

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

[CDC–2014–0006, Docket Number NIOSH–273]

Notice of Draft Document for Public Comment

AGENCY: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice of draft document for public comment.

SUMMARY: The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention announces the availability of a draft method to be published in the NIOSH Manual of Analytical Methods (NMAM) entitled “Method 8324: 3-Bromopropionic acid in urine; A metabolite of 1-bromopropane” now available for public comment. To view the notice and related materials, visit <http://www.regulations.gov> and enter CDC–2014–0006 in the search field and click “Search.”

Public comment period: Comments must be received June 10, 2014.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by CDC–2014–0006 and Docket Number NIOSH–273, by either of the following two methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <https://www.regulations.gov> Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- *Mail:* NIOSH Docket Office, Robert A. Taft Laboratories, 4676 Columbia Parkway, MS C–34, Cincinnati, Ohio 45226.

Instructions: All information received in response to this notice must include the agency name and docket number [CDC–2014–0006; NIOSH–273]. All relevant comments received will be posted without change <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided. All information received in response to this notice will also be available for public examination and copying at the NIOSH Docket Office, 4676 Columbia Parkway, Room 109, Cincinnati, OH 45226.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background: The NIOSH Manual of Analytical Methods (NMAM) was first published in 1974 and currently contains over 300 methods that can be used by the occupational safety and health community to measure worker exposures. 1-Bromopropane is an industrial solvent often used as a

substitute for a number of chlorofluorocarbon solvents which were withdrawn from use because of their possible damaging effects to the ozone layer. 3-Bromopropionic acid is a human metabolite of 1-bromopropane and a proposed biomarker of exposure. An accurate and precise method was developed for the detection and quantitation of 3-bromopropionic acid in human urine. This method was published in the literature (B’Hymer CB, Cheever KL [2004]. J Chromatogr B 802:361–366). The method was validated by a second laboratory and is proposed for inclusion in NMAM’s 5th Edition.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dale Shoemaker, Ph.D., NIOSH DART, 4676 Columbia Parkway MS R–7, Cincinnati, OH 45226. (513) 841–4523.

Dated: April 7, 2014.

John Howard,

Director, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Board of Scientific Counselors, National Center for Health Statistics

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) announces the following meeting of the aforementioned committee:

Times and Dates: 11:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m., May 12, 2014, 8:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m., May 13, 2014

Place: NCHS Headquarters, 3311 Toledo Road, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782.

Status: This meeting is open to the public; however, visitors must be processed in accordance with established federal policies and procedures. For foreign nationals or non-US citizens, pre-approval is required (please contact Gwen Mustaf, 301–458–4500, glm4@cdc.gov, or Virginia Cain, vcain@cdc.gov at least 10 days in advance for requirements). All visitors are required to present a valid form of picture identification issued by a state, federal or international government. As required by the Federal Property Management Regulations, Title 41, Code of Federal Regulation, Subpart 101–20.301, all persons entering in or on Federal controlled property and their packages, briefcases, and other containers in their immediate possession are subject to being x-rayed and inspected. Federal law prohibits the knowing possession or the causing to be present of

firearms, explosives and other dangerous weapons and illegal substances. The meeting room accommodates approximately 100 people.

Purpose: This committee is charged with providing advice and making recommendations to the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services; the Director, CDC; and the Director, NCHS, regarding the scientific and technical program goals and objectives, strategies, and priorities of NCHS.

Matters For Discussion: The agenda will include welcome remarks by the Director, NCHS; the March 4–5, 2014 Office of Analysis and Epidemiology Program Review; report from the February 10–11, 2014 National Academy of Sciences Workshop on Guidelines for Returning Individual Results from Genome Research Using Population-Based Specimens; program updates.

Requests to make oral presentations should be submitted in writing to the contact person listed below. All requests must contain the name, address, telephone number, and organizational affiliation of the presenter.

Written comments should not exceed five single-spaced typed pages in length and must be received by April 25, 2014.

The agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Contact Person For More Information:

Virginia S. Cain, Ph.D., Director of Extramural Research, NCHS/CDC, 3311 Toledo Road, Room 7208, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782, telephone (301) 458–4500, fax (301) 458–4020. The Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, has been delegated the authority to sign **Federal Register** notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities for both the Centers for Disease Control and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

Gary J. Johnson,

Acting Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

[Document Identifiers: CMS–37, CMS–64, CMS–10320, CMS–10396, CMS–102 and CMS–105, and CMS–367]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is announcing an opportunity for the public to comment on CMS’ intention to collect information from the public. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995

(PRA), federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension or reinstatement of an existing collection of information, and to allow a second opportunity for public comment on the notice. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding the 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 functions; (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.

DATES: Comments on the collection(s) of information must be received by the OMB desk officer by May 12, 2014.

ADDRESSES: When commenting on the proposed information collections, please reference the document identifier or OMB control number. To be assured consideration, comments and recommendations must be received by the OMB desk officer via one of the following transmissions: OMB, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: CMS Desk Officer, Fax Number: (202) 395-5806 or Email: OIRA_submission@omb.eop.gov.

To obtain copies of a supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed collection(s) summarized in this notice, you may make your request using one of following:

1. Access CMS' Web site address at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PaperworkReductionActof1995>.

2. Email your request, including your address, phone number, OMB number, and CMS document identifier, to Paperwork@cms.hhs.gov.

3. Call the Reports Clearance Office at (410) 786-1326.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Reports Clearance Office at (410) 786-1326.

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:* Quarterly Statement of Budget for Medical Assistance; *Use:* We require that each State Medicaid agency quarterly submit the Form CMS-37 via the web-based Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program Budget and Expenditure System (MBES/CBES). Due dates are November 15, February 15, May 15 and August 15 of each fiscal year. The addendum provides a description of forms contained in this package. All submissions represent equally important components of the grant award cycle, but the May and November submissions are particularly significant for budget formulation. The November submission introduces a new fiscal year to the budget cycle and serves as the basis for the formulation of the Medicaid portion of the President's Budget, which is presented to Congress in January. The February and August submissions are used primarily for budget execution in providing interim updates to our Office of Financial Management, the Department of Health and Human Services, the Office of Management and Budget and Congress depending on the scheduling of the national budget review process in a given fiscal year. These submissions provide us with base information necessary to track current year obligations and expenditures in relation to the current year appropriation and to notify senior managers of any impending surpluses or deficits. *Form Number:* CMS-37 (OCN: 0938-0101); *Frequency:* Quarterly; *Affected Public:* State, Local, or Tribal Governments; *Number of Respondents:* 56; *Total Annual Responses:* 224; *Total Annual Hours:* 7,616. (For policy questions regarding this collection contact Abraham John at 410-786-4519).

2. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Quarterly Statement of Expenditure for Medical Assistance; *Use:* Section 1903 of the Social Security Act provides the

authority for collecting this information. States are required to submit the form CMS-64 quarterly to us no later than 30 days after the end of the quarter being reported. These submissions provide us with the information necessary to issue the quarterly grant awards, monitor current year expenditure levels, determine the allowability of State claims for reimbursement, develop Medicaid financial management information provide for State reporting of waiver expenditures, ensure that the federally-established limit is not exceeded for HCBS waivers, and to allow for the implementation of the Assignment of Rights and Part A and Part B Premium (i.e., accounting for overdue Part A and Part B Premiums under State buy-in agreements)—Billing Offsets. *Form Number:* CMS-64 (OCN: 0938-0067); *Frequency:* Quarterly; *Affected Public:* State, Local, or Tribal Governments; *Number of Respondents:* 56; *Total Annual Responses:* 224; *Total Annual Hours:* 16,464. (For policy questions regarding this collection contact Abraham John at 410-786-4519).

3. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Revision of a currently approved collection; *Title:* Health Care Reform Insurance Web Portal Requirements; *Use:* This information collection is mandated by Sections 1103 and 10102 of the Patient Protection and Affordability Care Act, Public Law 111-148 (ACA). Once all of the information is collected from insurance issuers of major medical health insurance (hereon referred to as issuers) and other affected parties, it will be displayed at <http://www.healthcare.gov>. Issuers are required to provide information quarterly, and [healthcare.gov](http://www.healthcare.gov) will be updated on a periodic schedule during each quarter. The information provided will help the general public make educated decisions about organizations providing private health care insurance. We are currently updating a system (hereon referred to as web portal) where state Departments of Insurance and issuers may log in using a custom user ID and password validation. The states may be asked to provide information on issuers in their state and various Web sites maintained for consumers. The issuers will be tasked with providing information on their major medical insurance products and plans. They will ultimately be given the choice to download a basic information template to enter data then upload into the web portal; to manually enter data within the web portal itself; or to submit .xml files containing their information. Once the states and issuers submit their data, they

will receive an email notifying them of any errors, and that their submission was received. We are both mandating the issuers verify and update their information on a quarterly basis and requesting that States verify State-submitted information on an annual basis. In the event that an issuer enhances its existing plans, proposes new plans, or deactivates plans, the organization would be required to update the information in the web portal. Changes occurring during the three month quarterly periods will be allowed utilizing effective dates for both the plans and rates associated with the plans. *Form Number:* CMS-10320 (OCN: 0938-1086); *Frequency:* Annually, Quarterly; *Affected Public:* Private sector—Business or other for-profits; *Number of Respondents:* 801; *Total Annual Responses:* 3,051; *Total Annual Hours:* 27,833. (For policy questions regarding this collection contact Kim Heckstall at 410-786-1647.)

4. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Medication Therapy Management Program Improvements; *Use:* Information collected by Part D medication therapy management programs (as required by the standardized format for the comprehensive medication review summary) will be used by beneficiaries or their authorized representatives, caregivers, and their healthcare providers to improve medication use and achieve better healthcare outcomes. Subsequent to the publication of the 60-day **Federal Register** notice (January 17, 2014; 79 FR 3207) non-substantive changes have been made to the information collection request. *Form Number:* CMS-10396 (OCN: 0938-1154); *Frequency:* Occasionally; *Affected Public:* Private sector (Business or other for-profits); *Number of Respondents:* 682; *Total Annual Responses:* 280,352; *Total Annual Hours:* 186,901. (For policy questions regarding this collection contact Gary Wirth at 410-786-3977).

5. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Extension without change of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (CLIA) Budget Workload Reports and Supporting Regulations; *Use:* We will use the collected information to determine the amount of Federal reimbursement for surveys conducted. Use of the information includes program evaluation, audit, budget formulation and budget approval. Form CMS-102 is a multi-

purpose form designed to capture and record all budget and expenditure data. Form CMS-105 captures the annual projected CLIA workload that the State survey agency will accomplish. Our regional offices also use the information to approve the annual projected CLIA workload. The information is required as part of the section 1864 agreement with the state. *Form Numbers:* CMS-102 and CMS-105 (OCN: 0938-0599); *Frequency:* Quarterly; *Affected Public:* State, Local, or Tribal Governments; *Number of Respondents:* 50; *Total Annual Responses:* 50; *Total Annual Hours:* 4,500. (For policy questions regarding this collection contact Angela Stancel at 410-786-4876.)

6. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Revision of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Medicaid Drug Program—Monthly and Quarterly Drug Reporting Format; *Use:* Labelers must transmit drug data to us within 30 days after the end of each calendar month and quarter. We calculate the unit rebate amount (URA) for each National Drug Code and distributes to all state Medicaid agencies. States use the URA to invoice the labeler for rebates. The monthly data is used to calculate Federal Upper Limit prices for applicable drugs and for states that opt to use this data to establish their pharmacy reimbursement methodology. *Form Number:* CMS-367 (OCN: 0938-0578); *Frequency:* Monthly and quarterly; *Affected Public:* Private sector—Business or other for-profits; *Number of Respondents:* 610; *Total Annual Responses:* 9,760; *Total Annual Hours:* 144,448. (For policy questions regarding this collection contact Samone Angel at 410-786-1123.)

Dated: April 8, 2014.

Martique Jones,

Deputy Director, Regulations Development Group, Office of Strategic Operations and Regulatory Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

[Document Identifiers: CMS-10463 and CMS-10521]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is announcing an opportunity for the public to comment on CMS' intention to collect information from the public. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (the PRA), federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information (including each proposed extension or reinstatement of an existing collection of information) and to allow 60 days for public comment on the proposed action. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding our burden estimates 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 functions; (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.

DATES: Comments must be received by June 10, 2014.

ADDRESSES: When commenting, please reference the document identifier or OMB control number (OCN). To be assured consideration, comments and recommendations must be submitted in any one of the following ways:

1. *Electronically.* You may send 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) that are 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.

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