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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-10549 Generic Clearance for Questionnaire Testing and Methodological Research for the Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey (MCBS)**

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 without change of a currently approved collection; **Title of Information Collection:** Generic Clearance for Questionnaire Testing and Methodological Research for the Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey (MCBS); **Use:** The purpose of this OMB clearance package is to extend the approval of the current generic clearance for the Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey (MCBS). The MCBS Questionnaire Testing and Methodological Research encompasses development and testing of MCBS questionnaires, instrumentation, and data collection protocols, as well as a mechanism for conducting methodological experiments. The current clearance includes six types of potential research activities: (1) cognitive interviewing, (2) focus groups, (3) usability testing, (4a) field testing within the MCBS production environment, (4b) field testing as a separate data collection effort outside of the MCBS production environment, (5) respondent debriefings, and (6) research about incentives.

The MCBS is a continuous, multipurpose survey of a nationally

representative sample of aged, disabled, and institutionalized Medicare beneficiaries. The MCBS, which is sponsored by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), is the only comprehensive source of information on the health status, health care use and expenditures, health insurance coverage, and socioeconomic and demographic characteristics of the entire spectrum of Medicare beneficiaries. The core of the MCBS is a series of interviews with a stratified random sample of the Medicare population, including aged and disabled enrollees, residing in the community or in institutions. Questions are asked about enrollees' patterns of health care use, charges, insurance coverage, and payments over time. Respondents are asked about their sources of health care coverage and payment, their demographic characteristics, their health and work history, and their family living circumstances. In addition to collecting information through the core questionnaire, the MCBS collects information on special topics. **Form Number:** CMS-10549 (OMB control number: 0938-1275); **Frequency:** Occasionally; **Affected Public:** Individuals or Households; **Number of Respondents:** 11,655; **Total Annual Responses:** 11,655; **Total Annual Hours:** 3,947. (For policy questions regarding this collection contact William Long at 410-786-7927.)

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**William N. Parham, III,**

*Director, Division of Information Collections and Regulatory Impacts, Office of Strategic Operations and Regulatory Affairs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Physician-Focused Payment Model Technical Advisory Committee; Meetings

**ACTION:** Notice of meetings.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the 2024 meetings of the Physician-Focused Payment Model Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC). These meetings include deliberation and voting on proposals for physician-focused payment models (PFPMs) submitted by individuals and stakeholder entities and may include discussions on topics related to current or previously submitted PFPMs. All meetings are open to the public.

**DATES:** The 2024 PTAC meetings will occur on the following dates:

- Monday–Tuesday, March 25–26, 2024, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET.
- Monday–Tuesday, June 10–11, 2024, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET.
- Monday–Tuesday, September 16–17, 2024, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET.
- Monday–Tuesday, December 2–3, 2024, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET.

Please note that times are subject to change. If the times change, the ASPE PTAC website will be updated (<https://aspe.hhs.gov/ptac-physician-focused-payment-model-technical-advisory-committee>) and registrants will be notified directly via email.

**ADDRESSES:** All PTAC meetings will be held virtually or in the Great Hall of the Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20201.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lisa Shats, Designated Federal Officer at [Lisa.Shats@hhs.gov](mailto:Lisa.Shats@hhs.gov) (202) 875-0938.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Agenda and Comments.** PTAC will hear presentations on proposed PFPMs that have been submitted by individuals and stakeholder entities and/or discussion on topics related to current or previously submitted PFPMs. Regarding proposed PFPMs, following each presentation, PTAC will deliberate on the proposed PFPM. If PTAC completes its deliberation, PTAC will vote on the extent to which the proposed PFPM meets criteria established by the Secretary of Health and Human Services and on an overall recommendation to the Secretary (if applicable). Time will be allocated for public comments. The agenda and other documents will be posted on the PTAC section of the ASPE website, <https://aspe.hhs.gov/ptac-physician-focused-payment-model-technical-advisory-committee>, prior to the meeting. The agenda is subject to change. If the agenda does change, registrants will be notified directly via email, the website will be updated, and notification will be sent out through the PTAC email listserv (<https://list.nih.gov/cgi-bin/wa.exe?A0=PTAC> to subscribe).

**Meeting Attendance.** These meetings are open to the public and may be hosted in-person or virtually. We intend that in-person meetings will be held in the Great Hall of the Hubert H. Humphrey Building. The public may attend in person, when feasible, virtually, or view the meeting via livestream at [www.hhs.gov/live](http://www.hhs.gov/live). Information about how to access the meeting virtually or via livestream will be sent to registrants prior to the meeting; and a telephone number will be sent to registrants participating via the dial-in only option prior to the

meeting. Space may be limited, and registration is preferred. When registration opens, a link to the registration page will be available at <https://aspe.hhs.gov/collaborations-committees-advisory-groups/ptac/ptac-meetings> prior to the meeting. Registrants will receive a confirmation email shortly after completing the registration process.

*Special Accommodations.* If sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodation for a disability is needed, please contact [PTAC@hhs.gov](mailto:PTAC@hhs.gov), no later than two weeks prior to the scheduled meeting.

*Authority.* 42 U.S.C. 1395(ee); section 101(e)(1) of the Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015; section 51003(b) of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018.

PTAC is governed by provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. app.), which sets forth standards for the formation and use of federal advisory committees.

Dated: December 29, 2023.

**Miranda Lynch-Smith,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Human Services Policy, Performing the delegable duties of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**National Institutes of Health**

**Center for Scientific Review; Notice of Closed Meetings**

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of the following meetings.

The meetings will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

*Name of Committee:* Cell Biology Integrated Review Group; Development—2 Study Section.

*Date:* February 5–6, 2024.

*Time:* 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

*Contact Person:* Rass M. Shaiyiq, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 2182, MSC 7818, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-2359, [shaiyiq@csr.nih.gov](mailto:shaiyiq@csr.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Endocrinology, Metabolism, Nutrition and Reproductive Sciences Integrated Review Group; Cellular, Molecular and Integrative Reproduction Study Section.

*Date:* February 6–7, 2024.

*Time:* 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Embassy Suites at the Chevy Chase Pavilion, 4300 Military Road NW, Washington, DC 20015.

*Contact Person:* Anthony Wing Sang Chan, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institute of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 809K, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 496-9392, [chana2@csr.nih.gov](mailto:chana2@csr.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Biological Chemistry and Macromolecular Biophysics Integrated Review Group; Maximizing Investigators' Research Award B Study Section.

*Date:* February 6–7, 2024.

*Time:* 9:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

*Contact Person:* Sudha Veeraraghavan, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4166, MSC 7846, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 827-5263, [sudha.veeraraghavan@nih.gov](mailto:sudha.veeraraghavan@nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Biobehavioral and Behavioral Processes Integrated Review Group; Biobehavioral Mechanisms of Emotion, Stress and Health Study Section.

*Date:* February 6–7, 2024.

*Time:* 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

*Contact Person:* Brittany L. Mason-Mah, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 1000A, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594-3163, [masonmahbl@mail.nih.gov](mailto:masonmahbl@mail.nih.gov).

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**National Institutes of Health**

**National Institute on Aging; Notice of Closed Meeting**

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of the following meeting.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

*Name of Committee:* National Institute on Aging Special Emphasis Panel; Biomarkers of Cognitive Decline.

*Date:* March 27, 2024.

*Time:* 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institute on Aging, Gateway Building, 7201 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

*Contact Person:* Gianina Ramona Dumitrescu, Ph.D., MPH, Scientific Review Officer, National Institute on Aging, National Institutes of Health, Gateway Building, Suite 2N300, 7201 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 28092, 301-827-0696, [dumitrescurg@nih.gov](mailto:dumitrescurg@nih.gov).

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**National Institutes of Health**

**Office of the Secretary; Amended Notice of Meeting**

Notice is hereby given of a change in the meeting of the Interagency Autism Coordinating Committee, January 24, 2024, 9:00 a.m. to January 24, 2024, 5:00 p.m., National Institutes of Health, Neuroscience Center, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, MD 20852 which was published in the **Federal Register** on November 8, 2023, FR Doc. No. 2023-24705, 88 FR 77102.