

home country, and (2) to the other five foreign nations to which its exposure is largest and is at least \$20 million. The home country exposure must be reported regardless of the size of the total claims for that nation.

Each respondent must report by country, as appropriate, the information on its direct claims (assets such as deposit balances with banks, loans, or securities), indirect claims (which include guarantees), and total adjusted claims on foreign residents, as well as information on commitments. The respondent also must report information on claims on related non-U.S. offices that are included in total adjusted claims on the home country, as well as a breakdown for the home country and each other reported country of adjusted claims on unrelated foreign residents by the sector of borrower or guarantor, and by maturity (in two categories: one year or less, and over one year). The Board collects and processes this report on behalf of all three agencies.

II. Current Actions

On March 4, 2024, the Board published a notice in the **Federal Register** (89 FR 15575) requesting comment for 60 days on a proposal to extend for three years, without revision, the FFIEC 019. The comment period for the proposal ended on May 3, 2024, and no comments were received.

III. Request for Comment

Public comment is requested on all aspects of this notice. Comment is also specifically invited on:

a. Whether the information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the agencies' functions, including whether the information has practical utility;

b. The accuracy of the agencies' estimate of the burden of the information collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

c. Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;

d. Ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and

e. Estimates of capital or start up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Comments submitted to the Board in response to this notice will be shared with the other agencies. All comments will become a matter of public record.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, July 25, 2024.

Michele Taylor Fennell,

Deputy Associate Secretary of the Board.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

[Notice-MG-2024-02; Docket No. 2024-0002; Sequence 34]

Office of Federal High-Performance Green Buildings; Notification of Public Comment Period for GSA's Green Building Certification System Review

AGENCY: Office of Government-wide Policy (OGP); General Services Administration, (GSA).

ACTION: Notification of public comment period.

SUMMARY: GSA is seeking comments on its draft recommendations to the Secretary of Energy on those green building certification systems that will most likely "encourage a comprehensive and environmentally sound approach" to the certification of high-performance green Federal buildings, per requirements of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007. These draft recommendations are based on the information contained in GSA's 2024 Green Building Certification System Review Findings Report that analyzed green building certification systems and their alignment with Federal green building performance requirements. GSA will be using stakeholder input to potentially augment its final recommendations to the Secretary of Energy. The information being asked for in this notice is not for the purpose of a proposed GSA rulemaking or a GSA regulation.

DATES: Interested parties should submit written comments by one of the methods shown below on or before August 29, 2024 to be considered in the formation of GSA's final recommendations to the Secretary of Energy.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments in response to Notice-MG-2024-02 by any of the following methods:

- *Regulations.gov:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Submit comments via the Federal eRulemaking portal by searching for "Notice-MG-2024-02". Select the link "Submit a Comment" that corresponds with "Notice-MG-2024-02" Follow the instructions provided at the "Submit a Comment" screen. Please include your name, company name (if any), and "Notice-

MG-2024-02 on your attached document.

- *Email:* highperformancebuildings@gsa.gov.

Instructions: Please submit comments only and cite Notice-MG-2024-02 in all correspondence related to this case.

Visit <https://www.gsa.gov/gbcertificationreview> for more information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Bryan Steverson, Office of Federal High-Performance Green Buildings, telephone 202-501-6115, or via email, at bryan.steverson@gsa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Section 436(h) of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 (EISA) requires GSA to evaluate green building certification systems and provide a recommendation to the Secretary of Energy who, in consultation with the Department of Defense and GSA, formally identifies system(s) to be used across the Federal Government. GSA's Office of Federal High-Performance Green Buildings has just completed and published its 2024 Green Building Certification System Review Findings Report (Findings Report), which can be accessed at <https://www.gsa.gov/gbcertificationreview>. This report summarizes GSA's formal review of six green building certification systems (BOMA BEST, BREEAM, Green Globes, LEED, Living Building Challenge, and Passive House US, Inc). These systems were assessed against a set of review criteria contained in statute that evaluate how they were developed and how the systems align with current Federal green building performance requirements.

Request for Public Comment: GSA is seeking public comment on its draft recommendations to the Secretary of Energy on those green building certification systems that "will most likely encourage a comprehensive and environmentally sound approach" to the certification of high-performance green Federal buildings. GSA's draft recommendations can be found on its website: <https://www.gsa.gov/gbcertificationreview>.

Draft Recommendations

Based on the information contained in its Findings Report, GSA recommends that agencies consider using LEED or Green Globes for new construction or major renovation projects. Both of these systems meet the basic requirements established under DOE Rule: "Green Building Certification Systems Requirement for New Federal Buildings

and Major Renovations of Federal Buildings” by:

- Allowing assessors and auditors to independently verify the criteria and measurement metrics of the system
- Being developed by a certification organization that provides an opportunity for public comment on the system and provides an opportunity for development and revision of the system through a consensus-based process
- Being nationally recognized within the building industry
- Being subject to periodic evaluation and assessment of the environmental and energy benefits that result under the certification system, and
- Including a verification system for post-occupancy assessment of the rated buildings to demonstrate continued energy and water savings at least every four years after initial occupancy

For existing buildings, GSA recommends that agencies consider the use of BOMA Best, BREEAM In-Use, Green Globes, LEED, Living Building Challenge, Living Building Challenge CORE, or PHIUS CORE Revive. Each of these systems contains requirements and options that align to varying degrees with green building performance criteria and provides a sound approach to certification of high-performance green Federal buildings. It is important for agencies to ensure that the options selected within a certification system are those that align with Federal criteria in order to realize the benefits of using such a system. GSA recommends agencies use the certification system that best meets their mission, building type, and portfolio needs and certify to a level that promotes the high performance sustainable building goals referenced in Executive Orders 14008 and 14057.

It should be noted that on October 14, 2014, the U.S. DOE published its final rule that formally identifies criteria that green building certification systems must meet in order to be used by the Federal Government. This GSA request for public comment is not for the purposes of that final rulemaking, but to inform GSA on its related responsibilities to study green building certification systems and recommend ones to the DOE that may fit within the framework of the final rule. DOE’s final rule can be found at <https://www.regulations.gov/document/DOE-EERE-OT-2010-0007-0084>.

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Acting Director, Office of Federal High-Performance Green Buildings, General Services Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

[Document Identifier: CMS–10434 #82]

Medicaid and Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) Generic Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: On May 28, 2010, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) issued Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) guidance related to the “generic” clearance process. Generally, this is an expedited process by which agencies may obtain OMB’s approval of collection of information requests that are “usually voluntary, low-burden, and uncontroversial collections,” do not raise any substantive or policy issues, and do not require policy or methodological review. The process requires the submission of an 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 13, 2024.

ADDRESSES: When commenting, please reference the applicable form number (CMS–10434 #82) 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 #82/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/medicare/regulations-guidance/legislation/paperwork-reduction-act-1995/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.

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:* Quality Improvement Affinity Group Expression of Interest Form; *Type of Information Collection Request:* New information collection request information request; *Use:* The new CMCS Quality Improvement Affinity Group Expression of Interest (EOI) Form will replace the following topic-specific EOI forms: CMS–10398 #72 for Infant Well-Care and CMS–10398 #76 for Maternal Health. Both will be discontinued sometime after the new form is approved by OMB. We host multiple affinity groups with overlapping time frames, with health topics changing to meet state interest and needs as well as to address emerging health disparities as new health data becomes available. In this iteration, we intend for a more general EOI form that will not change with new affinity groups; it will remain the same no matter the subject matter therefore burden will not change. The general