

Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (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 the necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions, the accuracy of the estimated burden, ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected, and the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

**DATES:** Comments must be received by July 15, 2024.

**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, 500 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, please access the CMS PRA website by copying and pasting the following web address into your web browser: <https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Legislation/PaperworkReductionActof1995/PRA-Listing>

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** William N. Parham at (410) 786-4669.

**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-R-263 On-Site Inspection for Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Supplier Location and Supporting Regulations in 42 CFR, Section 424.57**

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:* On-Site Inspection for Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Supplier Location and Supporting Regulations in 42 CFR, Section 424.57; *Use:* CMS is mandated to identify and implement measures to prevent fraud and abuse in the Medicare program. To meet this challenge, CMS has moved forward to improve the quality of the process for enrolling suppliers into the Medicare program by establishing a uniform application for enumerating suppliers of durable medical equipment, prosthetics, orthotics, and supplies (DMEPOS). Implementation of enhanced procedures for verifying the enrollment information has also improved the enrollment process. As part of this process, verification of compliance with supplier standards is necessary. The site investigation form has been used in the past to aid the Medicare contractor (the National Supplier Clearinghouse and/or its subcontractors) in verifying compliance with the required supplier standards found in 42 CFR 424.57(c). The primary function of the site investigation form is to provide a standardized, uniform tool to gather information from a DMEPOS supplier that tells us whether it meets certain qualifications to be a DMEPOS supplier (as found in 42 CFR 424.57(c)) and where it practices or renders its

services. *Form Number:* CMS-R-263 (OMB control number: 0938-0749); *Frequency:* Yearly; *Affected Public:* Private sector, Business or other for-profits; *Number of Respondents:* 48,087; *Number of Responses:* 1; *Total Annual Hours:* 48,087. (For policy questions regarding this collection contact Alisha Sanders at 410-786-0671.)

**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**

**Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services**

[Document Identifiers: CMS-10711]

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Health and Human 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 (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 a second opportunity for public comment on the notice. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including the necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions, the accuracy of the estimated burden, ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected, and the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

**DATES:** Comments on the collection(s) of information must be received by the OMB desk officer by June 17, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this

notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

To obtain copies of a supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed collection(s) summarized in this notice, please access the CMS PRA website by copying and pasting the following web address into your web browser: <https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Legislation/PaperworkReductionActof1995/PRA-Listing>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** William Parham at (410) 786-4669.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (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 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)) requires Federal agencies to publish a 30-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 that summarizes the following proposed collection(s) of information for public comment:

1. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Prior Authorization Process and Requirements for Certain Hospital Outpatient Department (OPD) Services; *Use:* Section 1833(t)(2)(F) of the Act authorizes CMS to develop a method for controlling unnecessary increases in the volume of covered OPD services. CMS believes the increases in volume associated with certain covered OPD services are unnecessary because the data show that the volume of utilization of these OPD service categories far exceeds what would be expected in light of the average rate-of-increase in the number of Medicare beneficiaries. Therefore, CMS is using the authority under section 1833(t)(2)(F) of the Act to require prior authorization for certain covered OPD services as a condition of Medicare payment. The reviews

conducted under the program help to reduce unnecessary utilization and payments for these services. The information required for the prior authorization request includes all documentation necessary to show that the service meets applicable Medicare coverage, coding, and payment rules. Trained clinical reviewers at the Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs) receive and review the information required for this collection. Review of that documentation is used to determine if the requested services are medically necessary and meet Medicare requirements to help reduce unnecessary increases for these services. *Form Number:* CMS-10711 (OMB Control Number: 0938-1368); *Frequency:* Occasionally; *Affected Public:* Business or other for-profits; *Number of Respondents:* 11,469; *Number of Responses:* 564,010; *Annual Hours:* 316,412. (For policy questions regarding this collection contact Yuliya Cook at [Yuliya.Cook@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Yuliya.Cook@cms.hhs.gov)).

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Administration for Children and Families

#### Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

**AGENCY:** Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services.

**ACTION:** Notice of a new systems of records.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is establishing a new system of records to be maintained by the Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of Child Support Services (OCSS): System Number 09-80-0391, “OCSS Research Platform.”

**DATES:** In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(4) and (11), this Notice is applicable May 16, 2024, subject to a 30-day period in which to comment on the routine uses, described below. Please submit any comments by June 17, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** The public should address written comments by mail or email to: Anita Alford, Senior Official for Privacy, Administration for Children and

Families, 330 C St. SW, Washington, DC 20201, or [anita.alford@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:anita.alford@acf.hhs.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

General questions about the new system of records should be submitted by mail or email to Venkata Kondapolu, Office of Child Support Services, at 330 C St. SW—5th Floor, Washington, DC 20201, or [venkata.kondapolu@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:venkata.kondapolu@acf.hhs.gov), or by phone at 202-260-4712.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The new system of records will consist of information about individual participants in child support cases which originates in one or more other OCSS system(s) of records (and, possibly, information technology (IT) systems of other HHS components, other agencies such as the Social Security Administration, or external parties) and is used to build deidentified datasets for research purposes likely to contribute to the purposes of the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program, authorized under title IV-A of the Social Security Act, or the child support program, authorized under title IV-D of the Social Security Act.

**Venkata Kondapolu,**

*Director, Division of Federal Systems, Office of Child Support Services, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.*

**SYSTEM NAME AND NUMBER:**

OCSS Research Platform, 09-80-0391.

**SECURITY CLASSIFICATION:**

Unclassified.

**SYSTEM LOCATION:**

Office of Child Support Services, Administration for Children and Families, 330 C St. SW—5th Floor, Washington, DC 20201.

**SYSTEM MANAGER(S):**

Director, Division of Federal Systems, Office of Child Support Services, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, 330 C St. SW—5th Floor, Washington, DC 20201, (202) 260-4712, [venkata.kondapolu@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:venkata.kondapolu@acf.hhs.gov).

**AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:**

42 U.S.C. 653(j)(5).

**PURPOSE(S) OF THE SYSTEM:**

The purpose of the system of records is to cover records which are retrieved by personal identifier to build deidentified datasets for research purposes likely to contribute to the purposes of the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program, authorized under title IV-A of the Social Security