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## GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE

### Request for Medicare Payment Advisory Commission (MedPAC) Nominations

**AGENCY:** U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO).

**ACTION:** Request for letters of nomination and resumes.

**SUMMARY:** The Balanced Budget Act of 1997 established the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission (MedPAC) and gave the Comptroller General responsibility for appointing its members. GAO is now accepting nominations for MedPAC appointments that will be effective May 2019. Nominations should be sent to the email or mailing address listed below. Acknowledgement of submissions will be provided within a week of submission.

**DATES:** Letters of nomination and resumes should be submitted no later than March 8, 2019, to ensure adequate opportunity for review and consideration of nominees prior to appointment.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit letters of nomination and resumes by either of the following methods: Email: [MedPACappointments@gao.gov](mailto:MedPACappointments@gao.gov) or Mail: U.S. GAO, Attn: MedPAC Appointments, 441 G Street NW, Washington, DC 20548.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Will Black at (202) 512-6482 or [blackw@gao.gov](mailto:blackw@gao.gov) if you do not receive an acknowledgement or need additional information. For general information, contact GAO's Office of Public Affairs, (202) 512-4800.

**Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 1395b-6.

**Gene L. Dodaro,**

*Comptroller General of the United States.*

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## GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE

### Request for Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission (MACPAC) Nominations

**AGENCY:** U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO).

**ACTION:** Request for letters of nomination and resumes.

**SUMMARY:** The Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2009 (CHIPRA) established MACPAC to review Medicaid and CHIP access and payment policies and to advise Congress on issues affecting Medicaid and CHIP. CHIPRA gave the Comptroller General of the United States responsibility for appointing MACPAC's members. GAO is now accepting nominations for MACPAC appointments that will be effective May 1, 2019. Nominations should be sent to the email or mailing address listed below. Acknowledgement of submissions will be provided within a week of submission.

**DATES:** Letters of nomination and resumes should be submitted no later than February 20, 2019, to ensure adequate opportunity for review and consideration of nominees prior to appointment.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit letters of nomination and resumes by either of the following methods: Email: [MACPACappointments@gao.gov](mailto:MACPACappointments@gao.gov) or Mail: U.S. GAO, Attn: MACPAC Appointments, 441 G Street NW, Washington, DC 20548.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Susan Anthony at (312) 220-7666 or [anthony@gao.gov](mailto:anthony@gao.gov) if you do not receive an acknowledgment or need additional information. For general information, contact GAO's Office of Public Affairs, (202) 512-4800.

**Authority:** Public Law 111-3, sec. 506; 42 U.S.C. 1396.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### Guidance Regarding Agency Interpretation of "Rabies-Free" as It Relates to the Importation of Dogs Into the United States

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

**ACTION:** Notice of agency guidance.

**SUMMARY:** The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is publishing this guidance for dog owners and importers who seek to admit a dog without a valid rabies vaccination certificate into the United States. Under current regulations, all dogs admitted into the United States must be accompanied by a valid rabies vaccination certificate unless the dog's owner or importer submits satisfactory evidence that the dog has only been in a rabies-free country if it is less than 6 months old or has only been in a rabies-free country for the 6 months before arrival if it is older than 6 months. Through this guidance, CDC is clarifying that it interprets "rabies-free" for the purposes of dog importation to mean "canine rabies virus variant (CRVV)-free." For all other public health purposes, CDC will continue to apply the general definition of "rabies free," which includes and reflects the rabies status of all terrestrial animals and not just dogs. This guidance further describes the considerations taken into account by experts in determining whether a country qualifies as CRVV-free. This notice also informs dog owners and importers on where to locate up-to-date information on a country's CRVV status to facilitate a dog's entry or re-entry into the United States.

**DATES:** This guidance will be implemented on January 31, 2019.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

*For information regarding this notice contact:* Ashley A. Altenburger, J.D., Division of Global Migration and Quarantine, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road NE, MS-H16-4, Atlanta, GA 30329.

*For information regarding CDC operations related to this notice contact:* Kendra Stauffer, D.V.M., Division of Global Migration and Quarantine, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road NE, MS-V-18-2, Atlanta, GA 30329. Either person may also be reached by