

modules (risk factors/conditions/demographics) that assess how evidence-based health promotion strategies are implemented at a worksite. These strategies include health promoting counseling services, environmental supports, policies, health plan benefits, and other worksite programs shown to be effective in preventing disease and promoting healthy lifestyles for employees. Employers can use this tool to assess how a comprehensive health promotion and disease prevention program is offered to their employees, to help identify program gaps, and to prioritize high-impact health promotion strategies to be incorporated into their programs.

This is an Extension Information Collection Request (ICR) enabling existing users, as well as new users to continue to have access to the CDC ScoreCard, a web-based organizational assessment tool designed to help

employers identify gaps in their health promotion programs and prioritize high-impact strategies for health promotion at their worksites (available at <http://www.cdc.gov/healthscorecard>).

CDC ScoreCard users will create a user account, complete the online assessment, and receive an immediate feedback report that summarizes the current status of their worksite health program; identifies gaps in current programming; benchmarks individual employer results against other users of the system; and provides access to worksite health tools and resources to address employer gaps and priority program areas. To realize the full benefit of the tool, employers are encouraged to reassess their progress on an annual basis and track improvements over time. CDC will continue to provide outreach to and to register approximately 800 employers per year to use the online survey CDC ScoreCard in their

workplace health program assessment, planning, and implementation efforts. CDC Scorecard is open to employers of all sizes, industry sectors, and geographic locations across the country.

CDC will continue to use the information gathered from the Scorecard to provide better technical assistance, training, and support to employers seeking guidance on building or maintaining workplace health promotion programs including tool and resource development for program planning, implementation, and evaluation related to the CDC ScoreCard's strategies.

OMB approval is requested for three years. CDC requests approval for an estimated 1,000 burden hours annually. Participation is voluntary and there are no costs to respondents other than their time.

**ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS**

Type of respondent	Form name	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response (in hrs)	Total burden (in hrs)
Employers .....	CDC Worksite Health Scorecard .....	800	1	75/60	1,000
<b>Total .....</b>	.....	.....	.....	.....	<b>1,000</b>

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

**Solicitation of Nominations for Appointment to the Interagency Committee on Smoking and Health (ICSH)**

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is seeking nominations for membership on the ICSH. The ICSH consists of five public members, as deemed by statute, that represent private entities involved in informing the public about the health effects of smoking.

**DATES:** Nominations for membership on the ICSH must be received no later than October 22, 2021. Packages received after this time will not be considered for the current membership cycle.

**ADDRESSES:** All nominations should be emailed to Jade Chambers Blair, Office on Smoking and Health, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (NCCDPHP), CDC, to [JChambersBlair@cdc.gov](mailto:JChambersBlair@cdc.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kathy Gallagher, Designated Federal Official, ICSH, Office on Smoking and Health, NCCDPHP, CDC, 1600 Clifton Road NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30329-4027, Telephone: (404) 639-6358, or email at [KGallagher@cdc.gov](mailto:KGallagher@cdc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Nominations are being sought for individuals who have expertise and qualifications necessary to contribute to the accomplishments of the committee's objectives. Nominees will be selected based on expertise in the fields of the health effects of smoking. Additionally, desirable qualifications include: (1) Knowledge of evidence based and emerging commercial tobacco control policies as well as experience in analyzing, evaluating, and interpreting Federal, State and/or local health or regulatory policy; and/or (2) familiarity and expertise in developing or contributing to the development of policies and/or programs to advance health equity by identifying and

eliminating commercial tobacco product related inequities and disparities; (3) knowledge of the intersection of behavioral health conditions (mental health and/or substance use disorders) and commercial tobacco use/tobacco control and/or (4) familiarity and expertise with the treatment of commercial tobacco use and dependence, particularly with respect to developing or contributing to interventions for reducing tobacco-related disparities and inequities in the United States. Federal employees will not be considered for membership. Members may be invited to serve for four-year terms.

Selection of members is based on candidates' qualifications to contribute to the accomplishment of ICSH objectives <https://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/about/icsh/index.htm>.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services policy stipulates that committee membership be balanced in terms of points of view represented, and the committee's function. Appointments shall be made without discrimination on the basis of age, race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, HIV status, disability, and cultural, religious, or socioeconomic status. Nominees must be U.S. citizens,

and cannot be full-time employees of the U.S. Government. Current participation on federal workgroups or prior experience serving on a federal advisory committee does not disqualify a candidate; however, HHS policy is to avoid excessive individual service on advisory committees and multiple committee memberships. Committee members are Special Government Employees, requiring the filing of financial disclosure reports at the beginning and annually during their terms. CDC reviews potential candidates for ICSH membership each year and provides a slate of nominees for consideration to the Secretary of HHS for final selection. HHS notifies selected candidates of their appointment near the start of the term in July 2022, or as soon as the HHS selection process is completed. Note that the need for different expertise varies from year to year and a candidate who is not selected in one year may be reconsidered in a subsequent year.

Candidates should submit the following items:

- Current curriculum vitae, including complete contact information (telephone numbers, mailing address, email address).
- At least one letter of recommendation from person(s) not employed by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. (Candidates may submit letter(s) from current HHS employees if they wish, but at least one letter must be submitted by a person not employed by an HHS agency (e.g., CDC, NIH, FDA, etc.).

Nominations may be submitted by the candidate him- or herself, or by the person/organization recommending the candidate.

The Director, Strategic Business Initiatives Unit, Office of the Chief Operating Officer, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 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 Prevention and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services**

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**Medicare Program; Application by the American Diabetes Association (ADA) for Continued CMS Approval of Its Diabetes Outpatient Self-Management Training Program**

**AGENCY:** Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), HHS.

**ACTION:** Final notice.

**SUMMARY:** This final notice announces our decision to approve the American Diabetes Association (ADA) application for continued recognition as a national accrediting organization (AO) for accrediting entities that wish to furnish diabetes outpatient self-management training services to Medicare beneficiaries.

**DATES:** This final notice is effective on September 27, 2021 through September 27, 2027.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Background**

Diabetes outpatient self-management training services are defined at section 1861(qq)(1) of the Social Security Act (the Act) as “educational and training services furnished (at such times as the Secretary determines appropriate) to an individual with diabetes by a certified provider (as described in paragraph (2)(A)) in an outpatient setting by an individual or entity who meets the quality standards described in paragraph (2)(B), but only if the physician who is managing the individual’s diabetic condition certifies that such services are needed under a comprehensive plan of care related to the individual’s diabetic condition to ensure therapy compliance or to provide the individual with necessary skills and knowledge (including skills related to the self-administration of injectable drugs) to participate in the management of the individual’s condition.”

In addition, section 1861(qq)(2)(A) of the Act describes a “certified provider” as a physician, or other individual or entity designated by the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services (the Secretary), that, in addition to providing diabetes outpatient self-management training services, provides other items or

services for which payment may be made under this title. Section 1861(qq)(2)(B) of the Act further specifies that a physician, or such other individual or entity, must meet the quality standards established by the Secretary, except that the physician or other individual or entity shall be deemed to have met such standards if the physician or other individual or entity meets applicable standards originally established by the National Diabetes Advisory Board and subsequently revised by organizations who participated in the establishment of standards by such Board or is recognized by an organization that represents individuals (including individuals under this title) with diabetes as meeting standards for furnishing the services.

Section 1865 of the Act also permits the Secretary to use accrediting bodies to determine whether a provider entity meets Medicare regulatory quality standards, such as those established for diabetes outpatient self-management training programs. These accrediting bodies determine whether a diabetes outpatient self-management training supplier meets the Medicare regulatory quality standards established for diabetes outpatient self-management training service programs. A national accrediting organization (AO) must be approved by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and meet the standards and requirements specified in 42 CFR part 410, subpart H, to qualify for Medicare deeming authority.

Our regulations regarding the application procedures for diabetes outpatient self-management training AOs seeking CMS approval are set forth at 42 CFR 410.142. A national accreditation organization applying for deeming authority must provide CMS with reasonable assurance that it will require the diabetes outpatient self-management training suppliers it accredits to meet the CMS quality standards, the National Standards for Diabetes Self-Management Education and Support (NSDSMES) standards, or an alternative set of standards that meet or exceed our requirements that have been developed by that AO and that have been approved by CMS (see 42 CFR 410.144).

Section 410.142(a) of our regulations states that “CMS may approve and recognize a nonprofit organization with demonstrated experience in representing the interests of individuals with diabetes to accredit entities to furnish training.” Therefore, all diabetes outpatient self-management training AOs must be not-for-profit organizations.