

may obtain OMB's approval of collection of information requests that are "usually voluntary, low-burden, and uncontroversial collections," do not raise any substantive or policy issues, and do not require policy or methodological review. The process requires the submission of an overarching plan that defines the scope of the individual collections that would fall under its umbrella. This **Federal Register** notice seeks public comment on one or more of our collection of information requests that we believe are generic and fall within the scope of the umbrella. Interested persons are invited to submit 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 April 30, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** When commenting, please reference the applicable form number (CMS-10398 #68) and the OMB control number (0938-1148). 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: CMS-10398 #68/OMB control number: 0938-1148, Room C4-26-05, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21244-1850.

To obtain copies of a supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed collection(s) summarized in this notice, please access the CMS PRA website by copying and pasting the following web address into your web browser: <https://www.cms.gov/medicare/regulations-guidance/legislation/paperwork-reduction-act-1995/pralisting>.

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

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Following is a summary of the use and burden associated with the subject information collection(s). More detailed information can be found in the collection's supporting statement and associated materials (see **ADDRESSES**).

#### Generic Information Collection

1. *Title of Information Collection:* State Plan Amendment (SPA) Template for Section 1905(a)(29) of the Social Security Act Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT); *Type of Information Collection Request:* Revision of a currently approved collection; *Use:* Under section 1902(a)(10) of the Social Security Act (the Act), States may offer certain Medicaid benefits, at State option, to categorically needy and medically needy Medicaid beneficiaries. In 2018, section 1006(b) of the Substance Use-Disorder Prevention that Promotes Opioid Recovery and Treatment (SUPPORT) for Patients and Communities Act (herein referred to as the SUPPORT Act) established mandatory coverage of medication-assisted treatment (MAT) as a new Medicaid state plan benefit by adding section 1905(a)(29) of the Act for October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2025.

On December 30, 2020, CMS issued State Health Official Letter (SHO) #20-005 entitled, "Mandatory Medicaid State Plan Coverage of Medication-Assisted Treatment" which describes the requirements of the mandatory MAT benefit and opportunities for increasing treatment options for substance use disorders as described at section 1905(a)(29) of the Act and the process for an exemption from the mandatory coverage requirement if there was a documented shortage of qualified providers or facilities providing such treatment in either fee-for-service or managed care arrangements in accordance with section 1905(ee)(2) of the Act.

On March 9, 2024, section 201 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024 (CAA, 2024) made the mandatory MAT benefit permanent. Section 201 also amended section 1905(ee)(2) of the Act to allow states to request an exemption from the mandatory coverage requirement due to a documented provider shortage if the state re-certifies not less than every five years and to the satisfaction of the Secretary that the provider shortage continues. The process to request an exemption will be conducted every five years and is the same as described in SHO #20-005 except for and, as noted, the reference to the limited timeframe of this provision which has been removed.

On November 19, 2024, CMS issued State Medicaid Director Letter (SMD) #24-004 entitled "Extension of Medicaid Coverage of Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Managed Care Medical Loss Ratio Provisions in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024", providing subregulatory guidance to states regarding these requirements.

The amendments to the Act as a result of the passage of the SUPPORT Act and section 201 of the CAA, 2024, as well as the subregulatory guidance provided in SMD #24-004 provides the authority for States to add this mandatory Medicaid coverage for MAT. In this April 2025 iteration, we propose to update an active SPA template to comport with the statutory updates as described above now that the benefit is permanent.

*Form Number:* CMS-10398 #68 (OMB control number: 0938-1148); *Frequency:* Once and Occasionally; *Affected Public:* State, Local, or Tribal Governments; *Number of Respondents:* 56; *Total Annual Responses:* 56; *Total Annual Hours:* 1,400. (For policy questions regarding this collection contact: Marlana Thieler at 410-786-6274.)

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### Proposed Collection; 60-Day Comment Request NIH Electronic Application System for NIH Certificates of Confidentiality (CoC)

**AGENCY:** National Institutes of Health, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the requirement of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 to provide opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the National Institutes of Health (NIH) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects to be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval.

**DATES:** Comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having their full effect if received within 60 days of the date of this publication.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, submit comments in writing, or request more information on the proposed project, Email your comment or request, including your address to: *NIH-CoC-Coordinator@mail.nih.gov* or contact: Dr. Pamela Reed Kearney, Division of Human Subjects Research, OER, NIH, 6705 Rockledge Dr., Building Rockledge 1, Room 812-C, Bethesda, MD 20817, or call non-toll-free number (301) 402-2512. Formal requests for additional plans and instruments must be requested in writing.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 requires: written comments and/or suggestions from the public and affected agencies are invited to address one or more of the following points: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Ways to minimize

the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**Proposed Collection Title:** Electronic Application for NIH Certificates of Confidentiality (CoC E-application System), 0925-0689, REVISION, exp., date 04/30/2025. Office of Extramural Research (OER), National Institutes of Health (NIH).

**Need and Use of Information Collection:** The purpose of this electronic system is to submit and process requests for NIH to issue discretionary Certificates of Confidentiality (CoC) to research organizations requesting CoCs from NIH that align with the NIH research mission. As described in the authorizing legislation (Section 301(d) of the Public Health Service Act, 42 U.S.C. 241(d)), CoCs are issued by the agencies of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), including NIH, to authorize researchers to protect the privacy of human research subjects by prohibiting them from releasing names and identifying characteristics of research participants to anyone not connected with the research, except in limited circumstances specified in the

statute. At NIH, the issuance of CoCs has been delegated to the NIH Office of Extramural Research (OER) in the NIH Office of the Director. The NIH has been using an online CoC system to review requests and issue discretionary CoCs since 2015. The current CoC online request form includes 27 questions to collect information from research organizations and six Institutional Assurance statements to be affirmed by the Institutional Official. The information provided is used to determine eligibility for a discretionary CoC and to determine eligibility for issuance of the CoC to the requesting organization. Eligible requesting organizations that provide legally binding affirmations that they will abide by the terms of the CoC are issued a Certificate of Confidentiality. This system has increased efficiency and reduced burden for both requesters and NIH staff who currently process these requests. NIH received 915 requests for CoCs from January 2023 through December 2023 and expects to receive approximately the same number of requests in subsequent years.

OMB approval is requested for three years. There are no costs to respondents other than their time. The total estimated annualized burden hours are 1,373.

#### ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS

Type of respondent	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average time per response (in hours)	Total annual burden hours
Individuals .....	915	1	90/60	1,373
Total .....	.....	915	.....	1,373

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 731-TA-1742 (Preliminary)]

### Lattice-Boom Crawler Cranes (LBCCs) From Japan; Institution of Antidumping Duty Investigation and Scheduling of Preliminary Phase Investigation

**AGENCY:** United States International Trade Commission.

#### **ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission hereby gives notice of the institution of an investigation and commencement of preliminary phase antidumping duty investigation No. 731-TA-1742 (Preliminary) pursuant to the Tariff Act of 1930 ("the Act") to determine whether there is a reasonable indication that an industry in the United States is materially injured or threatened with material injury, or the establishment of an industry in the United States is materially retarded, by reason of imports of lattice-boom crawler cranes (LBCCs) from Japan, provided for in subheading 8426.49.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, that are alleged to be sold in the United States at less than fair value. Unless the Department of

Commerce ("Commerce") extends the time for initiation, the Commission must reach a preliminary determination in antidumping duty investigation in 45 days, or in this case by May 27, 2025. The Commission's views must be transmitted to Commerce within five business days thereafter, or by June 3, 2025.

**DATES:** April 10, 2025.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Laurel Schwartz ((202) 205-2398), Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436. Hearing-impaired persons can obtain information on this matter by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on 202-205-1810. Persons with mobility impairments who will need special assistance in gaining access to the Commission should contact the Office