

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: Revision of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Medicaid and CHIP Program (MACPro); *Use:* The MACPro system is being transitioned to become the system of record that will be used by both state and CMS officials to: Improve the state application and federal review processes, improve federal program management of Medicaid programs and CHIP, and standardize Medicaid program data. Specifically, it will be used by state agencies to: Submit and amend Medicaid state plans, CHIP state plans and ADPs (Information System Advanced Planning Documents); submit applications and amendments for state waivers, demonstrations, and benchmark and grant programs; and submit reporting data.

Among the collections submitted for approval under MACPro will be relevant collections that are currently approved under our generic umbrella information collection request (CMS–10398; OMB control number 0938–1148), certain collections approved as a regular stand-alone information collections, and upcoming collections. A list of those collections is included in our PRA package.

While currently approved by OMB under the regular PRA process which requires 60- and 30-day comment periods, CMS is proposing to have the umbrella of MACPro collections approved under OMB’s generic process which would—in most cases—eliminate the need for the 60- and 30-day comment periods. Although the formal 60- and 30-day public comment periods would be eliminated, the public may continue to comment on any of the MACPro collections at any time.

Form Number: CMS–10434 (OMB control number: 0938–1188); *Frequency:* Monthly, yearly, quarterly, semi-annually, once, or occasionally; *Affected Public:* State, Local, or Tribal Governments; *Number of Respondents:* 56; *Total Annual Responses:* 3,360; *Total Annual Hours:* 96,844. (For policy questions regarding this collection contact Annette Pearson at 410–786–6858).

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William N. Parham, III,

Director, Paperwork Reduction Staff, Office of Strategic Operations and Regulatory Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Title: Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program 2015 RECS LIHEAP Administrative Data Matching.

OMB No.: New Collection.

Description: The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) block grant (42 U.S.C. 8621 *et seq.*) was established under Title XXVI of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981, 97. The Office of Community Services (OCS) within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Administration for Children and Families (ACF) administers LIHEAP at the federal level. The LIHEAP statute requires HHS to report to Congress annually on program impacts on recipient and eligible households. The primary program goals, as articulated in the statute, are to ensure that benefits are targeted to those households where the greatest program impacts are expected, and to assure that timely resources are available to households experiencing home energy crises.

OCS is seeking authorization to collect data from all State LIHEAP grantees and the District of Columbia that will allow OCS to identify LIHEAP recipients that responded to the Residential Energy Consumption Survey (RECS). The U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA) conducts this survey to provide periodic national and regional data on residential energy use

in the United States. OCS uses RECS data to furnish Congress and the Administration with important national and regional descriptive data on the energy needs of low-income households. Specific data elements OCS is seeking to collect are detailed below.

State LIHEAP grantees will be asked to furnish data for LIHEAP recipient households that reside in areas included in the RECS sample.

For each household, report the following:

- Name
- Address (including ZIP code)
- Household or Client ID
- Telephone Number
- Household Size
- Gross Income
- Heating assistance awarded?
- Amount of heating assistance
- Date of heating assistance
- Cooling assistance awarded?
- Amount of cooling assistance
- Date of cooling assistance
- Crisis Assistance awarded?
- Amount of crisis assistance
- Date of crisis assistance
- Other Assistance awarded?
- Amount of other assistance
- Date of other assistance
- Presence of children 5 or younger
- Presence of adult 60 or older
- Presence of disabled

The following are additional optional data items that grantees can provide if the data are available in your database:

- Tenancy (*i.e.*, own or rent)
- Type(s) of fuel used
- Heat included in rent

This data will help ACF to analyze specific information for the LIHEAP recipient population, including information related to benefits targeting, energy usage, and energy insecurity, and it will support analysis of LIHEAP data for the annual Report to Congress and the annual LIHEAP Home Energy Notebook.

Respondents: ACF published a **Federal Register** notice on December 23, 2015 soliciting 60 days of public comment on requiring State grantees to provide household-level data for this effort. ACF didn’t receive comments on this notice.

Annual Burden Estimates

The table below shows the estimated reporting burden for the RECS LIHEAP administrative data matching effort. These estimates are based on a small number of interviews with grantees.

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
Administrative data request	49	1	24	1,176

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 1,176.

Additional Information

Copies of the proposed collection may be obtained by writing to the Administration for Children and Families, Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation, 330 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20201. Attention Reports Clearance Officer. All requests should be identified by the title of the information collection. Email address: infocollection@acf.hhs.gov.

OMB Comment

OMB is required to make a decision concerning the collection of information between 30 and 60 days after publication of this document in the **Federal Register**. Therefore, a comment is best assured of having its full effect if OMB receives it within 30 days of publication. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent directly to the following: Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project, Email: OIRA_SUBMISSION@OMB.EOP.GOV, Attn: Desk Officer for the Administration for Children and Families.

Robert Sargis,

Reports Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. FDA-2016-N-0001]

Seventh Annual Predictive Safety Testing Consortium/Food and Drug Administration Scientific Workshop; Public Workshop

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of public workshop.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration's (FDA's) Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER), in cosponsorship with the Critical Path Institute (C-Path), is announcing a public scientific workshop to discuss the impact of safety biomarkers on drug development. The purpose of the workshop is to discuss the following

issues: Application of toxicometrics as a translational safety strategy that integrates nonclinical and clinical safety approaches; uses of rodent and non-rodent nonclinical species in biomarker qualification; and assay validation aspects during biomarker development and qualification.

DATES: The public workshop will be held on April 25, 2016, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The public workshop will be held at the FDA White Oak Campus, 10903 New Hampshire Ave., Bldg. 31 Conference Center, the Great Room (Rm. 1503 A/B), Silver Spring, MD 20993-0002.

The FDA Conference Center is a federal facility and is located on the White Oak campus and like all federal facilities employs security procedures. Entrance for scientific workshop participants (non-FDA employees) is through Building 1, where routine security check procedures will be performed. For parking and security information, please refer to <http://www.fda.gov/AboutFDA/WorkingatFDA/BuildingsandFacilities/WhiteOakCampusInformation/ucm241740.htm>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jacqueline Brooks-Leighton, Food and Drug Administration, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research, 10903 New Hampshire Ave., Bldg. 21, Rm. 4521, Silver Spring, MD 20993, 240-402-5292, FAX: 301-796-9907, email: jacqueline.brooks-leighton@fda.hhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

FDA and C-Path have expressed a willingness to leverage their combined strengths to develop and apply predictive safety testing biomarkers in drug development. This annual public workshop is intended to bring together leading academic experts, interested pharmaceutical companies, regulatory agencies, patient advocacy groups, and non-profit organizations.

This meeting will offer the opportunity to provide updates on the progress made in various biomarker development areas by the Predictive Safety Testing Consortium, and to discuss issues related to the regulatory aspects of qualification and uptake of biomarkers in drug development, as

well as roadblocks to the sharing of biomarker data by the scientific community.

II. Attendance, Registration, and Accommodations

There is no fee to attend the meeting, but attendees must register in advance. Space is limited, and registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Onsite registration on the day of the workshop is not guaranteed but may be possible if space is available. For questions regarding registration, please contact Stephanie Codd Anderson, 520-647-8376, email: scanderson@gmail.com, at the Critical Path Institute.

Persons interested in attending this meeting in person must register online by April 11, 2016 at <http://www.cvent.com/d/2fqz12/4W>.

FDA has verified the Web address, but is not responsible for subsequent changes to the Web site after this document publishes in the **Federal Register**. Interested persons without Internet access should contact Stephanie Codd Anderson at 520-647-8376 to register.

The public workshop will also be available to be viewed online via webcast at <https://collaboration.fda.gov/pstc0416/>.

Workshop attendees with special needs due to a disability should contact Stephanie Codd Anderson, 520-647-8376, email: scanderson@gmail.com, at the Critical Path Institute at least 7 days before the scientific workshop.

Attendees are responsible for their own hotel accommodations.

There will not be a transcript for this meeting.

Dated: March 22, 2016.

Leslie Kux,

Associate Commissioner for Policy.

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