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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Health Resources and Services Administration**

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection: Public Comment Request; Information Collection Request Title: Evidence-Based Telehealth Network Program Measures, OMB No. 0906-xxxx-New**

**AGENCY:** Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the requirement for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, HRSA announces plans to submit an Information Collection Request (ICR), described below, to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). Prior to submitting the ICR to OMB, HRSA seeks comments from the public regarding the burden estimate, below, or any other aspect of the ICR.

**DATES:** Comments on this ICR should be received no later than June 7, 2019.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments to [paperwork@hrsa.gov](mailto:paperwork@hrsa.gov) or mail the HRSA

Information Collection Clearance Officer, Room 14N136B, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and draft instruments, email [paperwork@hrsa.gov](mailto:paperwork@hrsa.gov) or call Lisa Wright-Solomon, the HRSA Information Collection Clearance Officer at (301) 443-1984.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** When submitting comments or requesting information, please include the information request collection title for reference.

*Information Collection Request Title:* Evidence-Based Telehealth Network Program Measures, OMB No. 0906-xxxx-New

*Abstract:* This ICR is for a new approval of measures for HRSA's Federal Office of Rural Health Policy's Office of Advancement of Telehealth programs. Specifically, grants administered in accordance with the following legislative statutes (i) Section 330I(d)(1) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 254c14(d)(1)), as amended and (ii) Section 711(b) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 912(b)), as amended. The purpose of these programs are to provide grants that demonstrate how telehealth programs and networks can improve access to quality health care services in rural, frontier, and underserved communities. These grants will work to: (a) expand access to, coordinate, and improve the quality of health care services; (b) improve and expand the training of health care providers; and (c) expand and improve the quality of health

information available to health care providers, patients and their families for decision-making. In addition, these grants will help HRSA assess the effectiveness of evidence based practices with the use of telehealth for patients, providers, and payers.

*Need and Proposed Use of the Information:* The measures will enable HRSA to capture awardee-level and aggregate data that illustrate the impact and scope of federal funding along with assessing these efforts. The measures cover the principal topic areas of interest to HRSA including: (a) population demographics, (b) access to health care, (c) cost savings and cost-effectiveness, and (d) clinical outcomes.

*Likely Respondents:* The respondents will be award recipients of the Evidence Based Telehealth Network Program and Telehealth Network Grant Program.

*Burden Statement:* Burden in this context means the time expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, disclose or provide the information requested. 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. The total annual burden hours estimated for this ICR are summarized in the table below.

**TOTAL ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS**

Form name	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent (annually)	Total responses	Average burden per response (in hours)	Total burden hours
Evidence-Based Telehealth Network Program Report .....	50	12	600	31.0	18,600
Telehealth Performance Measurement Report .....	50	1	50	5.0	250
Telehealth Evidence Collection Report .....	36	12	432	37.5	16,200
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>50*</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>1,082</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>35,050</b>

\* There are 50 unique respondents. All respondents will be responding to the first two forms and a subset will be responding to the third form.

HRSA specifically requests comments on: (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.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Health Resources and Services Administration**

**Agency Information Collection**

**Activities: Proposed Collection: Public Comment Request: Information Collection Request Title: Health Center Program Forms, OMB No. 0915-0285—Revision**

**AGENCY:** Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services.

**ACTION:** Notice.

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*Information Collection Request Title:* Health Center Program Forms; OMB No. 0915-0285—Revision.

*Abstract:* The Health Center Program, administered by HRSA, is authorized under section 330 of the Public Health Service (PHS) Act, most recently amended by section 50901(b) of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018, Public Law 115-123. Health centers are community-based and patient-directed organizations that deliver affordable, accessible, quality, and cost-effective primary health care services to patients regardless of their ability to pay. Nearly 1,400 health centers operate approximately 12,000 service delivery sites that provide primary health care to more than 27 million people in every U.S. state, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and the Pacific Basin. HRSA utilizes forms for new and existing health centers and other entities to apply for various grant and non-grant opportunities, renew grant and non-grant designations, report progress, and change their scopes of project.

*Need and Proposed Use of the Information:* Health Center Program-specific forms are necessary for Health Center Program award processes and oversight. These forms provide HRSA staff and objective review committee panels with information essential for application evaluation, funding recommendation and approval, designation, and monitoring. These forms also provide HRSA staff with information essential for evaluating compliance with Health Center Program legislative and regulatory requirements.

HRSA intends to make the following changes to its forms:

- Modify the following forms to streamline and clarify data currently being collected: 1A, 1C, 2, 3, 3A, 4, 5A,

5C, 6A, 8, 12, Health Center Controlled Networks (HCCN) Progress Report, Program Specific Forms Instructions, Project Narrative Update (Budget Period Progress Report [BPR]), Project Work Plan, and the Summary Page.

- Rename Substance Abuse Progress Report to Health Center Program Progress Report.

• Add the following forms necessary for funding applications and program monitoring: Capital Semi-Annual Progress Report, HCCN Participating Health Center List, Loan Guarantee Application, Patient Target Question Verification, Project Plan, and Substance Use Disorder and Mental Health Services (SUD-MH) Supplemental Funding Progress Report.

- Remove the following forms to further streamline information collected by HRSA and reduce burden: Alterations and Renovations Project Cover Page, Form 9: Need for Assistance, Form 10: Annual Emergency Preparedness Report, HCCN Work Plan, Outreach and Enrollment Supplemental, and Zika Progress Report.

*Likely Respondents:* Health Center Program award recipients (those funded under section 330 of the PHS Act) and Health Center Program look-alikes, state and national technical assistance organizations, and other organizations seeking funding.

*Burden Statement:* Burden in this context means the time expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, disclose, or provide the information requested. 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. The total annual burden hours estimated for this ICR are summarized in the table below.

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Capital Semi-Annual Progress Report (New) .....	996	1	996	1.00	996
Checklist for Adding a New Service .....	450	1	450	1.00	450
Checklist for Adding a New Service Delivery Site .....	1,480	1	1,480	1.50	2,220
Checklist for Adding a New Target Population .....	100	1	100	0.50	50
Checklist for Deleting an Existing Service .....	500	1	500	1.00	500