

**C. Annual Reporting Burden**

*Respondents:* 8,850.

*Responses per Respondent:* 12.

*Annual Responses:* 106,200.

*Hours per Response:* 1.

*Total Burden Hours:* 106,200.

*Frequency of Collection:* On occasion.

*Affected Public:* Businesses or other for-profit entities and not-for-profit institutions.

Public comments are particularly invited on: Whether this collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of functions of the FAR, and whether it will have practical utility; whether our estimate of the public burden of this collection of information is accurate, and based on valid assumptions and methodology; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways in which we can minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, through the use of appropriate technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**Obtaining Copies of Proposals:**

Requesters may obtain a copy of the information collection documents from the General Services Administration, Regulatory Secretariat Division (MVCB), 1800 F Street NW., Washington, DC 20405, telephone 202-501-4755.

Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0026, Change Order Accounting, in all correspondence.

Dated: April 7, 2016.

**Lorin S. Curit,**

*Director, Federal Acquisition Policy Division, Office of Governmentwide Acquisition Policy, Office of Acquisition Policy, Office of Governmentwide Policy.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION****NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION**

[OMB Control No. 9000-0074; Docket 2016-0053; Sequence 19]

**Information Collection; Contract Funding—Limitation of Costs/Funds**

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense (DOD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

**ACTION:** Notice of request for public comments regarding an extension to an existing OMB clearance.

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act, the Regulatory Secretariat Division will be submitting to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve an extension of a previously approved information collection requirement concerning limitation of costs/funds.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before June 13, 2016.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments identified by Information Collection 9000-0074, Contract Funding—Limitation of Costs/Funds by any of the following methods:

- *Regulations.gov:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Submit comments via the Federal eRulemaking portal by searching the OMB control number. Select the link “Submit a Comment” that corresponds with “Information Collection 9000-0074, Contract Funding—Limitation of Costs/Funds”. Follow the instructions provided at the “Submit a Comment” screen. Please include your name, company name (if any), and “Information Collection 9000-0074, Contract Funding—Limitation of Costs/Funds” on your attached document.

- *Mail:* General Services Administration, Regulatory Secretariat Division (MVCB), 1800 F Street NW., Washington, DC 20405. ATTN: Ms. Flowers/IC 9000-0074, Contract Funding—Limitation of Costs/Funds.

*Instructions:* Please submit comments only and cite Information Collection 9000-0074, Contract Funding—Limitation of Costs/Funds, in all correspondence related to this collection. Comments received generally will be posted without change to <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal and/or business confidential information provided. To confirm receipt of your comment(s), please check [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), approximately two to three days after submission to verify posting (except allow 30 days for posting of comments submitted by mail).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Kathlyn Hopkins, Procurement Analyst, Office of Governmentwide Acquisition Policy, GSA 202-969-7226 or email [kathlyn.hopkins@gsa.gov](mailto:kathlyn.hopkins@gsa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****A. Purpose**

Firms performing under incrementally funded Federal contracts are required to notify the contracting officer in writing whenever they have reason to believe—

(1) The costs the contractors expect to incur under the contracts in the next 60

days, when added to all costs previously incurred, will exceed 75 percent of the estimated cost of the contracts; or

(2) The total cost for the performance of the contracts will be greater or substantially less than estimated. As a part of the notification, the contractors must provide a revised estimate of total cost.

**B. Annual Reporting Burden**

*Respondents:* 194,256.

*Responses per Respondent:* 5.

*Total Annual Responses:* 971,280.

*Hours per Response:* 0.333.

*Total Burden Hours:* 320,522.

**C. Public Comments**

Public comments are particularly invited on: Whether this collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of functions of the FAR, and whether it will have practical utility; whether our estimate of the public burden of this collection of information is accurate, and based on valid assumptions and methodology; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways in which we can minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, through the use of appropriate technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

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Dated: April 7, 2016.

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**GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION**

[Notice CSE-2016-03; Docket No. 2016-0002; Sequence 8]

**GSA Labor-Management Relations Council Meeting Cancellation**

**AGENCY:** Office of Human Resources Management (OHRM), General Services Administration (GSA).

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting cancellation.

**SUMMARY:** The GSA Labor-Management Relations Council (GLMRC) previously announced in its March 25, 2016

**Federal Register** notice that it planned to hold a meeting Tuesday, April 12, 2016 and Wednesday, April 13, 2016. The meeting is cancelled.

**DATES:** April 13, 2016.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Paula Lucak, GLMRC Designated Federal Officer (DFO) at the General Services Administration, OHRM, 1800 F Street NW., Washington, DC. 20405, telephone at 202-739-1730, or email at [gmlrc@gsa.gov](mailto:gmlrc@gsa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The GSA Labor-Management Relations Council (GLMRC) previously announced in its March 25, 2016 **Federal Register** notice (81 FR 16183) that it planned to hold a meeting Tuesday, April 12, 2016 and Wednesday, April 13, 2016. The meeting is cancelled. A new notice will be posted in the **Federal Register** announcing the date and time when rescheduled.

Dated: April 7, 2016.

**Renee Y. Jones,**

*Office of Human Resources Management, OHRM Director (Acting), Office of HR Strategy and Services, Center for Talent Engagement (COE4), General Services Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the intention of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) to request that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approve the proposed information collection project: “*AHRQ ACTION III—Measurement for Performance Improvement in Physician Practices*.” In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 U.S.C. 3501–3521, AHRQ invites the public to comment on this proposed information collection.

**DATES:** Comments on this notice must be received by June 13, 2016.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be submitted to: Doris Lefkowitz,

Reports Clearance Officer, AHRQ, by email at [doris.lefkowitz@AHRQ.hhs.gov](mailto:doris.lefkowitz@AHRQ.hhs.gov).

Copies of the proposed collection plans, data collection instruments, and specific details on the estimated burden can be obtained from the AHRQ Reports Clearance Officer.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Doris Lefkowitz, AHRQ Reports Clearance Officer, (301) 427-1477, or by email at [doris.lefkowitz@AHRQ.hhs.gov](mailto:doris.lefkowitz@AHRQ.hhs.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### Proposed Project

##### *AHRQ ACTION III—Measurement for Performance Improvement in Physician Practices*

This two-year project is an important first step to fully understanding measurement for performance improvement in medical groups. This exploratory research is expected to set the stage for informing future research and policy discussions, both of which could ultimately have a more direct impact on providers, payers, and patients. As a critical first step this research breaks new ground in an important area of health care research by looking at the current landscape to better understand how medical groups are using measurement internally to improve performance and what that means to them, and how internal measurement relates to external measurement obligations and identifying where the gaps are.

Project success for this exploratory work will be more relevant given the complete context of the current landscape of performance measurement, gleaned through an environmental scan, expert input, and qualitative data collection. Ultimately, success will be measured by our ability to answer the research questions that are guiding this research project (see below).

The overall goal of AHRQ’s Measurement for Performance Improvement in Physician Practices project is to identify the current gaps in our knowledge about how practices are using data, if at all, for performance improvement. AHRQ has developed this project to address the lack of current evidence on internal performance measurement in medical groups, identifying the following research questions:

- What gaps exist in the research literature regarding management for performance improvement in medical groups?
- What factors, both internal and external, drive efforts to use measurement to improve medical group performance?

- How are measures used to support internal management and improvement processes?

- What additional activities support use of internal performance measures?

- How are internal performance measures derived and reported? What specific measures, benchmarks, and comparisons are used?

- How have physicians responded to these measurement processes?

- What are the perceived benefits of internal measurement activities? What types of costs and other burdens are directly associated with internal measurement? How feasible is it to specify actual costs of reporting?

- What implications does evidence on internal measurement for performance improvement have for payers, policy makers, executives in delivery systems, and clinical leaders?

#### Specific Project Objectives

- Identify specific measures/metrics used internally by medical groups to assess performance and support improvement activities.

- Describe how internal measurement activities/measures are used in medical groups to support improvement in individual, team, or organizational performance including, but not limited to, how these activities are tied to “internal” financial incentives.

- Identify types of costs and other types of burdens (e.g. staff resources, IT resources, etc.), directly related to internal measurement and reporting activities. Assess the feasibility of capturing information on costs and burdens of internal and external performance measurement, and, if feasible, collect data on the actual costs and other associated burdens of internal and external performance measurement.

- Based on the findings, identify implications, potential impacts, and future research opportunities for payers, regulators, and medical groups regarding internal measurements for performance improvement.

Efforts to improve performance among health care providers through measurement and reporting have evolved over time and have taken many forms and many names. For example, Triple Aim, Public Reporting, Performance Measurement, Quality Improvement, Pay for Performance are all common concepts today. And, most health care providers, including medical groups, are monitoring their performance using a wide array of quality measures that reflect care processes, clinical outcomes, and patient experiences. Increasing numbers of providers are required to report their performance on quality measures by