

overarching plan that defines the scope of the individual collections that would fall under its umbrella. This **Federal Register** notice seeks public comment on one or more of our collection of information requests that we believe are generic and fall within the scope of the umbrella. Interested persons are invited to submit 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 August 7, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** When commenting, please reference the applicable form number (CMS-10434 #66) and the OMB control number (0938-1188). 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: CMS-10434 #66/OMB control number: 0938-1188, Room C4-26-05, 7500 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/PRAListing>.

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

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Because of system limitations, we are submitting this generic collection of information request on an interim basis under CMS-10434 (OMB 0938-1188). At the appropriate time we will move this request under its proper place (CMS-10398, OMB 0938-1148) and subsequently remove it from CMS-

10434 to prevent duplication. The public can monitor the status of such activities at [reginfo.gov](http://reginfo.gov).

Following is a summary of the use and burden associated with the subject information collection(s). More detailed information can be found in the collection's supporting statement and associated materials (see **ADDRESSES**).

#### Generic Information Collection

1. *Title of Information Collection:* Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program Eligibility Processing Data Report; *Type of Information Collection Request:* Revision of a previously approved collection of information request; *Use:* The COVID-19 outbreak and implementation of Federal policies to address the public health emergency (PHE) disrupted routine Medicaid, Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), and Basic Health Program (BHP) eligibility and enrollment operations. Medicaid and CHIP enrollment grew to historic levels due in large part to the Medicaid continuous enrollment condition that States implemented as a condition of receiving a temporary Federal medical assistance percentage (FMAP) increase under section 6008 of the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (Pub. L. 116-127).

States have an obligation to conduct redeterminations of eligibility for all individuals enrolled in Medicaid and CHIP in compliance with all existing Federal requirements at 42 CFR 435.916 and 457.343. In March 2023, CMS identified that 35 States were non-compliant with at least one Medicaid/CHIP renewal requirement. To be eligible for temporary increased funding under the Consolidated Appropriations Act (CAA, 2023), these States were required to implement mitigation strategies or take other steps before they were able to begin unwinding. During unwinding, several States were also required to adopt mitigations when CMS identified other issues (*e.g.*, 29 States with the household auto-renewal issue). As of June 2024, most States have at least one outstanding area of non-compliance with Federal renewal requirements.

It is critical that States ensure their compliance with all Federal renewal requirements to help individuals eligible for Medicaid or CHIP successfully renew their coverage. To confirm compliance with these regulations, CMS is providing a template for States to indicate their current compliance status with renewal regulations, describe policies and processes, and identify planned mitigations for any identified

deficiencies. This template will be completed once by States, with updates provided as States with compliance deficiencies inform CMS of progress and come into compliance with requirements.

*Form Number:* CMS-10434 #66 (OMB control number: 0938-1188); *Frequency:* Monthly and once; *Affected Public:* State, Local, or Tribal Governments; *Number of Respondents:* 56; *Total Annual Responses:* 1,400; *Total Annual Hours:* 21,056. (For policy questions regarding this collection contact: Bonnie Norton at (301) 492-4176.)

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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### Agency Information Collection Request; 60-Day Public Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the requirement of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of the Secretary (OS), Department of Health and Human Services, is publishing the following summary of a proposed collection for public comment.

**DATES:** Comments on the ICR must be received on or before September 23, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments to [Sherrette.Funn@hhs.gov](mailto:Sherrette.Funn@hhs.gov) or by calling (202) 264-0041 and [PRA@HHS.GOV](mailto:PRA@HHS.GOV).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** When submitting comments or requesting information, please include the document identifier 0990-0281-60D and project title for reference, to Sherrette A. Funn, email: [Sherrette.Funn@hhs.gov](mailto:Sherrette.Funn@hhs.gov), [PRA@HHS.GOV](mailto:PRA@HHS.GOV) or call (202) 264-0041 the Reports Clearance Officer.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity

of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

*Title of the Collection:* Prevention Communication Formative Research.

*Type of Collection:* Revision.  
*OMB No.:* 0990-0281.

*Abstract:* The Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (ODPHP) is focused on developing and disseminating health information to the public. ODPHP faces an increasingly urgent interest in finding effective ways to communicate health information to America’s diverse population. ODPHP strives to be responsive to the needs of America’s diverse audiences while

simultaneously serving all Americans across a range of channels, from print to new communication technologies. To carry out prevention information efforts, ODPHP is committed to conducting formative and usability research to provide guidance on the development and implementation of their communication and education efforts. The information collected will be used to improve communication, products, and services that support key office initiatives including: Dietary Guidelines for Americans, Food is Medicine, Healthy People, Health Literacy, Healthy Aging, Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans, the Move Your Way Campaign and the President’s

Council on Sports, Fitness & Nutrition. ODPHP communicates through its website ([www.health.gov](http://www.health.gov)) and through other channels including social media, print materials, interactive training modules, and reports. Data collection will be qualitative and quantitative and may include in-depth interviews, focus groups, web-based surveys, omnibus surveys, card sorting, and several forms of usability testing of materials and interactive tools to assess the public’s understanding of disease prevention and health promotion content, responses to prototype materials, and barriers to effective use.

The program is requesting a 3-year extension of the clearance.

ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOUR TABLE

Forms (if necessary)	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondents	Average burden per response	Total burden hours
In-depth interviews—Screener .....	500	1	10/60	83
In-depth interviews—Instrument .....	167	1	1.00	167
Focus groups—Screener .....	975	1	10/60	162.5
Focus groups—Instrument .....	325	1	1.50	487.5
Intercept interviews .....	1,750	1	5/60	146
Cognitive testing of instruments—Screener .....	50	1	10/60	8
Cognitive testing of instruments—Cognitive test .....	17	1	2.00	34
Web-based surveys—Screener .....	10,000	1	5/60	833
Web-based surveys—Survey .....	3,333	1	15/60	833
Omnibus surveys .....	700	1	10/60	117
Gatekeeper reviews .....	109	1	30/60	54
Card sorting—Screener .....	200	1	10/60	33
Card sorting—Card sort .....	67	1	1.00	67
Usability and prototype testing of materials (print and web)—Screener .....	600	1	10/60	100
Usability and prototype testing of materials (print and web)—usability tests .....	208	1	1.00	208
Total .....				3,333

OMB No.

**Sherrette A. Funn,**

*Paperwork Reduction Act Reports Clearance Officer, Office of the Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Office of the Secretary**

**Declaration of Emergency Pursuant to the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services.

**ACTION:** Notice of amendment.

**SUMMARY:** The Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) is issuing this notice pursuant to the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic (FD&C) Act. On July

18, 2024, the Secretary amended the April 19, 2013, determination made pursuant to the FD&C Act, regarding the avian influenza A (H79N) virus, and determined pursuant to his authority under the Act that there is a significant potential for a public health emergency that has a significant potential to affect national security or the health and security of United States citizens living abroad and that involves biological agents, namely pandemic influenza A viruses and influenza A viruses with pandemic potential.

**DATES:** The section 564(b)(1)(C) determination that was originally issued on April 19, 2013, is amended as of July 18, 2024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dawn O’Connell, Administrator and Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response, Department of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Avenue

SW, Washington, DC 20201, Telephone (202) 205-2882 (this is not a toll-free number).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Background**

Under section 564 and 564A of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FD&C Act), the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has the ability to take certain steps to help facilitate the availability of medical countermeasures after one of four determinations under section 564(b) is made: (1) a determination by the Secretary of Homeland Security that there is a domestic emergency, or a significant potential for a domestic emergency, involving a heightened risk of attack with a chemical, biological, radiological, or nuclear (“CBRN”) agent or agents; (2) the identification of a material threat by the Secretary of the Homeland Security pursuant to section 319F-2 of the Public Health Service (PHS) Act sufficient to affect national