

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 on the collection(s) of information must be received by the OMB desk officer by April 16, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Written 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. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

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 Parham at (410) 786–4669.

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. 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 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)) requires federal agencies to publish a 30-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 that summarizes the following proposed collection(s) of information for public comment.

1. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Medicaid Program Face-to-Face Requirements for Home Health Services and Supporting Regulations; *Use:* Physicians (or for medical equipment, authorized non-physician practitioners (NPPs) including nurse practitioners, clinical

nurse specialists, and physician assistants) must document that there was a face-to-face encounter with the Medicaid beneficiary prior to the physician making a certification that home health services are required. The burden associated with this requirement is the time and effort to complete this documentation. The burden also includes writing, typing, or dictating the face-to-face documentation and signing/dating the documentation.

Section 3708 of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act permits nurse practitioners (NPs), clinical nurse specialists (CNSs), and physician assistants (PAs) to certify the need for home health services and to order services in the Medicare and Medicaid programs. As such, under CMS–5531–IFC, CMS amended 42 CFR 440.70 to remove the requirement that the NPPs have to communicate the clinical finding of the face-to-face encounter to the ordering physician. With expanding authority to order home health services, the CARES Act also provided that such practitioners are now capable of independently performing the face-to-face encounter for the patient for whom they are the ordering practitioner, in accordance with state law. *Form Number:* CMS–10609 (OMB control number: 0938–1319); *Frequency:* Occasionally; *Affected Public:* Private sector; *Number of Respondents:* 381,785; *Total Annual Responses:* 2,495,355; *Total Annual Hours:* 416,724. (For policy questions regarding this collection contact Alexandra Eitel at 410–786–0790.)

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission to OMB for Review and Approval; Public Comment Request; Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program: Allocations Report Forms, OMB No. 0915–0318—Revision

AGENCY: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995,

HRSA submitted an Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval. Comments submitted during the first public review of this ICR will be provided to OMB. OMB will accept further comments from the public during the review and approval period. OMB may act on HRSA’s ICR only after the 30-day comment period for this notice has closed.

DATES: Comments on this ICR should be received no later than April 16, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Written 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. Find this information collection by selecting “Currently under Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request a copy of the clearance requests submitted to OMB for review, email Samantha Miller, the HRSA Information Collection Clearance Officer, at paperwork@hrsa.gov or call (301) 443–3983.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Information Collection Request Title: Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program: Allocations Report Forms, OMB No. 0915–0318—Revision

Abstract: HRSA administers the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) authorized under Title XXVI of the Public Health Service Act. The RWHAP Allocations Report enables HRSA to monitor and track the use of grant funds for compliance with statutory, program and grants requirements. To avoid duplication and reduce recipient reporting burden, HRSA created an electronic grantee contract management system (GCMS) that includes data required for the Allocations Report. Recipients can access GCMS year-round to upload or manually enter data on their service provider contractors or subrecipients, the RWHAP core medical and support services provided, and their funding amounts. Data required for the Allocations Report are automatically prepopulated from GCMS.

Background Regarding Allocations and Expenditures Reports: Recipients funded under RWHAP Parts A, B, C, and D are required to report financial data to HRSA at the beginning (Allocations Report) and at the end (Expenditures Report) of their grant budget period. The Allocations Report requests information recipients already collect, including the use of RWHAP grant funds for core medical and support services; and on various

program components, such as administration, planning and evaluation, and clinical quality management. Additionally, RWHAP Parts A and B recipients funded under the Ending the HIV Epidemic in the U.S. (EHE) initiative are also required to report allocations of the grant budget period in the EHE Allocations and Expenditure Reports. This enables HRSA to track and report progress toward meeting the EHE goals.

For this submission, HRSA proposes extending the following report forms in their current status:

- *RWHAP Part A Allocations Report*
- *RWHAP Part B Allocations Report*
- *RWHAP Part B Supplemental Allocations Report*
- *RWHAP Part C Allocations Report*
- *RWHAP Part D Allocations Report*

• *Ending the HIV Epidemic (EHE) Initiative Allocations Report*

This collection is considered a revision package because there is an estimated decline of 268 burden hours due to RWHAP recipients' increased familiarity with reporting requirements introduced in the currently approved collection.

A 60-day notice was published in the **Federal Register** on Month December 19, 2025, vol. 90, No. 242; pp. 59535–36. There were no public comments.

Need and Proposed Use of the Information: Accurate allocation records of recipients receiving RWHAP and EHE funding are necessary for HRSA to fulfill its monitoring and oversight responsibilities.

Likely Respondents: RWHAP Part A, Part B, Part C, Part D and EHE initiative recipients.

Burden Statement: Burden in this context means the time expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, disclose, or provide the information requested. This includes the time needed to review instructions; to develop, acquire, install, and use technology and systems for the purpose of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; to train personnel and to be able to respond to a collection of information; to search data sources; to complete and review the collection of information; and to transmit or otherwise disclose the information. The total annual burden hours estimated for this ICR are summarized in the table below.

TOTAL ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS

Form name	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Total responses	Average burden per response (in hours)	Total burden hours
Part A Allocations Report	52	1	52	2	104
Part B Allocations Report	54	1	54	6	324
Part B Supplemental Allocations Report	33	1	33	2	66
Part C Allocations Report	346	1	346	3	1,038
Part D Allocations Report	116	1	116	5	580
EHE Allocations Report	47	1	47	4	188
Total	648	2,300

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences; Notice of Partially Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Board of Scientific Counselors, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences.

The meeting will be partially open to the public as indicated below, with attendance limited to space available. Individuals who plan to attend as well as those who need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, must notify the Contact Person listed below in advance of the meeting. The open session will be videocast and can be

accessed from the NIH Videocasting and Podcasting website (<http://videocast.nih.gov/>).

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The intramural programs and projects as well as the grant applications and/or contract proposals and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications and/or contract proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: Board of Scientific Counselors, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences.

Date: June 15, 2026.

Closed: 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate welcome and Discussion of Past Board Reviews, and BSC Discussion of Review.

Address: NIEHS, 111 TW Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709.

Meeting Format: Virtual.

Open: 9:15 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.

Agenda: Meeting Overview.

Address: NIEHS, 111 TW Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709.

Meeting Format: Virtual.

Open: 9:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Agenda: Q & A Sessions.

Address: NIEHS, 111 TW Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709.

Meeting Format: Virtual.

Closed: 12:15 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate working Lunch.

Address: NIEHS, 111 TW Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709.

Meeting Format: Virtual.

Open: 1:30 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.

Agenda: Poster Session.

Address: NIEHS, 111 TW Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709.

Meeting Format: Virtual.

Closed: 2:45 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate closed Session with Fellows, Biologists, and Staff Scientists.

Address: NIEHS, 111 TW Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709.

Meeting Format: Virtual.

Closed: 3:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate closed BSC Discussion.

Address: NIEHS, 111 TW Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709.

Meeting Format: Virtual.

Closed: 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.