

Information Collection

1. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Revision with change of a previously approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Notice of Denial of Medical Coverage (or Payment)—NDMCP; *Use:* Section 1852(g)(1)(B) of the Social Security Act (the Act) requires Medicare health plans to provide enrollees with a written notice in understandable language of the reasons for the denial and a description of the applicable appeals processes. Regulatory authority for this notice is set forth in Subpart M of Part 422 at 42 CFR 422.568, 422.572, 417.600(b), and 417.840.

Medicare health plans, including Medicare Advantage plans, cost plans, and Health Care Prepayment Plans (HCPPs), are required to issue form CMS-10003 to Medicare Advantage plan enrollees when a request for either a medical service or payment is denied in whole or in part. The notice explains to the enrollee why the plan denied the service or payment and informs Medicare enrollees of their appeal rights. *Form Number:* CMS-10003 (OMB control number: 0938-0829); *Frequency:* Yearly; *Affected Public:* Private Sector; Business or other for-profits, Not-for-profit institutions; *Number of Respondents:* 970; *Total Annual Responses:* 18,232,560; *Total Annual Hours:* 3,037,544. (For policy questions regarding this collection contact Sabrina Edmonston at (410) 786-3209.)

2. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Revision with change of a previously approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Notice of Denial of Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage; *Use:* Part D plan sponsors are required to issue the Notice of Denial of Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage notice when a request for a prescription drug or payment is denied, in whole or in part. The written notice must include a statement, in understandable language, the reasons for the denial and a description of the appeals process.

The purpose of this notice is to provide information to enrollees when prescription drug coverage has been denied, in whole or in part, by their Part D plans. The notice must be readable, understandable, and state the specific reasons for the denial. The notice must also remind enrollees about their rights and protections related to requests for prescription drug coverage and include an explanation of both the standard and expedited redetermination processes and the rest of the appeal process. *Form Number:* CMS-10146 (OMB control number: 0938-0976); *Frequency:* Yearly;

Affected Public: Private Sector; Business or other for-profits, Not-for-profit institutions; *Number of Respondents:* 772; *Total Annual Responses:* 2,962,857; *Total Annual Hours:* 740,714. (For policy questions regarding this collection contact Coretta Edmonston at (410) 786-0512.)

3. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Reinstatement of a previously approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Prospective Payments for Hospital Outpatient Services and Supporting Regulations in 42 CFR 413.65; *Use:* Section 1833(t) of the Act, as added by section 4523 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 (the BBA) requires the Secretary to establish a prospective payment system (PPS) for hospital outpatient services. Successful implementation of an outpatient PPS requires that CMS distinguish facilities or organizations that function as departments of hospitals from those that are freestanding, so that CMS can determine which services should be paid under the OPPS, the clinical laboratory fee schedule, or other payment provisions applicable to services furnished to hospital outpatients. Information from the reports required under sections 413.65(b)(3) and (c) is needed to make these determinations. In addition, section 1866(b)(2) of the Act authorizes hospitals and other providers to impose deductible and coinsurance charges for facility services but does not allow such charges by facilities or organizations which are not provider-based. Implementation of this provision requires that CMS have information from the required reports, so it can determine which facilities are provider-based. *Form Number:* CMS-R-240 (OMB control number: 0938-0798); *Frequency:* Occasionally; *Affected Public:* Private Sector (Business or other for-profits, Not-for-Profit Institutions); *Number of Respondents:* 2032; *Total Annual Responses:* 15,138,400; *Total Annual Hours:* 683,670. (For policy questions regarding this collection contact Emily Lipkin at 410-786-3633.)

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**National Institutes of Health****National Institute on Aging; Amended Notice of Meeting**

Notice is hereby given of a change in the meeting of the National Institute on Aging Special Emphasis Panel, June 20, 2024, 10:00 a.m. to June 20, 2024, 05:30 p.m., National Institute on Aging, Gateway Building, 7201 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20892 which was published in the **Federal Register** on May 24, 2024, 89 FR 45908.

The meeting notice is amended to change the start date of the meeting from 6/20/2024 to 6/28/2024. The meeting is closed to the public.

Dated: June 5, 2024.

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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; Proteostasis and Lung Aging.

Date: July 17, 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: Kaitlyn Noel Lewis Hardell, Ph.D., M.P.H., Scientific Review Officer, Scientific Review Branch, National Institute of Aging, 7201 Wisconsin Avenue, Gateway Bldg., Room: 2E405, Bethesda, MD 20814, (301) 555-1234, kaitlyn.hardell@nih.gov.