Business or other for-profit and Not-for-profit institutions; Number of Respondents: 10; Number of Responses: 10; Total Annual Hours: 150. (For policy questions regarding this collection, contact Heather Hostetler at 410–786–4515.)

2. Type of Information Collection Request: Extension of a currently approved collection; Title of Information Collection: Generic Social Marketing & Consumer Testing Research; Use: The purpose of this submission is to extend the approval of the generic clearance for a program of consumer research aimed at a broad audience of those affected by CMS programs including Medicare, Medicaid, Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP), and health insurance exchanges. This program extends strategic efforts to reach and tailor communications to beneficiaries, caregivers, providers, stakeholders, and any other audiences that would support the Agency in improving the functioning of the health care system, improve patient care and outcomes, and reduce costs without sacrificing quality of care. The information collected will be used to create a streamlined and proactive process for collection of data and utilizing the feedback on service delivery for continuous improvement of communication activities aimed at diverse CMS audiences.

The generic clearance will allow rapid response to inform CMS initiatives using a mixture of qualitative and quantitative consumer research strategies (including formative research studies and methodological tests) to improve communication with key CMS audiences. As new information resources and persuasive technologies are developed, they can be tested and evaluated for beneficiary response to the materials and delivery channels. Results will inform communication development and information architecture as well as allow for continuous quality improvement. The overall goal is to maximize the extent to which consumers have access to useful sources of CMS program information in a form that can help them make the most of their benefits and options.

The activities under this clearance involve social marketing and consumer research using samples of self-selected customers, as well as convenience samples, and quota samples, with respondents selected either to cover a broad range of customers or to include specific characteristics related to certain products or services. All collection of information under this clearance will utilize a subset of items drawn from a core collection of customizable items referred to as the Social Marketing and Consumer Testing Item Bank. This item bank is designed to establish a set of pre-approved generic questions that can be drawn upon to allow for the rapid turn-around consumer testing required for us to communicate more effectively with our audiences. The questions in the item bank are divided into two major categories. One set focuses on characteristics of individuals and is intended primarily for participant screening and for use in structured quantitative on-line or telephone surveys. The other set is less structured and is designed for use in qualitative one-on-one and small group discussions or collecting information related to subjective impressions of test materials. Results will be compiled and disseminated so that future communication can be informed by the testing results. We will use the findings to create the greatest possible public benefit. Form Number: CMS–10437 (OMB control number: 0938–1247); Frequency: Yearly; Affected Public: Individuals; Number of Respondents: 7,732; Number of Responses: 61,992; Total Annual Hours: 26,588. (For policy questions regarding this collection contact Sabreet Kang Rajeev at 410–786–5616.)


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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Performance Review Board Membership

AGENCY: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

ACTION: Notice of Performance Review Board Membership

SUMMARY: In accordance with regulations prescribed by the Office of Personnel Management, one or more Senior Executive Service (SES) Performance Review Boards (PRBs). The PRB shall review and evaluate the initial summary rating of a senior executive’s performance, the executive’s response, and the higher-level official’s comments on the initial summary rating. In addition, the PRB will review and recommend executive performance bonuses and pay increases.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kathy Vaughn, 410–786–1050 or katherine.vaughn@cms.hhs.gov

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 5 U.S.C. 3134(c)(4) requires the appointment of board members to be published in the Federal Register. The following persons comprise a standing roster to serve as members of the SES PRB for the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services: Jennifer Main, Chief Operating Officer (serves as the Chair) Kimberly Brandt, Principal Deputy Administrator for Policy and Operations Tia Butler, Director, Office of Human Capital Nancy O’Connor, Director, Office of Program Operations and Local Engagement Randy Pate, Deputy Administrator and Director, Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight Elizabeth Richter, Deputy Center Director, Center for Medicare Karen Shields, Deputy Center Director, Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services Arrah Tabe-Bedward, Deputy Director, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation Jeffrey Wu, Deputy Director for Operations, Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight The Chief Operating Officer of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). Jennifer Main, having reviewed and approved this document, authorizes Lynette Wilson, who is the Federal Register Liaison, to electronically sign this document for purposes of publication in the Federal Register.


Lynette Wilson, Federal Register Liaison, Department of Health and Human Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. FDA–2014–N–1030]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Food Allergen Labeling and Reporting

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or Agency) is