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*A. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City* (Jeffrey Imgarten, Assistant Vice President) 1 Memorial Drive, Kansas City, Missouri 64198–0001. Comments can also be sent electronically to [KCApplicationComments@kc.frb.org](mailto:KCApplicationComments@kc.frb.org):

1. *CMJ Equity, LLC, Morrison, Colorado; Caitlin Whitham 2017A Trust, Morrison, Colorado, Caitlin Whitham, Denver, Colorado, and Peter Page, Lamar, Colorado as co-trustees; Morgan Whitham 2017A Trust, Morrison, Colorado, Morgan Whitham, Morrison, Colorado, and Peter Page as co-trustees; Jacqueline Whitham 2017A Trust, Morrison, Colorado, Jacqueline Whitham, Boulder, Colorado, and Peter Page as co-trustees*; to join the Whitham Family Control Group, a group acting in concert, to acquire voting shares of Whitcorp Financial Company, Leoti, Kansas, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Western State Bank, Garden City, Kansas, and Frontier Bank, Lamar, Colorado.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

[60Day–26–0041; Docket No. ATSDR–2025–0001]

#### Proposed Data Collection Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations

**AGENCY:** Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

**ACTION:** Notice with comment period.

**SUMMARY:** The Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR), as part of its continuing effort to reduce public burden and maximize the utility of government information, invites the general public and other federal agencies the opportunity to comment on a continuing information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. This notice invites comment on a proposed information collection project titled National Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) Registry. The National ALS Registry collects information from persons with ALS to better describe the prevalence and potential risk factors for ALS.

**DATES:** ATSDR must receive written comments on or before February 20, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by Docket No. ATSDR–2025–0001 by either of the following methods:

- **Federal eRulemaking Portal:** [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- **Mail:** Jeffrey M. Zirger, Information Collection Review Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road NE, MS H21–8, Atlanta, Georgia 30329.

**Instructions:** All submissions received must include the agency name and Docket Number. ATSDR will post, without change, all relevant comments to [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov).

**Please note:** Submit all comments through the Federal eRulemaking portal ([www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov)) or by U.S. mail to the address listed above.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the information collection plan and instruments, contact Jeffrey M. Zirger, Information Collection Review Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road NE, MS H21–8, Atlanta, Georgia 30329;

Telephone: 404–639–7570; Email: [omb@cdc.gov](mailto:omb@cdc.gov).

**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. In addition, the PRA also requires federal agencies to provide a 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each new proposed collection, each proposed extension of existing collection of information, and each reinstatement of previously approved information collection before submitting the collection to the OMB for approval. To comply with this requirement, we are publishing this notice of a proposed data collection as described below.

The OMB is particularly interested in comments that will help:

1. Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. Evaluate 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. Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;
4. Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses; and
5. Assess information collection costs.

#### Proposed Project

National Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) Registry (OMB Control No. 0923–0041, Exp. Date 05/31/2026)—Revision—Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR).

#### Background and Brief Description

The Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) is requesting a three-year Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) clearance for a Revision Information Collection Request (ICR) titled the “The National Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) Registry” (OMB Control No. 0923–0041, Exp. Date 05/31/2026).

In 2008, Public Law 110–373 (the ALS Registry Act) amended the Public Health Service Act for the Agency for

Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) to: (1) develop a system to collect data on amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) and other motor neuron disorders that can be confused with ALS, misdiagnosed as ALS, or progress to ALS; and (2) establish a national registry for the collection and storage of such data to develop a population-based registry of cases. Under these two mandates, ATSDR established the National Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) Registry.

The primary operational goal of the Registry is to obtain reliable information on the incidence and prevalence of ALS, and to better describe the demographic characteristics (age, race, sex, and geographic location) of persons with ALS. The secondary operational goal of the surveillance system/registry is to collect additional information on potential risk factors for ALS, including, but not limited to, family history of ALS, smoking history, military service, residential history, lifetime occupational exposure, home pesticide use, hobbies, participation in sports, hormonal and reproductive history (women only), caffeine use, trauma, health insurance, open-ended supplemental questions, and clinical signs and symptoms.

With those goals in mind, persons with ALS first joined the Registry in 2010. Those interested in taking part answered a series of validation questions. If determined to be eligible, they created an online account to enroll in the Registry. Next, they were asked to complete up to 17 one-time voluntary survey modules, each taking up to five minutes. New registrants were also asked to complete a longitudinal disease progression survey (modified from the ALS Functional Rating Scale—Revised [ALSFRRS-R]) at regular intervals over their first three years in the Registry.

A biorepository component was added in 2016. At the time of enrollment, interested registrants can request additional information about the biorepository and provide additional contact information. ATSDR selects a

geographically representative sample from among the interested registrants to collect specimens. There are two types of specimen collections, in-home and postmortem. The in-home collection includes blood, urine, hair, nails, and saliva. The postmortem collection includes the brain, spinal cord, cerebral spinal fluid (CSF), bone, muscle, and skin.

Researchers can now request access to registrants' specimens, data, or both through an ATSDR research application process. Once approved for scientific merit, validity, and human subjects protections, ATSDR makes the requested data and/or specimens available to the requester. ATSDR also collaborates with ALS service organizations to conduct outreach activities through their local chapters and districts as well as on a national level. The service organizations provide ATSDR with monthly reports on their outreach efforts in support of the Registry.

In addition to identifying cases through Registry enrollment, ATSDR currently identifies additional cases from three large national administrative databases (Medicare, Veterans Health Administration, and Veterans Benefits Administration). As a third revision, ATSDR aims to achieve more complete ALS case ascertainment by adding new data sources (totaling less than nine), including state ALS registries and non-profit ALS organizations.

Since the last continuation, there have been only minor updates to documents. All changes have been approved by the organization's IRB. These changes have no impact on the burden hours. This is a Revision request for PRA clearance for the 60-day ICR package. The revisions requested are designed to strengthen the usefulness of the National ALS Registry for researchers. The revisions include:

1. Updating the Consent Form to include the addition of an interagency data exchange between Unite Genomics and the National ALS Registry. Participants will have the opportunity to share personal information relating to

their health history with ATSDR through an integration between the Registry portal and a third-party online platform called Unite Genomics. This update will not impact burden hours.

2. As required by the E.O. in February 2025, all use of the term "gender" has been replaced with "sex." All changes made are minor changes to terminology as the current protocol only collects data on the registrant's sex (male/female). Changes have been made throughout the documents.

3. The OMB package being submitted reflects changes recently approved by IRB to the ALS Biorepository pre-mortem patient consent forms for the biospecimen (D2) and saliva (D4) collection. The changes include the addition of the language describing genomic data sharing and associated risk for both Appendix D2 and D4, clarification on the limited use of established cell line for commercial gain for Appendix D2, and absence of cell line establishment for commercial gain for Appendix D4. Furthermore, updates have been made for the ALS research application forms (M1) in Part B to include a biospecimen sample and aliquot sizes that were not previously listed, in Part C to add a postmortem sample and price that was not previously listed, and to include a new form "Part E" which is only applicable to the researchers making changes to their formerly approved application such as their affiliation status or additional sample request for the same study.

CDC requests OMB approval for an estimated 1,757 annual burden hours. There are no costs to the respondents other than their time. Participation in this information collection is completely voluntary for persons with ALS and for researchers. ALS service organizations report their outreach information under contract with ATSDR.

#### *Estimated Annualized Burden Hours*

Type of respondents	Form name	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response (in hours)	Total burden (in hours)
Persons with ALS.	ALS Case Validation Questions .....	1,670	1	2/60	56
	ALS Case Registration Form .....	1,500	1	10/60	250
	Essential Questionnaire .....	750	1	6/60	75
	Disease Progression Survey .....	750	3	5/60	188
	Follow-up Questions—Demography .....	750	1	2/60	25
	Follow-up Questions—Lifestyle Information .....	750	1	32/60	400
	Follow-up Questions—Environmental Factors .....	750	1	23/60	288
	Follow-up Questions—ALS-associated and Clinical Factors .....	750	1	7/60	88
	ALS Biorepository Specimen Processing Form and In-Home Collection.	325	1	30/60	162

Type of respondents	Form name	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response (in hours)	Total burden (in hours)
Researchers	ALS Biorepository Saliva Collection .....	350	1	10/60	58
	ALS Registry Research Application Form .....	36	1	30/60	18
	Annual Update .....	24	1	15/60	6
ALS Service Organizations.	Chapter/District Outreach Reporting Form .....	135	12	5/60	135
	National Office Outreach Reporting Form .....	2	12	20/60	8
Total .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,757

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[30Day–25–1357]

#### Agency Forms Undergoing Paperwork Reduction Act Review

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has submitted the information collection request titled “The Greater Access and Impact with NAT (GAIN) Study: Improving HIV Diagnosis, Linkage to Care, and Prevention Services with HIV Point-of-Care Nucleic Acid Tests (NATs)” to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval. CDC previously published a “Proposed Data Collection Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations” notice on January 8, 2025, to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. CDC received no comments related to the previous notice. This notice serves to allow an additional 30 days for public and affected agency comments.

CDC will accept all comments for this proposed information collection project. The Office of Management and Budget is particularly interested in comments that:

(a) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(b) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information,

including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(c) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;

(d) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including, through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses; and

(e) Assess information collection costs.

To request additional information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the information collection plan and instruments, call (404) 639–7570. 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. Direct written comments and/or suggestions regarding the items contained in this notice to the Attention: CDC Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20503 or by fax to (202) 395–5806. Provide written comments within 30 days of notice publication.

#### Proposed Project

The Greater Access and Impact with NAT (GAIN) Study: Improving HIV Diagnosis, Linkage to Care, and Prevention Services with HIV Point-of-Care Nucleic Acid Tests (NATs) (OMB Control No. 0920–1357)—Reinstatement—National Center for HIV, Viral Hepatitis, STD, TB Prevention (NCHHSTP), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

#### Background and Brief Description

The CDC is requesting reapproval for three years of the data collection titled The Greater Access and Impact with

NAT (GAIN) Study: Improving HIV Diagnosis, Linkage to Care, and Prevention Services with HIV Point-of-Care Nucleic Acid Tests (NATs). The purpose of this information collection is to determine the acceptability and feasibility of HIV point of care nucleic acid tests (POC NAT) for HIV in clinical and community settings. Current rapid POC technologies do not reliably detect the earliest HIV infections and lab-based testing can introduce delays while patients wait for test results. During this time, patients can drop out of care and are still at high-risk to become infected. POC NATs can identify early HIV infections, which have high potential for transmission. POC NATs have the potential to help address some of the remaining challenges to ending the HIV epidemic in the United States by assisting with early detection of acute HIV infection and by providing a more efficient viral load monitoring tool for people living with HIV. This study is the first of its kind in the U.S. and is critical to understanding the feasibility and acceptability of POC NAT use in the U.S.

Data collected during this study will be used to evaluate the performance of POC NAT and associated clinical outcomes, patient and provider perspectives regarding acceptability and feasibility, and implementation science outcomes. The GAIN study will develop, implement, and evaluate models for use of POC NAT among HIV-negative persons seeking HIV testing, PEP, and PrEP and HIV-positive persons in community and clinical settings.

Prior to study expiration in December 2024, the GAIN project was successful in meeting several information collection goals. GAIN is on track to reach remaining data collection targets and successfully conclude this important information collection if the study is reinstated. A limited number of data collection activities remain to be completed; therefore, the annual number of respondents needed to complete the study have been reduced from 3,494 to 150. Accordingly, the