

2. *Type of Information Collection Request*: Revision of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection*: Advance Beneficiary Notice of Noncoverage (ABN); *Use*: The use of written notices to inform beneficiaries of their liability under specific conditions has been available since Title XVIII of the Social Security Act (the Act), section 1879, Limitation on Liability, was enacted in 1972 (Pub. L. 92-603). Similar required notification and liability protections are available under other sections of the Act: Section 1834(a)(18) refund requirements for certain items when unsolicited telephone contacts are made, section 1834(j)(4) for the same types of items when there is neither a required advance coverage determination nor required supplier number; 1834(a)(15) also for advance determinations for these items and section 1842(l) applicable to physicians not accepting assignment. Implementing regulations are found at 42 CFR 411.404(b) and (c), and 411.408(d)(2) and (f), on written notice requirements. These statutory requirements apply only to Original Medicare, not Medicare Advantage plans.

Under section 1879 of the Act, Medicare beneficiaries may be held financially responsible for items or services usually covered under Medicare, but denied in an individual case under specific statutory exclusions, if the beneficiary is informed prior to furnishing the issues or services that Medicare is likely to deny payment.

When required, the ABN is delivered by Part B paid physicians, providers (including institutional providers like outpatient hospitals) practitioners (such as chiropractors), and suppliers, as well as hospice providers and Religious Non-medical Health Care Institutions paid under Part A. Other Medicare institutional providers paid under Part A use other approved notice for this purpose.

The revised ABN in this information collection request incorporates expanded use by Home Health Agencies (HHAs). There have been no substantive changes to the form. There are no changes that will affect existing ABN users. *Form Number*: CMS-R-131 (OMB#: 0938-0566); *Frequency*: Reporting—Occasionally; *Affected Public*: Private Sector—Business or other for-profits and Not-for-profit institutions; *Number of Respondents*: 1,288,837; *Total Annual Responses*: 52,967,771; *Total Annual Hours*: 6,177,101. (For policy questions regarding this collection contact Evelyn Blaemire at 410-786-1803. For all other issues call 410-786-1326.)

To obtain copies of the supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, access CMS' Web Site address at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PaperworkReductionActof1995>, or Email your request, including your address, phone number, OMB number, and CMS document identifier, to Paperwork@cms.hhs.gov, or call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 786-1326.

In commenting on the proposed information collections please reference the document identifier or OMB control number. To be assured consideration, comments and recommendations must be submitted in one of the following ways by *February 11, 2013*:

1. *Electronically*. You may submit 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) 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.

Dated: December 7, 2012.

Martique Jones,

Director, Division of Regulations Development-B, Office of Strategic Operations and Regulatory Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

[Document Identifier CMS-10451]

Public Information Collection Requirements Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB); Correction

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

ACTION: Correction of notice.

SUMMARY: This document corrects a technical error in the notice [Document Identifier: CMS-10451] entitled "Evaluation and Development of Outcome Measures for Quality Assessment in Medicare Advantage and Special Needs Plans" that was published in the October 26, 2012 (77 FR 65391) **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William Parham, (410) 786-4669.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

In the FR Doc. 2012-16514 of October 26, 2012 (77 FR 65391), we published a Paperwork Reduction Act notice requesting a 60-day public comment period for the document entitled "Evaluation and Development of Outcome Measures for Quality Assessment in Medicare Advantage and Special Needs Plans."

There were technical delays with making the information collection request publicly available; therefore, in this notice we are extending the comment period from the date originally listed in the October 26, 2012 notice.

II. Correction of Error

In FR Doc. 2012-26380 of October 26, 2012 (77 FR 65391), make the following correction:

On page 65391, second column, third full paragraph, fourth line, the sentence, "To be assured consideration, comments and recommendations must be submitted in one of the following ways by December 26, 2012:" is corrected to read "To be assured consideration, comments and recommendations must be submitted in one of the following ways by January 2, 2012:".

Dated: December 7, 2012.

Martique Jones,

Director, Division of Regulations Development-B, Office of Strategic Operations and Regulatory Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Office of Child Support Enforcement; Privacy Act of 1974; Computer Matching Agreement

AGENCY: Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE), ACF, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of a Computer Matching Program.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 522a), as amended, OCSE is publishing notice of a computer matching program between OCSE and state agencies administering the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program.

DATES: HHS invites interested parties to review, submit written data, comments,

or arguments to the agency about the matching program until January 11, 2013. As required by the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a(r)), HHS on November 29, 2012, sent a report of a Computer Matching Program to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate, the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform and the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

ADDRESSES: Interested parties may submit written comment on this notice by writing to Linda Deimeke, Director, Division of Federal Systems, Office of Child Support Enforcement, Administration for Children and Families, 370 L'Enfant Promenade SW., 4th Floor East, Washington, DC 20447. Comments received will be available for public inspection at this address from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET, Monday through Friday.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Linda Deimeke, Director, Division of Federal Systems, Office of Child Support Enforcement, Administration for Children and Families, 370 L'Enfant Promenade SW., 4th Floor East, Washington, DC 20447, 202-401-5439.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended, provides for certain protections for individuals applying for and receiving federal benefits. The law governs the use of computer matching by federal agencies when records in a system of records are matched with other federal, state or local government records. The Privacy Act requires agencies involved in computer matching programs to:

1. Negotiate written agreements with the other agency or agencies participating in the matching programs;
2. Provide notification to applicants and beneficiaries that their records are subject to matching;
3. Verify information produced by such matching program before reducing, making a final denial of, suspending, or terminating an individual's benefits or payments;
4. Publish notice of the computer matching program in the **Federal Register**;
5. Furnish reports about the matching program to Congress and OMB; and
6. Obtain the approval of the matching agreement by the Data Integrity Board of any federal agency participating in a matching program.

This matching program meets these requirements.

Dated: November 6, 2012.

Vicki Turetsky,

Commissioner, Office of Child Support Enforcement.

Notice of New Computer Matching Program

A. Participating Agencies

The participating agencies are OCSE, which is the "source agency," and state agencies administering the TANF program, which are the "non-federal agencies."

B. Purpose of the Matching Program

The purpose of the matching program is to provide new hire, quarterly wage (QW), and unemployment insurance (UI) information from OCSE's National Directory of New Hires (NDNH) to state agencies administering TANF for the purpose of verifying the eligibility of adult TANF recipients and applicants and, if ineligible, to take such action as may be authorized by law and regulation. The State Agencies may also use the NDNH information for the purpose of updating the applicants and recipients' reported participation in work activities and updating contact information maintained by the state agencies administering TANF.

C. Authority for Conducting the Match

The authority for conducting the matching program is contained in section 453(j)(3) of the Social Security Act. 42 U.S.C. 653(j)(3).

D. Categories of Individuals Involved and Identification of Records Used in the Matching Program

The categories of individuals involved in the matching program are adult applicants for and recipients of benefits under the state TANF program. The system of records maintained by OCSE from which records will be disclosed for the purpose of this matching program is the "OCSE National Directory of New Hires" (NDNH), No. 09-80-0381, last published in the **Federal Register** at 76 FR 560 on January 5, 2011. The NDNH contains new hire, QW and UI information. The disclosure of NDNH information by OCSE to the state agencies administering TANF is a "routine use" under this system of records. Records resulting from the matching program and which are disclosed to State Agencies administering TANF include names, Social Security numbers, home addresses and employment information.

E. Inclusive Dates of the Matching Program

The computer matching agreement will be effective and matching activity

may commence the later of the following:

(1) 30 days after this notice is published in the **Federal Register** or (2) 40 days after OCSE sends a report of the matching program to the Congressional committees of jurisdiction under 5 U.S.C. 552a(o)(2)(A); and to OMB, unless OMB disapproves the agreement within the 40-day review period or grants a waiver of 10 days of the 40-day review period. The matching agreement will remain in effect for 18 months from its effective date, unless one of the parties to the agreement advises the other by written request to terminate or modify the agreement. The agreement is subject to renewal by the HHS Data Integrity Board for 12 additional months if the matching program will be conducted without any change and each party to the agreement certifies to the Board in writing that the program has been conducted in compliance with the agreement.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Office of Child Support Enforcement; Privacy Act of 1974; Computer Matching Agreement

AGENCY: Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE), ACF, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of a Computer Matching Program.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 522a), as amended, OCSE is publishing notice of a computer matching program between OCSE and state agencies administering the Unemployment Compensation (UC) program.

DATES: HHS invites interested parties to review, submit written data, comments or arguments to the agency about the matching program until January 11, 2013. As required by the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a(r)), HHS on November 29, 2012, sent a report of a Computer Matching Program to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate, the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform and the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

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