearance Office at (410) 786-  
 1326.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Contents**

This notice sets out a summary of the  
 use and burden associated with the  
 following information collections. More  
 detailed information can be found in  
 each collection's supporting statement  
 and associated materials (see  
**ADDRESSES**).

**CMS-8550 Medicare Registration  
 Application**

**CMS-10438 Data Collection To  
 Support Eligibility Determinations and  
 Enrollment for Employees in the Small  
 Business Health Options Program**

**CMS-10439 Data Collection To  
 Support Eligibility Determinations and  
 Enrollment for Employers in the Small  
 Business Health Options Program**

Under the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501-  
 3520), federal agencies must obtain  
 approval from the Office of Management  
 and Budget (OMB) for each collection of  
 information they conduct or sponsor.  
 The term "collection of information" is  
 defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR  
 1320.3(c) and includes agency requests  
 or requirements that members of the  
 public submit reports, keep records, or  
 provide information to a third party.  
 Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA  
 requires federal agencies to publish a  
 60-day notice in the **Federal Register**  
 concerning each proposed collection of  
 information, including each proposed  
 extension or reinstatement of an existing  
 collection of information, before  
 submitting the collection to OMB for  
 approval. To comply with this  
 requirement, CMS is publishing this  
 notice.

1. *Type of Information Collection  
 Request:* Revision of a currently  
 approved information collection; *Title  
 of Information Collection:* Medicare  
 Registration Application; *Use:* The  
 primary function of the CMS-8550 is to  
 gather information from a physician or  
 other eligible professional to help CMS  
 determine whether he or she meets  
 certain qualifications to be enrolled in  
 the Medicare program for the sole  
 purpose of ordering or certifying certain  
 Medicare items or services and/or  
 prescribing Medicare Part D drugs for  
 Medicare beneficiaries. The application  
 allows a physician or other eligible  
 professional to enroll in Medicare  
 without being approved for billing  
 privileges. The required information is  
 submitted when the applicant requests  
 enrollment in Medicare for the sole  
 purpose of ordering and certifying  
 certain Medicare items and services or  
 for prescribing Medicare Part D drugs.  
 The application is used by Medicare  
 contractors to collect data to help ensure

that the applicant has the necessary credentials to order and certify certain Medicare items and services or to prescribe Medicare Part D drugs. This includes ensuring that the physician is not excluded debarred from the Medicare program. *Form Number:* CMS-855O (OMB Control Number: 0938-1135); *Frequency:* Occasionally; *Affected Public:* Private Sector (Business or other for-profits), State, Local, or Tribal Governments; *Number of Respondents:* 448,000; *Number of Responses:* 24,000; *Total Annual Hours:* 243,600. (For questions regarding this collection contact Kimberly McPhillips (410) 786-8438.)

**2. Type of Information Collection**  
*Request:* Revision of a currently approved information collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Data Collection to Support Eligibility Determinations and Enrollment for Employees in the Small Business Health Options Program; *Use:* Section 1311(b)(1)(B) of the Affordable Care Act directs that the SHOP assist qualified small employers in facilitating the enrollment of their employees in QHPs offered in the small group market. Section 1311(c)(1)(F) of the Affordable Care Act directs HHS to establish criteria for certification of health plans as QHPs and plans to utilize a uniform enrollment form for qualified employers. Further, section 1311(c)(5)(B) directs HHS to develop a Web site that assists employers in determining if they are eligible to participate in SHOP. *Form Number:* CMS-10438 (OMB Control Number: 0938-1194); *Frequency:* Annually; *Affected Public:* Private Sector; *Number of Respondents:* 60,000; *Number of Responses:* 60,000; *Total Annual Hours:* 60,000. (For questions regarding this collection contact Christelle Jang at (410) 786-8438.)

**3. Type of Information Collection**  
*Request:* Revision of a currently approved information collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Data Collection to Support Eligibility Determinations and Enrollment for Employers in the Small Business Health Options Program; *Use:* Section 1311(b)(1)(B) of the Affordable Care Act directs that the SHOP assist qualified small employers in facilitating the enrollment of their employees in QHPs offered in the small group market. Section 1311(c)(1)(F) of the Affordable Care Act directs HHS to establish criteria for certification of health plans as QHPs and plans to utilize a uniform enrollment form for qualified employers. Further, section 1311(c)(5)(B) directs HHS to develop a Web site that assists employers in

determining if they are eligible to participate in SHOP. *Form Number:* CMS-10439 (OMB Control Number: 0938-1139); *Frequency:* Annually; *Affected Public:* Private Sector; *Number of Respondents:* 6,000; *Number of Responses:* 6,000; *Total Annual Hours:* 12,000. (For questions regarding this collection contact Christelle Jang at (410) 786-8438.)

Dated: December 8, 2015.

**William N. Parham, III,**  
*Director, Paperwork Reduction Staff, Office of Strategic Operations and Regulatory Affairs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### Office of the Director; Notice of Charter Renewal

In accordance with Title 41 of the U.S. Code of Federal Regulations, Section 102-3.65(a), notice is hereby given that the Charter for the PUBMED CENTRAL NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PUBMED) was renewed for an additional two-year period on December 8, 2015.

It is determined that the PUBMED is in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed on the National Institutes of Health by law, and that these duties can best be performed through the advice and counsel of this group.

Inquiries may be directed to Jennifer Spaeth, Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy, Office of the Director, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Democracy Boulevard, Suite 1000, Bethesda, Maryland 20892 (Mail Code 4875), Telephone (301) 496-2123, or [spaethj@od.nih.gov](mailto:spaethj@od.nih.gov).

Dated: December 8, 2015.

**Michelle Trout,**  
*Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### Office of the Director, Office of Science Policy, Office of Biotechnology Activities; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. App.), notice is

hereby given of the meeting of the National Science Advisory Board for Biosecurity (NSABB).

*Name of Committee:* National Science Advisory Board for Biosecurity.

*Date:* January 7-8, 2016.

*Time:* January 7, 2016, 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Eastern; January 8, 2016, 8:30 a.m. to adjournment.

*Agenda:* Presentations and discussions regarding: (1) Preliminary findings of the NSABB Working Group on Evaluating the Risks and Benefits of Gain-of-Function (GOF) Studies; (2) the results of the risk-benefit assessment of GOF studies involving pathogens with pandemic potential; (3) ethical and policy issues relevant to the conduct and oversight of GOF studies; and (4) other business of the Board.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Bldg. 31, C Wing, 6th Floor, Conference Room 6, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Contact Person:* Christopher Viggiani, Ph.D., Executive Director, NSABB, NIH Office of Science Policy, 6705 Rockledge Drive, Suite 750, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 496-9838, [viggianic@od.nih.gov](mailto:viggianic@od.nih.gov).

Under authority 42 U.S.C. 217a, Section 222 of the Public Health Service Act, as amended, the Department of Health and Human Services established the National Science Advisory Board for Biosecurity (NSABB) to provide advice regarding federal oversight of dual use biological research that generates information and technologies that could be misused to pose a biological threat to public health and/or national security. The NSABB is currently charged with providing formal recommendations to the United States Government on a conceptual approach for the evaluation of proposed gain-of-function studies.

The meeting will be open to the public and will also be webcast as space will be limited. Persons planning to attend or view via the webcast may pre-register online using the link provided below or by calling Palladian Partners, Inc. (Contact: Ida Donner at 301-650-8660). Online and telephone registration will close at 12:00 p.m. Eastern on January 4, 2016. After that time, attendees may register onsite on the day of the meeting. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should indicate these requirements upon registration on or prior to January 4.

*Meeting materials:* The meeting agenda and links to the online registration and webcast will be available at: <http://osp.od.nih.gov/office-biotechnology-activities/biosecurity/nsabb/nsabb-meetings-and-conferences>. Preliminary findings of the NSABB working group as well as the results of the risk-benefit assessment,