

information the requester chooses to provide, the requested public financial disclosure reports will be either emailed or mailed to the requester. This change will not affect the estimated time of response to complete the form.

OGE also intends to update the maximum civil monetary penalty for improperly obtaining or using a public financial disclosure report on both the automated and nonautomated versions of the form, in accordance with 5 CFR 2634.703.

OGE published a first round notice of its intent to request paperwork clearance for a modified OGE Form 201. See 81 FR 70112 (October 11, 2016). OGE received no responses to that notice.

*Request for Comments:* Agency and public comment is again invited specifically on the need for and practical utility of this information collection, the accuracy of OGE's burden estimate, the enhancement of quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected, and the minimization of burden (including the use of information technology). Comments received in response to this notice will be summarized for, and may be included with, the OGE request for extension of OMB paperwork approval. The comments will also become a matter of public record.

Approved: December 22, 2016.

**Walter M. Shaub, Jr.,**

*Director, Office of Government Ethics.*

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## OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ETHICS

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Proposed Collection; Comment Request for a Modified OGE Form 450 Executive Branch Confidential Financial Disclosure Report

**AGENCY:** Office of Government Ethics (OGE).

**ACTION:** Notice of request for agency and public comments.

**SUMMARY:** After publication of this second round notice, OGE intends to submit a modified OGE Form 450 Executive Branch Confidential Financial Disclosure Report to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval of a three-year extension under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Written comments by the public and the agencies on this proposed

extension are invited and must be received by January 30, 2017.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments on this paperwork notice to the Office of Management and Budget, Attn: Desk Officer for OGE, via fax at 202-395-6974 or email at [OIRA\\_Submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov). (Include reference to "OGE Form 450 paperwork comment" in the subject line of the message.)

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Brandon Steele at the U.S. Office of Government Ethics; telephone: 202-482-9209; TTY: 800-877-8339; FAX: 202-482-9237; Email: [bastele@oge.gov](mailto:bastele@oge.gov). An electronic copy of the OGE Form 450 is available in the Forms Library section of OGE's Web site at <http://www.oge.gov>. A paper copy may also be obtained, without charge, by contacting Mr. Steele.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Executive Branch Confidential Financial Disclosure Report.

*Agency Form Number:* OGE Form 450.

*OMB Control Number:* 3209-0006.

*Type of Information Collection:*

Extension with modifications of a currently approved collection.

*Type of Review Request:* Regular.

*Respondents:* Private citizens who are potential (incoming) regular Federal employees whose positions are designated for confidential disclosure filing, and special Government employees whose agencies require that they file new entrant disclosure reports prior to assuming Government responsibilities.

*Estimated Annual Number of Respondents:* 24,640.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 1 hour.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden:* 24,640 hours.

*Abstract:* The OGE Form 450 collects information from covered department and agency employees as required under OGE's executive branchwide regulatory provisions in subpart I of 5 CFR part 2634. The basis for the OGE reporting regulation is section 201(d) of Executive Order 12674 of April 12, 1989 (as modified by Executive Order 12731 of October 17, 1990, 3 CFR, 1990 Comp., pp. 306-311, at p. 308) and section 107(a) of the Ethics in Government Act, 5 U.S.C. app. sec. 107(a). OGE proposes several modifications to the form. OGE proposes to clarify the instructions in two places to assist filers in completing the form. OGE also proposes to revise the Privacy Act Statement in accordance with the OGE/GOVT-2 Executive Branch Confidential Financial Disclosure Reports Privacy Act system of records.

OGE published a first round notice of its intent to request paperwork

clearance for a modified OGE Form 450 Executive Branch Confidential Financial Disclosure Report. See 81 FR 70113 (October 11, 2016). OGE received no responses to that notice.

*Request for Comments:* Agency and public comment is again invited specifically on the need for and practical utility of this information collection, the accuracy of OGE's burden estimate, the enhancement of quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected, and the minimization of burden (including the use of information technology). Comments received in response to this notice will be summarized for, and may be included with, the OGE request for extension of OMB paperwork approval. The comments will also become a matter of public record.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

[30Day-17-16BEH]

#### Agency Forms Undergoing Paperwork Reduction Act Review

The Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The notice for the proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. Your comments should address any of the following: (a) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through

the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses; and (e) Assess information collection costs.

To request additional information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the information collection plan and instruments, call (404) 639-7570 or send an email to *omb@cdc.gov*. Direct written comments and/or suggestions regarding the items contained in this notice to the Attention: CDC Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503 or by fax to (202) 395-5806. Written comments should be received within 30 days of this notice.

**Proposed Project**

ATSDR Communication Activities Survey (ACAS)—New—Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR).

*Background and Brief Description*

The Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) serves the public through responsive public health actions to promote healthy and safe environments and to prevent harmful exposures. The agency aims to work effectively with communities in proximity to hazardous waste sites by listening to and understanding their health concerns and seeking their guidance on where, when, and how to take public health actions.

Community members are key participants in the agency’s public health assessment process and should be actively involved in decisions that impact their community. Thus, agency’s goals for this new information collection request (ICR) titled the “ATSDR Communication Activities Survey (ACAS)” are to ascertain the effectiveness of, and to assess the differences and the consistency of, the delivery of ATSDR activities and respondent perceptions across sites and

over time. ATSDR will use the ACAS to: (1) Determine how effectively it’s site teams engage community members; (2) discover how well ATSDR provides effective, clear, and consistent communication and information on how to promote healthy and safe environments; (3) understand whether the agency’s activities are helping the communities address environmental issues; and (4) improve ATSDR’s activities to make a greater impact within the communities served.

Recruitment will occur at communities where ATSDR and state or local agencies have implemented site activities to address environmental issues. For each engaged community, the ACAS will be used to assess a set of effectiveness indicators for ATSDR site-specific activities about the respondents’ involvement, knowledge, satisfaction, observations, and opinions about ATSDR’s community engagement and educational outreach efforts to inform communities. The indicators will measure ATSDR effectiveness in the following respondent areas: (1) Their involvement with the site activities; (2) how they received, and prefer to receive, ATSDR information; (3) their knowledge and understanding of ATSDR site activities and how to reduce hazardous exposures; (4) their observations and opinions of ATSDR’s role in community preparedness; (5) their self-evaluation on their risk of exposure to possible environmental hazards; (6) their demographic profile; (7) their environmental concerns; and (8) any additional feedback.

ATSDR is seeking a three-year Paperwork Reduction Act clearance for this new ICR. ATSDR anticipates that approximately six to seven sites will be engaged for feedback per year (or about 20 sites over the next three years). Each year, ATSDR will recruit approximately 167 individuals per year, aged 18 and older, to participate in the ACAS where ATSDR is holding public community meetings. Therefore, respondents will

include approximately 24 to 28 community members and agency stakeholders per meeting (6 to 7 meetings per year). The community members may include, but are not limited to, the general public, community leaders, faith-based leaders, and business leaders. The agency stakeholders may include, but are not limited to, state and local environmental health department employees, such as environmental health assessors, toxicologists, and departmental officials. The mix of respondents will be approximately 75 percent community members (n=125 per year) and 25 percent agency stakeholders (n=42 per year).

Trained ATSDR contractors will have a table set up at the entrance of the community meeting where community meeting attendees will pick up a fact sheet which explains what ATSDR does, and the purpose of ATSDR’s site activities and the survey.

At the end of ATSDR public community meetings, there will be an announcement to ask interested attendees to take the survey. All interested attendees will sign in and provide their contact information, their preferred mode for taking the survey (in-person, online or over the phone), and whether they are a community member or an agency stakeholder.

The ACAS will preferably be self-administered right after the public community meetings. If this is not a convenient time for the respondent, the ACAS may be completed online or by phone. We estimate that approximately 80 percent of respondents will choose the self-administered ACAS, 15 percent will choose the online ACAS, and 5 percent will choose the telephone ACAS.

There are no costs to the respondents other than their time. The total annual time burden requested is 94 hours per year.

*Estimated Annualized Burden Hours*

Type of respondents	Form name	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Avg. burden per response (in hrs.)
Community Members .....	Sign In Sheet .....	125	1	3/60
	Hardcopy ACAS .....	100	1	30/60
	Online ACAS .....	19	1	30/60
	Telephone ACAS .....	6	1	30/60
Agency Stakeholders .....	Sign In Sheet .....	42	1	3/60
	Hardcopy ACAS .....	34	1	30/60
	Online ACAS .....	6	1	30/60
	Telephone ACAS .....	2	1	30/60

**Leroy A. Richardson,**  
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Prevention.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[60Day-17-17HO; Docket No. CDC-2016-  
0118]

#### Proposed Data Collection Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations

**AGENCY:** Centers for Disease Control and  
Prevention (CDC), Department of Health  
and Human Services (HHS).

**ACTION:** Notice with comment period.

**SUMMARY:** The Centers for Disease  
Control and Prevention (CDC), as part of  
its continuing efforts to reduce public  
burden and maximize the utility of  
government information, invites the  
general public and other Federal  
agencies to take this opportunity to  
comment on proposed and/or  
continuing information collections, as  
required by the Paperwork Reduction  
Act of 1995. This notice invites  
comment on a proposed information  
collection entitled “Test Predictability  
of Falls Screening Tools.” CDC will use  
the information collected to evaluate  
current screening tools and potentially  
design a new screening tool for health  
care practitioners to identify  
community-dwelling adults 65 and  
older at risk for falls.

**DATES:** Written comments must be  
received on or before February 27, 2017.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments,  
identified by Docket No. CDC-2016-  
0118 by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:*  
*Regulations.gov.* Follow the instructions  
for submitting comments.

- *Mail:* Leroy A. Richardson,  
Information Collection Review Office,  
Centers for Disease Control and  
Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road NE., MS-  
D74, Atlanta, Georgia 30329.

*Instructions:* All submissions received  
must include the agency name and  
Docket Number. All relevant comments  
received will be posted without change  
to *Regulations.gov*, including any  
personal information provided. For  
access to the docket to read background  
documents or comments received, go to  
*Regulations.gov*.

*Please note:* All public comment  
should be submitted through the  
Federal eRulemaking portal  
(*Regulations.gov*) or by U.S. mail to the  
address listed above.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To  
request more information on the  
proposed project or to obtain a copy of  
the information collection plan and  
instruments, contact the Information  
Collection Review Office, Centers for  
Disease Control and Prevention, 1600  
Clifton Road NE., MS-D74, Atlanta,  
Georgia 30329; phone: 404-639-7570;  
Email: *omb@cdc.gov*.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the  
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (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. In addition, the PRA also  
requires Federal agencies to provide a  
60-day notice in the **Federal Register**  
concerning each proposed collection of  
information, including each new  
proposed collection, each proposed  
extension of existing collection of  
information, and each reinstatement of  
previously approved information  
collection before submitting the  
collection to OMB for approval. To  
comply with this requirement, we are  
publishing this notice of a proposed  
data collection as described below.

Comments are invited 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)  
ways to enhance the quality, utility, and  
clarity of the information to be  
collected; (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; and (e) estimates of capital  
or start-up costs and costs of operation,  
maintenance, and purchase of services  
to provide information. Burden means  
the total time, effort, or financial  
resources expended by persons to  
generate, maintain, retain, disclose or  
provide information to or for a Federal  
agency. This includes the time needed  
to review instructions; to develop,  
acquire, install and utilize technology  
and systems for the purpose of  
collecting, validating and verifying  
information, processing and  
maintaining information, and disclosing  
and providing information; to train  
personnel and to be able to respond to  
a collection of information, to search

data sources, to complete and review  
the collection of information; and to  
transmit or otherwise disclose the  
information.

#### Proposed Project

Test Predictability of Falls Screening  
Tools—New—National Center for Injury  
Prevention and Control (NCIPC),  
Centers for Disease Control and  
Prevention (CDC).

#### Background and Brief Description

NCIPC seeks to request a two-year  
OMB approval for the “Test  
Predictability of Falls Screening Tools”  
information collection project. Falls are  
the leading cause of fatal and nonfatal  
injuries among older adults in the U.S.  
and represent a significant burden to the  
healthcare system. Research  
demonstrates that clinical interventions  
can reduce fall risk, and the American  
and British Geriatrics Societies (AGS/  
BGS) have developed a clinical practice  
guideline to manage fall risk among  
their older adult patients. Based on  
these guidelines, the CDC developed a  
falls prevention initiative called  
STEADI (Stopping Elderly Accidents,  
Deaths, and Injuries). STEADI includes  
a suite of materials (available at  
*www.cdc.gov/STEADI*) that help health  
care practitioners implement these  
clinical guidelines.

The first step in clinical falls  
prevention is for health care  
practitioners to administer a fall risk  
screening. The screening identifies  
whether adults 65 and older are at  
“increased risk” for a fall. The initial  
screening step is critical because it  
identifies who will receive the  
assessments and follow-up care, which  
has the potential to place a large burden  
on health care practitioners and the  
healthcare system. While medical  
organizations such as the American  
Geriatrics Society recommend that  
adults 65 and older be screened  
annually for fall risk, and although there  
are a number of tools used to screen  
older adults for fall risk, there is  
currently no standard for fall risk  
screening across care settings.

The CDC proposes to conduct a new  
data collection in order to develop a set  
of brief screening questions that are  
clinically-useful for quickly sorting  
patients into risk levels for falls. The  
goals of this study are to: (1) Test the  
ability of existing falls screening tools to  
predict falls in the subsequent year; (2)  
design an effective and parsimonious  
screening tool for health care  
practitioners to identify community-  
dwelling adults 65 and older at risk for  
falls; and (3) assess how responses to  
questions change over time and how