

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 August 12, 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>.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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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-10237—Applications for Part C Medicare Advantage, 1876 Cost Plans, and Employer Group Waiver Plans to Provide Part C Benefits

CMS-10407—Summary of Benefits and Coverage and Uniform Glossary

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:* Applications for Part C Medicare Advantage, 1876 Cost Plans, and Employer Group Waiver Plans to Provide Part C Benefits; *Use:* Collection of this information is mandated by the Code of Federal Regulations, MMA, and CMS regulations at 42 CFR 422, subpart K, in "Application Procedures and Contracts for Medicare Advantage Organizations." In addition, the Medicare Improvement for Patients and Providers Act of 2008 (MIPPA) further amended titles XVII and XIX of the Social Security Act.

This information collection includes the process for organizations wishing to provide healthcare services under MA plans. These organizations must complete an application annually (if required), file a bid, and receive final approval from CMS. The MA application process has two options for applicants that include (1) request for new MA product or (2) request for expanding the service area of an existing product. CMS utilizes the application process as the means to review, assess and determine if applicants are compliant with the current requirements for participation in the MA program and to make a decision related to contract award. This collection process is the only mechanism for organizations to complete the required MA application process. *Form Number:* CMS-10237 (OMB control number: 0938-0935); *Frequency:* Yearly; *Affected Public:* Private Sector (Business or other for-profits, Not-for-Profit Institutions); *Number of Respondents:* 500; *Total Annual Responses:* 500; *Total Annual Hours:* 9,173. (For policy questions regarding this collection contact Keith Penn-Jones at 410-786-3104.)

2. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Extension of a currently

approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Summary of Benefits and Coverage and Uniform Glossary; *Use:* This information collection will ensure that over 30 million consumers shopping for or enrolled in private, individually purchased, or non-federal governmental group health plan coverage receive the consumer protections of the Affordable Care Act. Employers, employees, and individuals will use this information to compare coverage options prior to selecting coverage and to understand the terms of, and extent of medical benefits offered by, their coverage (or exceptions to such coverage or benefits) once they have coverage. *Form Number:* CMS-10407 (OMB control number 0938-1146); *Frequency:* Annually; *Affected Public:* Private Sector—Business or other for-profits and Not-for-profit institutions; *Number of Respondents:* 90,805; *Number of Responses:* 10,507,165; *Total Annual Hours:* 204,140. (For policy questions regarding this collection contact Daniel Kidane at daniel.kidane@cms.hhs.gov.)

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

[Document Identifiers: CMS-10668 and CMS-10455]

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 collect information from the public. 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.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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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**).

ADDRESSES).
CMS-10668 Applications for Part C Medicare Advantage, 1876 Cost Plans, and Employer Group Waiver Plans to Provide Part C Benefits
CMS-10455 Report of a Hospital Death Associated with Restraint or Seclusion

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; Quality Measures and Administrative Procedures for the Hospital-Acquired Condition Reduction Program; *Use:* The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is committed to promoting higher quality healthcare and improving outcomes for Medicare beneficiaries. The Hospital-Acquired Condition (HAC) Reduction Program is established by section 1886(p) of the Social Security Act, as added by Section 3008 of the Affordable Care Act (Pub. L. 111-148), and requires the Secretary to reduce payments to subsection (d) hospitals in the worst-performing quartile of all subsection (d) hospitals by 1 percent effective beginning on October 1, 2014 and subsequent years. For the FY 2025 program year we are proposing in the Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS)/ Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) PPS proposed rule to suppress all six measures in the HAC Reduction Program and not calculate measure scores or Total HAC Scores for any hospital such that no hospital will receive a payment reduction due to the significant impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on the quality measures. We are not proposing any policies in the FY 2023 IPPS/LTCH PPS proposed rule which result in a change to our estimated burden. To administer its requirements, the HAC Reduction Program relies on data collection established through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) OMB control number, 0920-0666, and validation processes established through the Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting (IQR) Program's OMB control number, 0938-1022. However, in the FY 2019 IPPS/LTCH PPS final rule, the Hospital

IQR Program finalized the removal of the CDC National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Healthcare-associated Infection (HAI) measures and NHSN HAI validation processes beginning on January 1, 2020. To continue validation of these measures, the HAC Reduction Program adopted validation templates similar to the ones previously used under the Hospital IQR Program. These templates continue the HAC Reduction Program's use and validation of NHSN HAI data.

The HAC Reduction Program identifies the worst-performing quartile of hospitals by calculating a Total HAC Score derived from the CMS Patient Safety and Adverse Events Composite (CMS PSI 90) and NHSN HAI measures, which require that we collect claims-based and chart-abstracted measures data, respectively. The HAC Reduction Program validates NHSN HAI data reported by subsection (d) hospitals to ensure that hospitals report correct NHSN HAI measure data, and the Total HAC Score is calculated using accurate data. The HAC Reduction Program may penalize any hospitals that fail validation by assigning the maximum Winsorized z-score for the set of measures that fail validation, for use in the Total HAC Score calculation. The collection of information for validation is necessary to ensure that the HAC Reduction Program and Total HAC Score are administered fairly.

The HAC Reduction Program will continue to receive NHSN HAI data for hospitals from CDC. Because the burden associated with submitting data for the HAI measures (CDI, CAUTI, CLABSI, MRSA, and SSI) is captured under a separate OMB control number, 0920-0666, we do not provide an independent estimate of the burden associated with collecting data for these measures for the HAC Reduction Program. We also do not provide an estimate of burden for the claims-based PSI 90 measure, because this measure is collected using Medicare FFS claims that hospitals are already submitting to the Medicare program for payment purposes. We also do not provide an estimate of burden for validation of data submitted for the PSI 90 measure, because Medicare claims are audited under the Medicare Fee for Service (FFS) Recovery Audit Program. *Form Number:* CMS-10668 (OMB control number: 0938-1352); *Frequency:* Yearly; *Affected Public:* Private Sector (Business or other for-profit and Not-for-profit institutions) Federal Government, and State, Local or Tribal Governments; *Number of Respondents:* 400; *Total Annual Responses:* 400; *Total Annual Hours:* 28,800. (For policy questions

regarding this collection contact Jennifer Tate at 410-786-0428).

2. *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:* Provisions implementing this statutory reporting requirement for hospitals participating in Medicare are found at 42 CFR 482.13(g), as revised in the final rule that published on May 16, 2012 (77 FR 29034). This regulation also applies to Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs) with distinct part units (DPUs); since CAH DPUs are subject to the Hospital Conditions of Participation. The regulation at 42 CFR 482.13(g) requires that hospitals and CAHs with DPUs report deaths associated with the use of restraint and/or seclusion directly to the CMS locations. This regulation requires that information about patient deaths associated with the use of restraint and/or seclusion must be reported to the CMS Locations using the online CMS-10455 form titled “*Report Of A Hospital Death Associated With The Use Of Restraint Or Seclusion.*”

When a death occurs in a hospital (including Critical Access Hospital (CAH) with a rehabilitation or psychiatric Distinct Part Unit (DPU)) that is associated with the use of restraints and/or seclusion, the hospital staff must complete the online Form CMS-10455 (42 CFR 482.13(g)(1)). The hospital staff must also document the date and time that CMS was notified of the death in the patient’s medical record (42 CFR 482.13(g)(3)(i)).

When a death occurs during the use of 2-point soft cloth wrist restraints with no seclusion, or within 24 hours after the patient was removed from such restraints, the hospital must document the information required by 42 CFR 482.13(g)(4)(ii) into a hospital log or internal system within 7 days from the date of death (42 CFR 482.13(g)(4)(i)). The hospital is not required to submit this log or internal records to the CMS Location, however, they must be made available in either written or electronic form to CMS immediately upon request (42 CFR 482.13(g)(4)(iii)). In addition, the hospital staff must also document the date and time that the required information was entered into the hospital’s log or internal system in the patient’s medical record (42 CFR 482.13(g)(3)(ii)). *Form Number:* CMS-10455 (OMB control number: 0938-1210); *Frequency:* Occasionally; *Affected Public:* Private Sector; *Number of Respondents:* 3,137; *Number of Responses:* 3,137; *Total Annual Hours:* 1,210. (For policy questions regarding

this collection contact Caroline Gallaher at 410-786-8705.)

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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

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

[Document Identifiers: CMS-10520]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; 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 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 July 13, 2022.

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. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

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: <https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Legislation/PaperworkReductionActof1995/PRA-Listing>

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:* Marketplace Quality Standards; *Use:* The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act establishes requirements to support the delivery of quality health care coverage for health insurance issuers offering Qualified Health Plans (QHPs) in Exchanges. Section 1311(c)(3) of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act directs the Secretary to develop a system to rate QHPs on the basis of quality and price and requires Exchanges to display this quality rating information on their respective websites. Section 1311(c)(4) of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act requires the Secretary to develop an enrollee satisfaction survey system to assess enrollee experience with each QHP (with more than 500 enrollees in the previous year) offered through an Exchange. Section 1311(h) requires QHPs to contract with certain hospitals that meet specific patient safety and health care quality standards.

This collection of information is necessary to provide adequate and timely health care quality information