

be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. OMB has approved this information collection for use through March 31, 2022. DoD, GSA, and NASA propose that OMB extend its approval for use for three additional years beyond the current expiration date.

**DATES:** DoD, GSA, and NASA will consider all comments received by March 14, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** DoD, GSA, and NASA invite interested persons to submit comments on this collection through <https://www.regulations.gov> and follow the instructions on the site. This website provides the ability to type short comments directly into the comment field or attach a file for lengthier comments. If there are difficulties submitting comments, contact the GSA Regulatory Secretariat Division at 202-501-4755 or [GSARegSec@gsa.gov](mailto:GSARegSec@gsa.gov).

*Instructions:* All items submitted must cite OMB Control No. 9000-0007, Subcontracting Plans. Comments received generally will be posted without change to <https://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal and/or business confidential information provided. To confirm receipt of your comment(s), please check [www.regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov), approximately two-to-three days after submission to verify posting.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Zenaida Delgado, Procurement Analyst, at telephone 202-969-7207, or [zenaida.delgado@gsa.gov](mailto:zenaida.delgado@gsa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**A. OMB Control Number, Title, and Any Associated Form(s)**

9000-0007, Subcontracting Plans.

**B. Need and Uses**

This clearance covers the information that offerors and contractors must submit to comply with the requirements in Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 52.219-9, Small Business Subcontracting Plans, regarding subcontracting plans as follows:

1. Subcontracting plan. In accordance with section 8(d) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 637(d)), any contractor receiving a contract for more than the simplified acquisition threshold must agree in the contract that small business, veteran-owned small business, service-disabled veteran-owned small business, HUBZone small business, small disadvantaged business, and women-owned small business concerns will have the maximum practicable

opportunity to participate in contract performance. Further, 15 U.S.C. 637(d) imposes the requirement that contractors receiving a contract that is expected to exceed, or a contract modification that causes a contract to exceed, \$750,000 (\$1.5 million for construction) and has subcontracting possibilities, shall submit an acceptable subcontracting plan that provides maximum practicable opportunities for small business, veteran-owned small business, service-disabled veteran-owned small business, HUBZone small business, small disadvantaged business, and women-owned small business concerns. Specific elements required to be included in the plan are specified in section 8(d) of the Small Business Act and implemented in FAR subpart 19.7 and the clause at FAR 52.219-9.

2. Summary Subcontract Report (SSR). In conjunction with the subcontracting plan requirements, contractors with subcontracting plans must submit an annual summary of subcontracts awarded as prime and subcontractors for each specific Federal Government agency. Contractors submit the information in a SSR through the Electronic Subcontracting Reporting System (eSRS). This is required for all contractors with subcontracting plans regardless of the type of plan (*i.e.*, commercial or individual).

3. Individual Subcontract Report (ISR). In conjunction with the subcontracting plan requirements, contractors with individual subcontracting plans must submit semi-annual reports of their small business subcontracting progress. Contractors submit the information through eSRS in an ISR, the electronic equivalent of the Standard Form (SF) 294, Subcontracting Report for Individual Contracts. Contracts that are not reported in the Federal Procurement Data System (FPDS) in accordance with FAR 4.606(c)(5) do not submit ISRs in eSRS; they will continue to use the SF 294 to submit the information to the agency.

4. Written explanation for not using a small business subcontractor as specified in the proposal or subcontracting plan. Section 1322 of the Small Business Jobs Act of 2010 (Jobs Act), Public Law 111-240, amends the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(6)) to require as part of a subcontracting plan that a prime contractor make good faith effort to utilize a small business subcontractor during performance of a contract to the same degree the prime contractor relied on the small business in preparing and submitting its bid or proposal. If a prime contractor does not utilize a small business subcontractor as described above, the prime contractor is

required to explain, in writing, to the contracting officer the reasons why it is unable to do so.

**C. Annual Burden**

*Respondents:* 36,088.

*Total Annual Responses:* 55,016.

*Total Burden Hours:* 135,595.

*Obtaining Copies:* Requesters may obtain a copy of the information collection documents from the GSA Regulatory Secretariat Division, by calling 202-501-4755 or emailing [GSARegSec@gsa.gov](mailto:GSARegSec@gsa.gov). Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0007, Subcontracting Plans.

**William Clark,**

*Director, Office of Governmentwide Acquisition Policy, Office of Acquisition Policy, Office of Governmentwide Policy.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services**

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**Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Health and Human 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 pilot the collection of race and ethnicity data on Part C and D enrollment forms. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (the 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 60 days for public comment on the proposed action. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding our burden estimates 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 must be received by March 14, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** When commenting, please reference the document identifier or OMB control number. To be assured consideration, comments and recommendations must be submitted in any one of the following ways:

1. *Electronically.* You may send your comments electronically to <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for “Comment or Submission” or “More Search Options” to find the information collection document(s) that are accepting comments.

2. *By regular mail.* You may mail written comments to the following address: CMS, Office of Strategic Operations and Regulatory Affairs, Division of Regulations Development, Attention: Document Identifier/OMB Control Number: \_\_\_\_, Room C4–26–05, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244–1850.

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. Access CMS’ website address at website address at <https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Legislation/PaperworkReductionActof1995/PRA-Listing.html>.

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

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### **Contents**

This notice sets out a summary of the use and burden associated with the following information collections. More detailed information can be found in each collection’s supporting statement and associated materials (see **ADDRESSES**).

**CMS–10718** Model Medicare Advantage and Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Individual Enrollment Request

Under the 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 requires federal agencies to publish a 60-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.

#### **Information Collection**

1. *Type of Information Collection*  
*Request:* Revision of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Model Medicare Advantage and Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Individual Enrollment Request; *Use:* The enrollment form is considered a “model” under Medicare regulations at §§ 422.2262 and 423.2262, for purposes of communication and marketing review and approval; therefore, MA and Part D plans are able to modify the language, content, format, or order of the enrollment form. The model enrollment form includes the minimal amount of information to process the enrollment, located in Section 1, and other limited information, in Section 2, that the sponsor is required (*i.e.*, race and ethnicity data, accessible format preference) or chooses to provide to the beneficiary (*i.e.*, premium payment information). The optional data elements, which aid the MA and Part D plans in processing the enrollment, is developed for efficiency for the plans. Plan sponsors can obtain information at the initial point of contact to help streamline the beneficiary’s enrollment process. The optional questions include information, specific to the plan’s business needs that serves to reduce overall burden and allow for timely processing of an enrollment request. All data elements in Section 2 are optional for the beneficiary to complete, but the plan will be required to have the questions on the enrollment forms. Plan enrollment will not be affected if the beneficiary does not complete this additional information.

With the long-term goal of collecting race and ethnicity data from all Medicare beneficiaries, CMS will focus initial efforts on beneficiaries who newly elect or change coverage in the Medicare Part C and D program. The detailed race and ethnicity categories collected through the demographic pilot on the enrollment form will be compliant with the 2011 HHS Data Collection Standards to provide granular information for plans and CMS to understand the diversity of the beneficiary population. The data will be used to: (1) Explore the response rate to race and ethnicity questions as a whole and how it intersects with beneficiary income and other demographics; (2) Conduct focus groups, to be approved in

a separate PRA package, among non-responders to the race and ethnicity questions to understand how people who elect to not respond to the race and ethnicity questions perceive the addition of those questions on the form; (3) Continue to test CMS’ race and ethnicity imputation models by adding additional race and ethnicity data to the data CMS already has; and (4) Determine the data necessary for sufficient samples sizes to conduct analyses of disaggregated race and ethnicity categories. As part of a broader health equity effort, CMS has interest in identifying patterns of differences across many key process and care outcomes by sociodemographic characteristics, including race and ethnicity. To best characterize these differences, self-reported *and* granular data are needed. Collecting these data will support efforts to continue to strengthen, for example, CMS OMH’s stratified reporting efforts, which currently *do* consider quality indicators by race and ethnicity, but at present these data are *not* granular and *not* self-reported. In addition, this data will allow us to validate imputation methods CMS currently uses for race and ethnicity, to ensure that we do not rely on methodologies that unintentionally create or exacerbate disparities. To assess readiness for analysis of collected data (particularly with regard to considering sample sizes, especially of small groups), continual assessment will be required—simultaneously as enrollment happens—because readiness will depend partly on distribution of responses to these items by enrollees.

These categories are of great interest to CMS and will improve the accuracy of current data sets. We acknowledge that it may take several years of data collection to conduct other meaningful studies CMS intends to pursue that are not listed above. In addition to the aforementioned uses, CMS will ultimately use this information to: Track beneficiary enrollment, including tracking patterns in enrollment by race and ethnicity over time; to identify, monitor, and develop effective and efficient strategies and incentives to reduce and eliminate health and health care inequities; to validate existing race and ethnicity imputation methods; and to ensure that clinically appropriate and equitable care (in terms of payment, access, and quality) is consistently provided to all beneficiaries. *Form Number:* CMS–10718 (OMB control number: 0938–1378); *Frequency:* Yearly; *Affected Public:* State, Local, or Tribal Governments, Federal Government, Private Sector (Business or other for-

profits and Not-for-profits); *Number of Respondents*: 80,539,628; *Number of Responses*: 80,539,628; *Total Annual Hours*: 8,567,975. (For questions regarding this collection contact Deme Umo at (410) 786–8854.)

Dated: January 6, 2022.

**William N. Parham, III,**

*Director, Paperwork Reduction Staff, Office of Strategic Operations and Regulatory Affairs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Administration for Children and Families

#### Submission for OMB Review; Success Sequence Qualitative Interviews (New Collection)

**AGENCY:** Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation, Administration for Children and Families, HHS.

**ACTION:** Request for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation (OPRE), Administration for Children and Families (ACF), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), proposes interview data collection activities for the Success Sequence Interviews study.

**DATES:** *Comments due within 30 days of publication.* OMB must make a decision about the collection of information between 30 and 60 days after publication of this document in the **Federal Register**. Therefore, a comment is best assured of having its full effect if OMB receives it within 30 days of publication.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function. You can also obtain copies of the proposed collection of information by emailing [OPREinfocollection@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:OPREinfocollection@acf.hhs.gov). Identify all requests by the title of the information collection.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Description:* OPRE/ACF/HHS proposes qualitative data collection as part of the Success Sequence Interviews study. The goal of this project is to understand complex decisions and circumstances of youth transitions to adulthood and explore the complexities around achieving the success sequence milestones of high school graduation, full-time employment, getting married, and having children. The data collected from the interviews will help ACF and the broader research field understand

adults’ perspectives and experiences related to the milestones, and will provide ACF’s Family and Youth Services Bureau’s Sexual Risk Avoidance Education grant program with greater insight into the program content and strategies related to the success sequence milestones and their ordering that could best resonate with youth. To support these efforts, we seek approval from the Office of Management and Budget to collect qualitative interview data from adults ages 30–35, recruiting from online research panels with participants across all U.S. regions. We propose the following data collection instruments:

(1) *Success Sequence Screener:* The screener will be administered by telephone. Information collected through the screener will be used to screen interview respondents into the study based on respondent demographics, household income, geographic location, and life milestones.

(2) *Success Sequence Interview Protocol:* We will administer an asynchronous interview with adults ages 30–35. Information collected through the interview protocol includes respondent life history focused on education, employment and work experience, family life, and financial status.

*Respondents:* A total of 225 interview respondents will be recruited from existing large national online panels of research participants.

### ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	Total number of respondents	Total number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response (in hours)	Total/annual burden (in hours)
(1) Success Sequence Screener .....	675	1	.083	56
(2) Success Sequence Interview Topic Guide .....	225	1	.75	169

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 225.

*Authority:* Sec. 510. [42 U.S.C. 710].

**Mary B. Jones,**

*ACF/OPRE Certifying Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Administration for Community Living

#### Availability of Program Application Instructions for Title VII, Part B of the Rehabilitation Act, Independent Living Services To Expand the Public Health Workforce

*Title:* Expanding the Public Health Workforce Within the Disability Networks: Independent Living Services.

*Announcement Type:* Initial.

*Statutory Authority:* The statutory authority for grants under this program announcement is Section 2501 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. 117–2) and awards authorized under

Title VII, Part B of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29. U.S.C. 796f *et seq.*), Independent Living Services, shall be provided funding under this opportunity.

*Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number:* 93.369.

**DATES:** The deadline date for the submission of the Expanding the Public Health Workforce within the Disability Networks: Independent Living Services is 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time February 11, 2022.

#### I. Funding Opportunity Description

The Administration for Community Living (ACL) announced a new funding opportunity to expand the public health workforce within the disability