

intellectual, manual dexterity, mental health, developmental and other types of disabilities.

ONC is challenging multidisciplinary teams to create and test a module or application that makes it easy for disabled consumers to access and interact with the health data stored in their EHRs. The application should be easy for individuals with disabilities to consume and interact with their health data, be simple to install and learn to use, identify and link to relevant local or online communities and organizations, be able to download data from one or more EHR systems, and leverage and extend NwHIN standards and services.

*Eligibility Rules for Participating in the Competition:*

To be eligible to win a prize under this challenge, an individual or entity:

(1) Shall have registered to participate in the competition under the rules promulgated by Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology;

(2) Shall have complied with all the requirements under this section;

(3) In the case of a private entity, shall be incorporated in and maintain a primary place of business in the United States, and in the case of an individual, whether participating singly or in a group, shall be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States; and

(4) May not be a Federal entity or Federal employee acting within the scope of their employment.

An individual or entity shall not be deemed ineligible because the individual or entity used Federal facilities or consulted with Federal employees during a competition if the facilities and employees are made available to all individuals and entities participating in the competition on an equitable basis.

Registered participants shall be required to agree to assume any and all risks and waive claims against the Federal Government and its related entities, except in the case of willful misconduct, for any injury, death, damage, or loss of property, revenue, or profits, whether direct, indirect, or consequential, arising from their participation in a competition, whether the injury, death, damage, or loss arises through negligence or otherwise.

Participants shall be required to obtain liability insurance or demonstrate financial responsibility, in amounts determined by the head of the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology, for claims by—

(1) A third party for death, bodily injury, or property damage, or loss

resulting from an activity carried out in connection with participation in a competition, with the Federal Government named as an additional insured under the registered participant's insurance policy and registered participants agreeing to indemnify the Federal Government against third party claims for damages arising from or related to competition activities; and

(2) the Federal Government for damage or loss to Government property resulting from such an activity.

Participants must be teams of at least two people.

All participants are required to provide written consent to the rules upon or before submitting an entry.

*Dates:*

• Submission Period Begins: 12:01 a.m., EDT, January 24, 2012.

• Submission Period Ends: 11:59 p.m., EDT, July 23, 2012.

*Registration Process for Participants:*

To register for this challenge participants should:

• Access the [www.challenge.gov](http://www.challenge.gov) Web site and search for the "EHR Accessibility Challenge".

• Access the ONC Investing in Innovation (i2) Challenge Web site at:  
○ <http://www.health2challenge.org/onc-i2-challenges/>

○ A registration link for the challenge can be found on the landing page under the challenge description.

*Amount of the Prize:*

- First Prize: \$60,000.
- Second Prize: \$20,000.
- Third Prize: \$5,000.

Awards may be subject to Federal income taxes and HHS will comply with IRS withholding and reporting requirements, where applicable.

*Basis upon Which Winner Will be Selected:*

The judging panel will make selections based upon the following criteria:

1. Design and Usability for the Disabled User.
2. Creative and Innovative Use of Technologies.
3. Compliance with disability and accessibility standards including 508 and W3C.
4. Integration of Module with HIT and EHR Systems.
5. Potential for Impact and Ability to Drive Adoption and Engagement.
6. Use of NwHIN standards including transport, content, and vocabularies.

*Additional Information:*

Ownership of intellectual property is determined by the following:

• Each entrant retains title and full ownership in and to their submission. Entrants expressly reserve all

intellectual property rights not expressly granted under the challenge agreement.

• By participating in the challenge, each entrant hereby irrevocably grants to Sponsor and Administrator a limited, non-exclusive, royalty free, worldwide, license and right to reproduce, publically perform, publically display, and use the Submission to the extent necessary to administer the challenge, and to publically perform and publically display the Submission, including, without limitation, for advertising and promotional purposes relating to the challenge.

**Authority:** 15 U.S.C. 3719.

Dated: January 23, 2012.

**Farzad Mostashari,**

*National Coordinator for Health Information Technology.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Announcement of Requirements and Registration for "Health Innovations in Commuting Challenge"**

**AGENCY:** Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of this challenge is to highlight the role of health data during commutes and how it may play a critical role in improving the health of commuters. The "Health Innovations in Commuting Challenge" invites innovators to submit their best ideas and models for improving the health of American commuters through better collection, exchange, and analysis of health data.

The statutory authority for this challenge competition is Section 105 of the America COMPETES Reauthorization Act of 2010 (Pub. L. 111-358).

**DATES:** Effective on January 23, 2012.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Adam Wong, (202) 720-2866; Wil Yu, (202) 690-5920.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Subject of Challenge Competition:* Commuting is an essential and growing component of daily life for most American workers, making up about 20% of all trips taken—a significant percentage of the lives of one of the most critical segments of the American economy. Among the 140 million workers in America, 86.1% commuted in a car, truck, or van in 2009; 76.1%

drove to work alone. The amount of time taken up by commuters in the U.S. is significant as workers took an average of 25.1 minutes to get to work; more than 3.2 million U.S. workers commute for more than 90 minutes. While commuting has been studied with regards to differences in gender, social status, ethnicity, and geographic location, relatively little is known about the health of workers during commutes beyond population studies on general health impact. Commuting has been shown to correlate with a variety of health factors, as long commutes are associated with health problems such as high cholesterol, recurring neck and back pain, and higher stress levels. The "Health Innovations in Commuting Challenge" is the first of a series of challenges dedicated to encouraging innovations that support improving the health of American commuters.

#### *Eligibility Rules for Participating in the Competition:*

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(2) Shall have complied with all the requirements under this section;

(3) In the case of a private entity, shall be incorporated in and maintain a primary place of business in the United States, and in the case of an individual, whether participating singly or in a group, shall be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States; and

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All participants are required to provide written consent to the rules upon or before submitting an entry.

*Dates:*

- Submission Period Begins: 12:01a.m., EDT, January 23, 2012.

- Submission Period Ends: 11:59 p.m., EDT, March 5, 2012.

*Registration Process for Participants:*  
To register for this challenge participants should:

- Access the [www.challenge.gov](http://www.challenge.gov) Web site and search for the "Health Innovations in Commuting Challenge".

- Access the ONC Investing in Innovation (i2) Challenge Web site at:

- <http://www.health2challenge.org/category/onc/>.

- A registration link for the challenge can be found on the landing page under the challenge description.

#### *Amount of the Prize:*

- Winner will present the submission on an ONC-hosted webinar and will have opportunities for future collaboration with industry leaders.

#### *Basis upon Which Winner Will be Selected:*

The judging panel will make selections based upon the following criteria:

1. Novelty of proposals for commuter health data collection, dissemination, and analysis to drive improvement in health outcomes.

2. Identification and utility of potential future partnerships to further innovative development.

3. Understanding of effects of automobile commutes on health outcomes.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

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#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Extension of Comment Period

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

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), Department of Health and Human Services, is publishing the following summary of proposed collections for public comment. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the Agency's function; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

1. *Title of Information Collection:* Bid Pricing Tool (BPT) for Medicare Advantage (MA) Plans and Prescription Drug Plans (PDP). *Form Number:* CMS-10142 (OCN: 0938-0944). For policy questions regarding this collection contact Diane Spitalnic at (410) 786-5745. For all other issues call (410) 786-1326.

2. *Title of Information Collection:* Plan Benefit Package (PBP) and Formulary Submission for Medicare Advantage (MA) Plans and Prescription Drug Plans (PDP). *Form Number:* CMS-R-262 (OCN: 0938-0763). For policy questions regarding this collection contact Kristy Holtje at (410) 786-2209. For all other issues call (410) 786-1326.

#### Extension of Comment Period

The Type of Information Collection Request, Use, Frequency, Affected Public, Number of Respondents, Total Annual Responses, and Total Annual Hours are described in the 30-day notice that published on January 4, 2012 (77 FR 292) and are not repeated here. While no changes have been made to the requirements or burden estimates, the supporting materials have been