

technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information. Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; to develop, acquire, install and utilize technology and systems for the purpose of collecting, validating and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; to train personnel and to be able to respond to a collection of information, to search data sources, to complete and review the collection of information; and to transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

#### **Proposed Project**

Understanding the Needs, Challenges, Opportunities, Vision and Emerging Roles in Environmental Health (UNCOVER EH)—NEW—National Center for Environmental Health (NCEH), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

#### *Background and Brief Description*

The environmental health (EH) workforce is an essential component of the public health workforce. According to recent health department surveys, EH professionals are employed at approximately 85% of local health departments, 81% of state health departments, and 30% of tribal health departments. Describing and characterizing the EH workforce is essential to identifying gaps in staffing, training, and ultimately ensuring EH professionals are prepared to meet future challenges.

CDC seeks OMB approval for a one-time, one-year information collection designed to thoroughly describe the health department EH workforce on: (1) The current supply of EH professionals; (2) EH workforce demographics and professional roles; (3) gaps in current EH education and competencies and training needs; and (4) critical skills and resources needed to meet the evolving and emerging EH issues and challenges. This information will benefit the government and other entities by providing essential data to inform and support workforce development activities and initiatives and understand areas of practice and where gaps may

exist in capacity to address current EH issues and future challenges.

The respondent universe will be the estimated 20,000 EH professionals working within health departments. They will be enumerated and recruited by identifying a point of contact in each state, local, tribal, and territorial health department from whom a roster of EH professionals will be requested. A list of respondents and their business email addresses will be generated and used for recruitment and survey administration. Any contact information collected will be related to the respondents' role in the organization. Participation will be voluntary.

Data will be collected one time from a census of members of the public health department EH workforce using a web-based survey instrument. The UNCOVER EH Survey will take approximately 30 minutes to complete per respondent, and it will take approximately 5 minutes for health department administrative staff to compile EH workforce names and email addresses into the Health Department Roster.

There will be no cost to respondents other than their time. The requested time burden is 10,269 hours.

#### **ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS**

Type of respondents	Form name	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response (in hrs.)	Total burden (in hrs.)
Health Department EH Administrative Staff.	Health Department Roster .....	3,231	1	5/60	269
Health Department EH Professionals	UNCOVER EH Survey .....	20,000	1	30/60	10,000
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>10,269</b>

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

#### **Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services**

**[Document Identifiers: CMS-416, CMS-8003, CMS-10142, CMS-10396, and CMS-R-262]**

#### **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 December 30, 2016.

**ADDRESSES:** When commenting, please reference the document identifier or OMB control number. 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.

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](mailto: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:

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This notice sets out a summary of the use and burden associated with the following information collections. More detailed information can be found in each collection’s supporting statement and associated materials (see **ADDRESSES**).

CMS–416 Annual Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) Participation Report

CMS–8003 1915(c) Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Waiver

CMS–10142 Bid Pricing Tool (BPT) for Medicare Advantage (MA) Plans and Prescription Drug Plans (PDP)

CMS–10396 Medication Therapy Management Program Improvements

#### CMS–R–262 Contract Year 2018 Plan Benefit Package (PBP) Software and Formulary Submission

Under the 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 requires federal agencies to publish a 60-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.

#### Information Collection

1. *Type of Information Collection*  
**Request:** Revision of a currently approved collection; **Title of Information Collection:** Annual Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) Participation Report; **Use:** The collected baseline data is used to assess the effectiveness of state early and periodic screening, diagnostic and treatment (EPSDT) programs in reaching eligible children (by age group and basis of Medicaid eligibility) who are provided initial and periodic child health screening services, referred for corrective treatment, and receiving dental, hearing, and vision services. This assessment is coupled with the state’s results in attaining the participation goals set for the state. The information gathered from this report, permits federal and state managers to evaluate the effectiveness of the EPSDT law on the basic aspects of the program. **Form Number:** CMS–416 (OMB control number 0938–0354); **Frequency:** Yearly and on occasion; **Affected Public:** State, Local, or Tribal Governments; **Number of Respondents:** 56; **Total Annual Responses:** 168; **Total Annual Hours:** 1,624. (For policy questions regarding this collection contact Kimberly Perrault at 410–786–2482.)

2. *Type of Information Collection*  
**Request:** Extension without change of a currently approved collection; **Title of Information Collection:** 1915(c) Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Waiver; **Use:** We will use the web-based application to review and adjudicate individual waiver actions. The web-based application will also be used by

states to submit and revise their waiver requests. **Form Number:** CMS–8003 (OMB control number 0938–0449); **Frequency:** Yearly; **Affected Public:** State, Local, or Tribal Governments; **Number of Respondents:** 47; **Total Annual Responses:** 71; **Total Annual Hours:** 6,005. (For policy questions regarding this collection contact Kathy Poisal at 410–786–5940.)

#### 3. Type of Information Collection

**Request:** Revision of a currently approved collection; **Title of Information Collection:** Bid Pricing Tool (BPT) for Medicare Advantage (MA) Plans and Prescription Drug Plans (PDP); **Use:** We require that Medicare Advantage organizations and Prescription Drug Plans complete the BPT as part of the annual bidding process. During this process, organizations prepare their proposed actuarial bid pricing for the upcoming contract year and submit them to us for review and approval. The purpose of the BPT is to collect the actuarial pricing information for each plan. The BPT calculates the plan’s bid, enrollee premiums, and payment rates. We publish beneficiary premium information using a variety of formats ([www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov), the Medicare & You handbook, Summary of Benefits marketing information) for the purpose of beneficiary education and enrollment. **Form Number:** CMS–10142 (OMB control number 0938–0944); **Frequency:** Yearly; **Affected Public:** Business or other for-profits and Not-for-profit institutions; **Number of Respondents:** 555; **Total Annual Responses:** 4,995; **Total Annual Hours:** 149,850. (For policy questions regarding this collection contact Rachel Shevland at 410–786–3026.)

#### 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. **Form Number:** CMS–10396 (OMB control number 0938–1154); **Frequency:** Occasionally; **Affected Public:** Business or other for-profits; **Number of Respondents:** 599; **Total Annual Responses:** 1,211,661; **Total Annual Hours:** 807,451. (For policy questions regarding this collection contact Victoria Dang at 410–786–3991.)

**5. Type of Information Collection**  
**Request:** Revision of a currently approved collection; **Title of Information Collection:** Contract Year 2018 Plan Benefit Package (PBP) Software and Formulary Submission; **Use:** We require that Medicare Advantage and Prescription Drug Plan organizations submit a completed PBP and formulary as part of the annual bidding process. During this process, organizations prepare their proposed plan benefit packages for the upcoming contract year and submit them to us for review and approval. We publish beneficiary education information using a variety of formats. The specific education initiatives that utilize PBP and formulary data include web application tools on [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov) and the plan benefit insert in the Medicare & You handbook. In addition, organizations utilize the PBP data to generate their Summary of Benefits marketing information. **Form Number:** CMS-R-262 (OMB control number 0938-0763); **Frequency:** Yearly; **Affected Public:** Business or other for-profits and Not-for-profit institutions; **Number of Respondents:** 524; **Total Annual Responses:** 5,185; **Total Annual Hours:** 50,619. (For policy questions regarding this collection contact Kristy Holtje at 410-786-2209.)

Dated: October 26, 2016.

**William N. Parham, III,**  
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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

[Document Identifier: CMS-10629]

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

**AGENCY:** Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services.

**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 December 30, 2016.

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

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Contents

This notice sets out a summary of the use and burden associated with the following information collections. More detailed information can be found in

each collection's supporting statement and associated materials (see **ADDRESSES**).

### CMS-10629 Waiver Application for Providers and Suppliers Subject to an Enrollment Moratorium

Under the 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 requires Federal agencies to publish a 60-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.

### Information Collection

**1. Type of Information Collection**  
**Request:** Extension of a currently approved collection;

**Title of Information Collection:** Waiver Application for Providers and Suppliers Subject to an Enrollment Moratorium; **Use:** This demonstration, in conjunction with an expansion of the existing provider enrollment moratoria, will allow CMS to mitigate known vulnerabilities within the existing moratoria and will lead to increased investigations of fraud. Section 402(a)(1)(J) of the Social Security Amendments of 1967 (42 U.S.C. 1395b-1(a)(1)(J)) permits the Secretary to "develop or demonstrate improved methods for the investigation and prosecution of fraud in the provision of care or services under the health programs established by the Social Security Act." In addition to the development and demonstration of improved methods for investigations, CMS will utilize this demonstration to address beneficiary access to care issues. **Form Number:** CMS-10629 (OMB control number: 0938-1313); **Frequency:** Occasionally; **Affected Public:** Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions; **Number of Respondents:** 800; **Total Annual Responses:** 800; **Total Annual Hours:** 4,800. (For policy questions regarding this collection contact Kim Jung at 410-786-9370).