DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Public Webinar: National Public Health Strategy for the Prevention and Control of Vector-Borne Diseases in People

AGENCY: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice of public webinar.

SUMMARY: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), within the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), is announcing a closed meeting and public webinar to share information on the National Public Health Strategy for the Prevention and Control of Vector-Borne Diseases in People (VBD National Strategy). The full meeting will be by invitation only to ensure representation and inclusion of researchers, clinicians, public health officials, vector control officials, and patient advocates. However, the public is invited to listen virtually to the opening and closing sessions (attendance via livestream is unlimited).

DATES: The public webinar will be held on May 23, 2024, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Eastern time.

ADDRESSES: The public webinar will be available by livestream. To access the meeting visit this page on the day of the event: https://www.hhs.gov/live/index.html.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background: Leaders from CDC’s Division of Vector-Borne Disease (DVBD) will host an in-person and online meeting about the National Public Health Strategy for the Prevention and Control of Vector-Borne Diseases in People (VBD National Strategy). The VBD National Strategy was developed by the Department of Health and Human Services in response to congressional direction in the Kay Hagan Tick Act, passed as part of the Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020 (Pub. L. 116–94). The primary purpose of the meeting is to increase awareness of the VBD National Strategy and inform future implementation efforts.

The public is invited to attend the opening and closing sessions of the meeting. In the opening session, speakers will describe the VBD National Strategy and federal agency representatives will present 2023 success stories. After the opening session, invited participants will participate in a set of interactive activities to collect individual opinions from a range of invited meeting participants with vector-borne disease experience. The public will be invited to a closing session at which time a summary of the interactive sessions will be shared.

This meeting follows previous public engagement activities, including the two Requests for Information previously published in the Federal Register on April 27, 2021, (86 FR 23391) and November 21, 2022, (87 FR 70836). Additional information and public comments can be found on www.regulations.gov in dockets HHS–OASH–2021–0012 and HHS–OASH–2022–0019.

Public Webinar: The opening and closing sessions will be open to the public to an unlimited number of viewers via livestream.

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Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services


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 (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 the 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 July 5, 2024.

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.