

A. OMB Control Number, Title, and Any Associated Form(s)

9000–0034, Examination of Records by Comptroller General and Contract Audit.

B. Need and Uses

This clearance covers the information that contractors must submit to comply with the following Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) requirements, as codified in Chapter 1 of Title 48 of the Code of Federal Regulations:

FAR 52.212–5, Contract Terms and Conditions Required to Implement Statutes or Executive Orders—Commercial Products and Commercial Services. Paragraph (d) of this clause requires contractors to make available at its offices at all reasonable times the records, materials, and other evidence for examination, audit, or reproduction by the Comptroller General of the United States, or an authorized representative. As used in this clause, records include books, documents, accounting procedures and practices, and other data, regardless of type and regardless of form.

FAR 52.214–26, Audit and Records—Sealed Bidding. This clause requires contractors required to submit certified cost or pricing data in connection with a contract and to make all records available to the contracting officer, or its authorized representative, including computations and projections related to the proposal for the modification; the discussions conducted on the proposal(s), including those related to negotiating; pricing of the modification; or performance of the modification. This clause requires contractors to make all records available to the Comptroller General of the United States, or an authorized representative, in the case of pricing a modification. This clause allows the Comptroller General to interview any current employee regarding such transactions.

FAR 52.215–2, Audit and Records—Negotiation. This clause requires contractors to maintain records for cost-reimbursement, incentive, time-and-materials, labor-hour, or price redeterminable contracts, or any combination of these, for contracting officers, or an authorized representative, to examine and audit all records and other evidence sufficient to reflect properly all costs claimed to have been incurred or anticipated to be incurred directly or indirectly in performance of a contract. The right of examination includes inspection at all reasonable times of contractor's plants, or parts of them, engaged in performing the

pertinent contract. Contractors required to submit certified cost or pricing data in connection with a pricing action under a contract must make all records available to the contracting officer, or its authorized representative, including computations and projections related to the proposal for the contract, subcontract, or modification; the discussions conducted on the proposal(s), including those related to negotiating; pricing of the contract, subcontract, or modification; or performance of the contract, subcontract or modification. Also, this clause requires contractors to make all records available to the Comptroller General of the United States, or an authorized representative, to examine any of the contractor's directly pertinent records involving transactions under the pertinent contract or subcontract. This clause allows the Comptroller General to interview any current employee regarding such transactions.

The information must be retained so that audits necessary for contract surveillance, verification of contract pricing, and reimbursement of contractor costs can be performed. This information collection does not require contractors to create or maintain any record that the contractor does not maintain in its ordinary course of business.

C. Annual Burden

Respondents: 16,474.

Total Annual Responses: 52,344.

Total Burden Hours: 52,344.

D. Public Comment

A 60-day notice was published in the **Federal Register** at 90 FR 59121, on December 18, 2025. No comments were received.

Obtaining Copies: Requesters may obtain a copy of the information collection documents from the GSA Regulatory Secretariat Division by calling 202–501–4755 or emailing GSARegSec@gsa.gov. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000–0034, Examination of Records by Comptroller General and Contract Audit.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 3090–0329; Docket No. 2026–0001; Sequence No. 1]

Information Collection; Overseas Employment Service Agreement (GSA Form 5040)

AGENCY: Office of Human Resource Management, Human Capital Strategic Planning and Programs Division, General Services Administration (GSA).

ACTION: Notice; request for comments.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act, the Regulatory Secretariat Division will be submitting to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve an extension to an existing information collection requirement.

DATES: Submit comments on or before April 28, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments identified by Information Collection 3090–0329; “Overseas Employment Service Agreement (GSA Form 5040)” to: <https://www.regulations.gov>. Submit comments via the Federal eRulemaking portal by searching for “Information Collection 3090–0329; Overseas Employment Service Agreement (GSA Form 5040).” Select the link “Submit a Comment” that corresponds with “Information Collection 3090–0329; Overseas Employment Service Agreement (GSA Form 5040).” Follow the instructions provided at the “Submit a Comment” screen. Please include your name, company name (if any), and “Information Collection 3090–0329; Overseas Employment Service Agreement (GSA Form 5040)” on your attached document. If your comment cannot be submitted using <https://www.regulations.gov>, call or email the points of contact in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document for alternate instructions.

Instructions: Please submit comments only and cite “Information Collection 3090–0329; Overseas Employment Service Agreement (GSA Form 5040),” in all correspondence related to this collection. Comments received generally will be posted without change to <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal and/or business confidential information provided. To confirm receipt of your comment(s), please check www.regulations.gov, approximately two-to-three days after submission to verify posting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Colin C. Bennett, Human Resources Specialist, Office of Human Resources Management, Human Capital Planning

and Programs Division, at telephone 240-418-6822 or via email to colin.bennett@gsa.gov for clarification of content.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Purpose

Federal leave law (5 U.S.C. 6304(b) and 6305) requires that employees be on defined, time-limited, foreign tours of duty as well as have agency agreements in place for return transportation. The Department of State Standardized Regulations (DSSR) covering living quarters allowance (5 U.S.C. 5923(a)(2) and DSSR 031.12) also require documented tours of duty with an agency commitment for return transportation. At GSA, the overseas tour of duty and permanent change of station commitments and requirements are contained within a single, standard agency form: GSA Form 5040, the "Overseas Employment and Service Agreement". As part of the Federal Travel Regulations (FTR) (41 CFR part 302), when an agency pays for permanent change of station the employee must commit to at least one year of subsequent agency service. This form also contains clauses that serve to create an enforceable service agreement under the FTR.

This form was first developed during 2022 and was published for public comment on February 14, 2023 (88 FR 9521) and then on June 8, 2023 (88 FR 37542). Our agency has subsequently used this form to determine leave benefits and foreign allowance eligibility, advise employees of their rights and responsibilities, and ensure that the human resources and payroll accounting records are accurate before, during and after the permanent change of station.

B. Annual Reporting Burden

Respondents: 25 per year.
Responses per Respondent: 1.
Total Annual Responses: 25.
Hours per Response: 8.
Total Burden Hours: 200.

C. Public Comments

Public comments are currently being solicited to help GSA understand whether any modifications or improvements to GSA Form 5040 are necessary, or would be beneficial, to streamline the leave and allowance eligibility approval process. Interested persons are also invited to send comments regarding: (a) whether this collection of information is necessary, (b) whether it will have practical utility, (c) whether our estimate of the public burden of this collection of information is accurate, and (d) whether or not there

might be ways to minimize the data collection burden through the use of information technology.

Obtaining Copies of Proposals: Please visit the GSA Forms Library at <https://www.gsa.gov/forms-library> to view and/or download a copy of GSA Form 5040. Requesters may obtain a copy of the information collection documents from the GSA, Regulatory Secretariat Division by emailing GSARegSec@gsa.gov. Please cite OMB Control No. 3090-0329, "Overseas Employment Service Agreement (GSA Form 5040)," in all correspondence.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

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Medicare, Medicaid, and Children's Health Insurance Programs: Announcement of Nationwide Temporary Moratoria on Enrollment of Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS) Supplier Medical Supply Companies

AGENCY: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the imposition of a 6-month nationwide moratorium on the Medicare enrollment of DMEPOS supplier medical supply companies.

DATES: The moratorium takes effect February 27, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Frank Whelan, (410) 786-1302.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

A. CMS' Authority To Impose Temporary Enrollment Moratoria

Under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Pub. L. 111-148), as amended by the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 (Pub. L. 111-152) (collectively known as the Affordable Care Act), Congress provided the Secretary with new tools and resources to combat fraud, waste, and abuse in Medicare, Medicaid, and the Children's Health Insurance

Program (CHIP). One of these was section 6401(a) of the Affordable Care Act, which added a new section 1866(j)(7) to the Social Security Act (the Act). It provided the Secretary with authority to impose a temporary moratorium on the enrollment of new fee-for-service (FFS) Medicare, Medicaid or CHIP providers and suppliers, including categories of providers and suppliers, if the Secretary determines that a moratorium is necessary to prevent or combat fraud, waste, or abuse under these programs.

Section 6401(b) of the Affordable Care Act added specific moratorium language applicable to Medicaid at section 1902(kk)(4) of the Act, requiring States to comply with any moratorium imposed by the Secretary unless the state determines that the imposition of such moratorium would adversely impact Medicaid beneficiaries' access to care. Section 6401(c) of the Affordable Care Act amended section 2107(e)(1) of the Act to provide that all the Medicaid provisions in sections 1902(a)(77) and 1902(kk) are also applicable to CHIP.

In February 2011, in accordance with the aforementioned authority, CMS published a final rule with comment period titled, "Medicare, Medicaid, and Children's Health Insurance Programs; Additional Screening Requirements, Application Fees, Temporary Enrollment Moratoria, Payment Suspensions and Compliance Plans for Providers and Suppliers" (76 FR 5862). This final rule implemented section 1866(j)(7) of the Act by establishing new regulations at 42 CFR 424.570. Under § 424.570(a)(2)(i) and (iv), CMS, or CMS in consultation with the Department of Health and Human Services Office of Inspector General (HHS-OIG) or the Department of Justice (DOJ) or both, may impose a temporary moratorium on newly enrolling Medicare providers and suppliers if CMS determines that there is a significant potential for fraud, waste, or abuse with respect to a particular provider or supplier type or particular geographic areas or both. At § 424.570(a)(1)(ii), CMS stated that it would announce a temporary moratorium in a **Federal Register** notice that includes the rationale for the imposition of the temporary enrollment moratorium. This notice fulfills that requirement.

B. CMS' Previous Temporary Enrollment Moratoria

We first used our moratorium authority to prevent enrollment of new home health agencies, subunits, and branch locations (hereafter collectively referred to as HHAs) in Miami-Dade County, Florida and Cook County,