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By direction of the Commission.

**April Tabor,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 3090–0290; Docket No. 2019–0001; Sequence No. 15]

### Information Collection; System for Award Management Registration Requirements for Financial Assistance Recipients

**AGENCY:** Office of Systems Management, General Services Administration (GSA).

**ACTION:** Notice of request for comments regarding an extension to an existing OMB information collection.

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Regulatory Secretariat Division will be submitting to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve a renewal of the currently approved information collection requirement regarding the pre-award registration requirements for Prime Grant Recipients. The title of the approved information collection is System for Award Management Registration Requirements for Prime Grant Recipients (OMB Control Number 3090–0290). The updated information collection title is based on the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) proposed expansion of SAM registration requirements to include all entities that receive financial assistance.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before March 23, 2020.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments identified by "Information Collection 3090–0290, System for Award Management Registration Requirements for Financial Assistance Recipients" 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 3090–0290. Select the link "Comment Now" that corresponds with "Information Collection 3090–0290, System for Award Management Registration Requirements for Financial Assistance Recipients". Follow the

instructions provided on the screen. Please include your name, company name (if any), and "Information Collection 3090–0290, System for Award Management Registration Requirements for Financial Assistance Recipients" on your attached document.

- *Mail:* General Services Administration, Regulatory Secretariat Division (MVCB), 1800 F Street NW, Washington, DC 20405. ATTN: Ms. Mandell/IC 3090–0290.

*Instructions:* Please submit comments only and cite Information Collection 3090–0290, System for Award Management Registration Requirements for Financial Assistance Recipients, in all correspondence related to this collection. Comments received generally will be posted without change to *regulations.gov*, including any personal and/or business confidential information provided. To confirm receipt of your comment(s), please check *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. Nancy Goode, Program Manager, IAE Outreach and Stakeholder Engagement Division, at telephone number 703–605–2175; or via email at [nancy.goode@gsa.gov](mailto:nancy.goode@gsa.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### A. Purpose

This information collection requires information necessary for prime applicants and recipients, excepting individuals, of Federal financial assistance to register in the System for Award Management (SAM) and maintain an active SAM registration with current information at all times during which they have an active Federal award or an application or plan under consideration by an agency pursuant to 2CFR Subtitle A, Chapter I, and Part 25 (75 FR 5672). This facilitates prime awardee reporting of sub-award and executive compensation data pursuant to the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (Pub. L. 109–282, as amended by section 6202(a) of Pub. L. 110–252). This information collection requires that all prime financial assistance awardees, subject to reporting under the Transparency Act register and maintain their registration in SAM.

This information collection is being amended to meet a statutory requirement of the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) of FY 2013. The NADA of 2013 requires that the Federal Awardee Performance and

Integrity Information System (FAPIS)(currently located in SAM) include information on a non-Federal entity's parent, subsidiary, or successor entities. Applicants will need to provide information in SAM on their immediate and highest level owner as well as predecessors that have been awarded a Federal contract, grant, or cooperative agreement within the last three years. Additionally, the information collection is being amended to increase transparency regarding Federal spending and to support implementation of the Digital Accountability and Transparency Act of 2014 (DATA ACT).

OMB proposes to expand the requirement to register in SAM beyond grants, cooperative agreements, and contracts, to entities that receive financial assistance such as loans, insurance, and direct appropriations. This information collection requirement is included in OMB's proposed revision to guidance in 2CFR Subtitle A, Chapter I, and Parts 25, 170, and 200.

##### B. Annual Reporting Burden

*Respondents:* 172,084.

*Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Total annual responses:* 172,084.

*Hours per Response:* 2.5.

*Total Burden Hours:* 430,210.

##### C. Public Comments

Public comments are particularly invited on: Whether this collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of functions of the System for Award Management Registration Requirements for Financial Assistance Recipients, 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. 3090–0290, System for Award Management Registration Requirements for Financial Assistance Recipients, in all correspondence.

Dated: December 27, 2019.

David A. Shive,

Chief Information Officer.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

#### Supplemental Evidence and Data Request on Mixed Methods Review—Integrating Palliative Care With Chronic Disease Management in Ambulatory Care

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

**ACTION:** Request for Supplemental Evidence and Data Submissions.

**SUMMARY:** The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) is seeking scientific information submissions from the public. Scientific information is being solicited to inform our review on *Mixed Methods Review—Integrating Palliative Care with Chronic Disease Management in Ambulatory Care*, which is currently being conducted by the AHRQ's Evidence-based Practice Centers (EPC) Program. Access to published and unpublished pertinent scientific information will improve the quality of this review.

**DATES:** *Submission Deadline* on or before 30 days after date of publication in the **Federal Register**.

**ADDRESSES:**

*Email Submissions:* [epc@ahrq.hhs.gov](mailto:epc@ahrq.hhs.gov).

*Print Submissions:*

*Mailing Address:* Center for Evidence and Practice Improvement, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, ATTN: EPC SEADs Coordinator, 5600 Fishers Lane, Mail Stop 06E53A, Rockville, MD 20857.

*Shipping Address (FedEx, UPS, etc.):* Center for Evidence and Practice Improvement, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, ATTN: EPC SEADs Coordinator, 5600 Fishers Lane, Mail Stop 06E77D, Rockville, MD 20857.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Jenae Benms, Telephone: 301-427-1496 or Email: [epc@ahrq.hhs.gov](mailto:epc@ahrq.hhs.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality has commissioned the Evidence-based Practice Centers (EPC) Program to complete a review of the evidence for *Mixed Methods Review—Integrating Palliative Care with Chronic*

*Disease Management in Ambulatory Care*. AHRQ is conducting this systematic review pursuant to Section 902(a) of the Public Health Service Act, 42 U.S.C. 299a(a).

The EPC Program is dedicated to identifying as many studies as possible that are relevant to the questions for each of its reviews. In order to do so, we are supplementing the usual manual and electronic database searches of the literature by requesting information from the public (e.g., details of studies conducted). We are looking for studies that report on *Mixed Methods Review—Integrating Palliative Care with Chronic Disease Management in Ambulatory Care*, including those that describe adverse events. The entire research protocol is available online at: <https://effectivehealthcare.ahrq.gov/products/palliative-care-integration/protocol>.

This is to notify the public that the EPC Program would find the following information on *Mixed Methods Review—Integrating Palliative Care with Chronic Disease Management in Ambulatory Care* helpful:

- A list of completed studies that your organization has sponsored for this indication. In the list, please indicate whether results are available on *ClinicalTrials.gov* along with the *ClinicalTrials.gov* trial number.
- For completed studies that do not have results on *ClinicalTrials.gov*, a summary, including the following elements: Study number, study period, design, methodology, indication and diagnosis, proper use instructions, inclusion and exclusion criteria, primary and secondary outcomes, baseline characteristics, number of patients screened/eligible/enrolled/lost to follow-up/withdrawn/analyzed, effectiveness/efficacy, and safety results.
- A list of ongoing studies that your organization has sponsored for this indication. In the list, please provide the *ClinicalTrials.gov* trial number or, if the trial is not registered, the protocol for the study including a study number, the study period, design, methodology, indication and diagnosis, proper use instructions, inclusion and exclusion criteria, and primary and secondary outcomes.
- Description of whether the above studies constitute *ALL Phase II and above clinical trials* sponsored by your organization for this indication and an index outlining the relevant information in each submitted file.

Your contribution is very beneficial to the Program. Materials submitted must be publicly available or able to be made public. Materials that are considered confidential; marketing materials; study types not included in the review; or

information on indications not included in the review cannot be used by the EPC Program. This is a voluntary request for information, and all costs for complying with this request must be borne by the submitter.

The draft of this review will be posted on AHRQ's EPC Program website and available for public comment for a period of 4 weeks. If you would like to be notified when the draft is posted, please sign up for the email list at: <https://www.effectivehealthcare.ahrq.gov/email-updates>.

The systematic review will answer the following questions. This information is provided as background. AHRQ is not requesting that the public provide answers to these questions.

#### Key Questions (KQ)

Five questions about the integration of palliative care in ambulatory care will be addressed:

1. How can we identify those patients who could benefit from palliative care in ambulatory care settings?
2. What educational resources are available for patients and caregivers in ambulatory care about palliative care?
3. What palliative care decision making tools are available for clinicians, patients and caregivers in ambulatory care?
4. What educational resources are available for non-palliative care clinicians about palliative care in ambulatory settings?
5. What are the models for integrating palliative care into ambulatory settings?

For each of these questions, three parts will be addressed:

- What is available? (part a of questions)
- What is the effectiveness? (part b of questions)
- How is it implemented? (part c of questions)

The following are the Key Questions to be addressed in this mixed methods review:

*KQ 1:*

*KQ1a.* What prediction models, tools, triggers and guidelines and position statements are available about how to identify when and which patients with serious life-threatening chronic illness or conditions in ambulatory settings could benefit from palliative care?

*KQ1b.* What is the effectiveness of prediction models, tools and triggers for identifying when and which patients with serious life-threatening chronic illness or conditions in ambulatory settings could benefit from palliative care?

*KQ1c.* How have prediction models, tools and triggers for identifying when