

Per the Office of Communication's plain language suggestion, the title has been updated to "Request for Termination of Medicare Premium Part A, Part B, or Part B Immunosuppressive Drug Coverage (Part B-ID)." The 2024 submission saw an increase in the burden due to utilization of the form and improvement in the accuracy of the data exchanges between CMS and SSA. Updated wage information for a federal government employee is also responsible for part of the increase.

*Form Number:* CMS-1763 (OMB control number 0938-0025); *Frequency:* Biennially; *Affected Public:* Private Sector—State, Local, or Tribal Governments; and Federal Government; *Number of Respondents:* 197,518; *Total Annual Responses:* 197,518; *Total Annual Hours:* 33,578. (For policy questions regarding this collection contact Tyrissa Woods at 410-786-0286 or [tyrissa.woods@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:tyrissa.woods@cms.hhs.gov).)

**2. Type of Information Collection Request:** Extension of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Appointment of Representative; *Use:* The requirements for appointing representatives for claims and appeals processed under 42 CFR part 405 Subpart I were codified into regulation at 42 CFR 405.910. In summary, section 405.910 states an individual or entity may appoint a representative to act on their behalf in exercising their rights relative to an initial claim determination or an appeal. The appointment of representation must be in writing and must include all the required elements specified in 405.910(c). The burden associated with this requirement is the time and effort of the individual or entity to prepare an appointment of representation containing all the required information of this section.

This form would be completed by Medicare beneficiaries, providers, and suppliers (typically their billing clerk, or billing company), and any party who wish to appoint a representative to assist them with their initial Medicare claims determinations and filing appeals on Medicare claims. The information supplied on the form is reviewed by Medicare claims and appeals adjudicators. The adjudicators make determinations whether the form was completed accurately, and if the form is correct and accepted, the form is appended to the claim or appeal that it was filed with *Form Number:* CMS-1696 (OMB control number: 0938-0950); *Frequency:* Occasionally; *Affected Public:* Individuals and Households and Private Sector; *Number of Respondents:* 208,173; *Total Annual Responses:* 208,173; *Total Annual*

*Hours:* 52,043. (For policy questions regarding this collection contact Katherine Hosna at (410) 786-4993 or [Katherine.Hosna@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Katherine.Hosna@cms.hhs.gov).)

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

**[Document Identifier: CMS-10495, CMS 855S and CMS-R-131]**

#### 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 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 October 6, 2025.

**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, please access the CMS PRA website by copying and pasting the following web address into your web browser: <https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Legislation/PaperworkReductionActof1995/PRA-Listing>.

**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-10495 Data Collection and Submission for Open Payments

CMS-855S Medicare Enrollment Application: Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS) Suppliers

CMS-R-131 Advance Beneficiary Notice of Non-coverage

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 Collections**

**1. Type of Information Collection**

**Request:** Extension of a currently approved collection; **Title of Information Collection:** Registration, Attestation, Dispute Resolution and Correction, Assumptions Document and Data Retention Requirements for Open Payments; **Use:** The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act was enacted on March 23, 2010 (Pub. L. 111–148). This statute amended section 1128 of the Social Security Act (the Act) by adding a new subsection G that requires applicable manufacturers of drugs, devices, biologics, or medical supplies covered under title XVIII of the Act (Medicare) or a State plan under title XIX (Medicaid) or XXI of the Act (the Children’s Health Insurance Program, or CHIP) to report annually to the Secretary certain payments or other transfers of value to physicians and teaching hospitals. Section 1128G of the Act also requires applicable manufacturers and applicable group purchasing organizations (GPOs) to report certain information regarding the ownership or investment interests held by physicians or the immediate family members of physicians in such entities, as well as any payments provided to such physicians. The submitted information facilitates various aspects of the program. The information collected through the registration process is used by CMS to validate registration for applicable manufacturers, applicable GPOs, covered recipients, and physician owners or investors that are registering for Open Payments. Details collected during the dispute resolution and correction process allows CMS to notify applicable manufacturers and applicable GPOs that a covered recipient or physician owner or investor is initiating a dispute regarding data submitted about them and allow CMS to relay the nature of the dispute. The assumptions documents submitted by applicable manufacturers or applicable GPOs assist CMS in providing guidance (for example, determining form and nature of payment categories, calculating the value of a payment, determining the date of payment, and reporting the terms of an ownership or investment interest). **Form Number:** CMS–10495 (OMB control number: 0938–1237); **Frequency:** Annually; **Affected Public:** State, Local, or Tribal

Governments; **Number of Respondents:** 1,788; **Total Annual Responses:** 1,788; **Total Annual Hours:** 1,950,948. For policy questions regarding this collection contact Kathleen Ott at 410–786–4246.

**2. Type of Information Collection**

**Request:** Revision of the currently approved collection; **Title of Information Collection:** Medicare Enrollment Application—Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies (DMEPOS) Suppliers; **Use:** The primary function of the Form CMS–855S Medicare enrollment application for suppliers of durable medical equipment, prosthetics, orthotics, and supplies (DMEPOS) is to gather information from the supplier that tells us who the supplier is, whether the supplier meets certain qualifications to be a Medicare DMEPOS supplier, where the supplier practices or renders services, and other information necessary to establish correct claims payments. **Form Number:** CMS–855S (OMB control number: 0938–1056); **Frequency:** Yearly; **Affected Public:** Private Sector, Business or other for-profits and Not-for-profit institutions; **Number of Respondents:** 32,790; **Total Annual Responses:** 32,790; **Total Annual Hours:** 67,886. (For policy questions regarding this collection contact Frank Whelan at 410–786–1302.)

**3. Title of Information Collection:**

Advance Beneficiary Notice of Non-coverage; **Type of Information Collection Request:** Revision of a currently approved collection; **Use:** The use of the Advance Beneficiary Notice of Non-coverage (ABN) is to inform Medicare beneficiaries of their liability under specific conditions. This has been available since the “limitation on liability” provisions in section 1879 of the Social Security Act (the Act) were enacted in 1972 (P.L. 92–603). The ABN, Form CMS–R–13 was designed to inform Medicare beneficiaries of their potential financial liability.

ABNs are not given every time items and services are delivered. Rather, ABNs are given only when a physician, provider, practitioner, or supplier anticipates that Medicare will not provide payment in specific cases. An ABN may be given, and the beneficiary may subsequently choose not to receive the item or service. An ABN may also be issued because of other applicable

statutory requirements other than § 1862(a)(1) such as when a beneficiary wants to obtain an item from a supplier who has not met Medicare supplier number requirements, as listed in section 1834(j)(1) of the Act or when statutory requirements for issuance specific to HHAs are applicable. **Form Number:** CMS–R–131 (OMB control number: 0938–0566); **Frequency:** Yearly; **Affected Public:** Private Sector, Business or other for profits, Not for profits institutions; **Number of Respondents:** 1,723,755; **Number of Responses:** 331,715,277; **Total Annual Hours:** 38,701,221. (For questions regarding this collection contact Jennifer McCormick at 410–786–2852 or [Jennifer.McCormick1@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Jennifer.McCormick1@cms.hhs.gov).)

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services**

[CMS–9155–N]

**Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Quarterly Listing of Program Issuances—April Through June 2025**

**AGENCY:** Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This quarterly notice lists Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) manual instructions, substantive and interpretive regulations, and other **Federal Register** notices that were published in the 3-month period, relating to the Medicare and Medicaid programs and other programs administered by CMS.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** It is possible that an interested party may need specific information and not be able to determine from the listed information whether the issuance or regulation would fulfill that need. Consequently, we are providing contact persons to answer general questions concerning each of the addenda published in this notice.

Addenda	Contact	Phone number
I. CMS Manual Instructions .....	Ronda Allen-Bonner .....	(410) 786–4657
II. Regulation Documents Published in the FEDERAL REGISTER .....	Gittel Treitel .....	(410) 786–4673
III. CMS Rulings .....	Tiffany Lafferty .....	(410) 786–7548
IV. Medicare National Coverage Determinations .....	Wanda Belle, MPA .....	(410) 786–7491