Engineering, and Health Services Research (R18)."

Each SEP meeting will commence in open session before closing to the public for the duration of the meeting. The SEP meeting referenced above will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in 5 U.S.C. App. 2, section 10(d), 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4), and 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6). Grant applications for the AHQR–HS–19–001, “Patient Safety Learning Laboratories (2019): Pursuing Safety in Diagnosis and Treatment at the Intersection of Design, Systems Engineering, and Health Services Research (R18)” are to be reviewed and discussed at this meeting. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Gopal Khanna, Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

[Document Identifier: CMS–10455 and CMS–10379]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; 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 (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 a second opportunity for public comment on the notice. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including 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 on the collection(s) of information must be received by the OMB desk officer by June 19, 2019.

ADDRESSES: When commenting on the proposed information collections, please reference the document identifier or OMB control number. To be assured consideration, comments and recommendations must be received by the OMB desk officer via one of the following transmissions: OMB, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: CMS Desk Officer, Fax Number: (202) 395–5806 OR Email: OIRA_submission@omb.eop.gov. 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. Email your request, including your address, phone number, OMB number, and CMS document identifier, to Paperwork@cms.hhs.gov.

   2. Call the Reports Clearance Office at (410) 786–1326.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William Parham at (410) 786–4669.

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. 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 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)) requires federal agencies to publish a 30-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 that summarizes the following proposed collection(s) of information for public comment:

1. Type of Information Collection Request: Revision of a currently approved collection; Title of Information Collection: Report of a Hospital Death Associated with Restraint or Seclusion; Use: The final rule, which finalized the regulations at 42 CFR 482.13(g), published on May, 16, 2012 (77 FR 29074) included a reduction in the reporting requirements related to hospital deaths associated with the use of restraint or seclusion. Section § 482.13(g) requires that hospitals must use form CMS–10455 to report those deaths associated with restraint and/or seclusion directly to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Regional Office (RO). In addition, the final rule replaced the previous requirement for reporting via telephone to CMS, which proved to be cumbersome for both CMS and hospitals, with a requirement that allows the submission of reports on the form CMS–10455 via facsimile or electronically, as determined by CMS. This reporting requirement applies to hospitals, Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs) and rehabilitation or psychiatric distinct part units (DPU’s) in hospitals and CAHs. Currently, the hospital, CAH, or rehabilitation or psychiatric DPU must submit the form CMS–10455 to the CMS RO via fax or email, based on RO’s preference. Beginning on May 9, 2014, hospitals were no longer required to report to CMS, those deaths that were not associated with the use of seclusion and where the only restraints used were 2-point soft wrist restraints. This reporting requirement change resulted in no necessary edits to the form CMS–10455. However, despite the change in reporting requirements, hospitals and CAHs continued to submit unnecessary CMS–10455 forms when there was only use of 2-point soft wrist restraints without the use of seclusion. Therefore, form CMS–10455 was modified in July 2018 to include instructions stating that the submission of this form is not required for deaths associated with the use of only 2-point soft wrist restraints without seclusion. It was estimated that this change would reduce the volume of reports to be submitted by 90 percent for hospitals.

In this information collection request, CMS is seeking OMB approval for an electronically submitted version of the currently approved paper version of form CMS–10455. Form Number: CMS–10455 (OMB control number: 0938–1210); Frequency: Occasionally; Affected Public: Private Sector; Number of Respondents: 6,389; Number of Responses: 6,389; Total Annual Hours: 6,389. (For policy questions regarding
reasonableness review beginning with
was amended to establish a 15 percent
threshold approved by the Secretary. In
increase exceeds a state-specific
volume for any plan within the product,
average increase, including premium
reasonableness review if: (1) The
pool plans. Issuers that submit a rate
Filing Justification) for all single risk
pool that includes a plan that meets or
extends the threshold must include a
written description justifying the rate
increase, also known as the consumer
justification narrative (Part II of the Rate
Filing Justification). We note that the
threshold set by CMS constitutes a
minimum standard and most states
currently employ stricter rate review
standards and may continue to do so.
Issuers offering a QHP or any single risk
pool submission containing a rate
increase of any size must continue to
submit an actuarial memorandum (Part
III of the Rate Filing Justification). Form
Number: CMS–10379 (OMB control
number: 0938–1141); Frequency:
Annually; Affected Public: Private
Sector; Businesses or other for-profits,
Not-for-profit institutions; Number of
Respondents: 589; Total Annual
Responses: 2,363; Total Annual Hours:
20,240. (For policy questions regarding
this collection contact Lisa Cuozzo at
410–786–8705.)

Section 154.200(a)(1) previously
provided that a rate increase for single
risk pool coverage beginning on or after
January 1, 2017 was subject to a
reasonableness review if: (1) The
average increase, including premium
rating factors described in § 147.102, for
all enrollees, weighted by premium
volume for any plan within the product,
meets or exceeds 10 percent; or (2) the
increase exceeds a state-specific
threshold approved by the Secretary. In
the 2019 Payment Notice, this provision
was amended to establish a 15 percent
federal default threshold for
reasonableness review beginning with
single risk pool rate filings submitted by
issuers for plan or policy years
beginning on or after January 1, 2019.
The Rate Filing Justification consists
of three parts. All issuers must continue
to submit a Uniform Rate Review
Template (URRT) (Part I of the Rate
Filing Justification) for all single risk
pool plans. Issuers that submit a rate
filing that includes a plan that meets or
exceeds the threshold must include a
written description justifying the rate
increase, also known as the consumer
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this collection contact Lisa Cuozzo at
410–786–1746.)

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

Dated: May 14, 2019.
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families
Submission for OMB Review;
Comment Request
Proposed Projects
Title: Electronic Document Exchange
(formerly titled, “Child Support
Document Exchange System”).

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

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Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 855.

Additional Information: Copies of the proposed collection may be obtained by writing to the Administration for Children and Families, Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation, 330 C Street SW, Washington, DC 20201, OMB No.: 0970–0435.

Description: The federal Office of Child Support Enforcement’s (OCSE) Federal Parent Locator Service offers the Electronic Document Exchange (EDE), formerly titled “Child Support Document Exchange System” (CSDES), application within the OCSE Child Support Portal. The EDE provides a centralized, secure system for authorized users in state child support agencies to electronically exchange child support and spousal support case information with other state child support agencies. Using the EDE benefits state child support agencies by reducing delays, costs, and barriers associated with interstate case processing; increasing state collections; improving document security; standardizing data sharing; increasing state participation; and improving case processing and overall child and spousal support outcomes.

The activities associated with the EDE are authorized by (1) 42 U.S.C. 652(a)(7), which requires OCSE to provide technical assistance to the states to help them establish effective systems for collecting child support and spousal support; (2) 42 U.S.C. 666(c)(1), which requires state child support agencies to have expedited procedures to obtain and promptly share information with other state child support agencies; and (3) 45 CFR 303.7(a)[5], provides the mechanism for state child support agencies to fulfill the federal requirement to transmit requests for child support case information and provide requested information electronically to the greatest extent possible as required by the regulation.

Respondents: State Child Support Agencies.