

The opinions and presentations provided during this meeting will assist us as we evaluate the new medical services and technology applications for FY 2026.

## II. New Technology Town Hall Meeting Format and Conference Call Information

### A. Format of the Town Hall Meeting

As noted in section I. of this notice, we are required to provide for a meeting at which organizations representing hospitals, physicians, manufacturers, and any other interested party may present comments, recommendations, and data to the clinical staff of CMS concerning whether the service or technology represents a substantial clinical improvement. This meeting will allow for a discussion of the substantial clinical improvement criterion for the FY 2026 applications for new technology add-on payments. Information regarding the applications can be found on our website at <http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/AcuteInpatientPPS/newtech.html>.

The majority of the meeting will be reserved for presentations of comments, recommendations, and data from registered presenters. The time for each presentation will be approximately 10 minutes, with additional time reserved for questions, and will be based on the number of presentations. Individuals who would like to present must register and submit their agenda item(s) via email to [newtech@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:newtech@cms.hhs.gov) by the dates specified in the **DATES** section of this notice.

Depending on the number of presentations, we will determine if a second meeting day is necessary. The final schedule for the New Technology Town Hall meeting will be posted on the CMS website at <http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/AcuteInpatientPPS/newtech.html> by November 25, 2024 to inform the public of the number of days of the meeting.

In addition, written comments will also be accepted and presented at the meeting if they are received via email to [newtech@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:newtech@cms.hhs.gov) by the date specified in the **DATES** section of this notice. Written comments may also be submitted after the meeting for our consideration. If the comments are to be considered before the publication of the FY 2026 IPPS/LTCH PPS proposed rule, the comments must be received via email to [newtech@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:newtech@cms.hhs.gov) by the date specified in the **DATES** section of this notice.

### B. Conference Call and Webinar Information

As noted previously, the New Technology Town Hall meeting will be held virtually. There will be an option to participate in the New Technology Town Hall Meeting via webinar and a toll-free teleconference phone line. Information on the option to participate via webinar and a teleconference dial-in will be provided through an upcoming listserv/email notice to registrants and will appear on the final meeting agenda, which will be posted on the New Technology website at: <http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/AcuteInpatientPPS/newtech.html>. Continue to check the website for updates.

### C. Disclaimer

We cannot guarantee reliability for a webinar.

## III. Registration Instructions

The Division of New Technology in CMS is coordinating the meeting registration for the New Technology Town Hall meeting on substantial clinical improvement. While there is no registration fee, individuals planning to present at the New Technology Town Hall meeting must register to present.

Registration for presenters may be completed by sending an email to [newtech@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:newtech@cms.hhs.gov), by the date specified in the **DATES** section of this notice. Please include the name and email address of the presenter(s), as well as address, telephone number, and the name of the technology for which they will be presenting.

Registration for attendees not presenting at the meeting is not required.

## IV. Collection of Information

This document does not impose information collection requirements, that is, reporting, recordkeeping, or third-party disclosure requirements. Consequently, there is no need for review by the Office of Management and Budget under the authority of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

The Administrator of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), Chiquita Brooks-LaSure, having reviewed and approved this document, authorizes Chyana Woodyard, who is the Federal Register Liaison, to electronically sign this document for

purposes of publication in the **Federal Register**.

**Chyana Woodyard**,  
Federal Register Liaison, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Administration for Children and Families

[Assistance Listing Number: 93.652]

### Announcement of the Intent To Award a Within Scope Awarding Agency-Initiated Non-Competitive Supplement With Extension to the American Public Human Services Association for the Association of Administrators of the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children (AAICPC) in Washington, DC

**AGENCY:** Children's Bureau (CB), Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

**ACTION:** Notice of Issuance of a within scope awarding agency-initiated non-competitive supplement with extension.

**SUMMARY:** The ACF,ACYF, CB, Division of Capacity Building announces the intent to award a within scope awarding agency-initiated non-competitive supplement with extension in the amount of up to \$1,600,000, to the American Public Human Services Association for its affiliate the Association of Administrators of the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children (AAICPC) in Washington, DC, for the further implementation and support nationally of the National Electronic Interstate Compact Enterprise (NEICE) system. The NEICE is an inter-jurisdictional electronic system to improve administrative efficiency in implementing the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children (ICPC), a process that ensures safe and suitable interstate placements for children in foster care.

**DATES:** The proposed period of performance is September 30, 2024, through September 29, 2025.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** June Dorn, National Adoption Specialist, Children's Bureau, Division of Capacity Building, 330 C St. SW, Suite 3521B, Washington, DC 20201. Telephone: (202) 205–9240; Email: [June.Dorn@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:June.Dorn@acf.hhs.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Award funds will support the continued

implementation, support, and scale up of the NEICE. The NEICE is a national electronic system for quickly and securely exchanging the data and documents required by the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children (ICPC) to place children with foster, adoptive, and kinship families across state lines. AHPA has been the recipient of funding from the ACYF/CB for the development and national implementation of the NEICE since its inception as a pilot project funded by the Partnership Fund for Program Integrity Innovation at the Office of Management and Budget and administered by CB in November 2013. This 20-month pilot proved successful and led to a new sole source cooperative agreement for the expansion of the pilot to all 52 jurisdictions of the AAICPC nationwide. This funding was further extended and supplemented to continue to support the expansion of the project nationally with the current funding period expiring September 29, 2024. This within scope awarding agency-initiated non-competitive supplement with extension is essential to allow the remaining states to join the system and to provide ongoing support and upgrades necessary for an electronic system. In addition, the Family First Prevention Services Act of 2018 requires all states to join an electronic exchange system by October 1, 2027, and NEICE is on track to support states in meeting this requirement.

It is CB's intention to provide funding of up to \$1,600,000 beginning September 30, 2024. The state members of the AAICPC contribute annual membership and connection fees; however, these are currently not adequate to meet the full operational costs of managing the national system. The AHPA is well-positioned to continue to scale the project nationally and to assure the continued optimal maintenance of the NEICE.

*Statutory Authority:* Title II, section 203(b) of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment and Adoption Reform Act of 1978 (42 U.S.C. 5113(b)(3)), as most recently amended by CAPTA Reauthorization Act of 2010.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. FDA-2024-N-4057]

#### General and Plastic Surgery Devices Panel of the Medical Devices Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting; Establishment of Public Docket; Request for Comments—ProSense Cryoablation System

**AGENCY:** Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice; establishment of a public docket; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) announces a forthcoming public advisory committee meeting of the General and Plastic Surgery Devices Panel of the Medical Devices Advisory Committee (the Committee). The general function of the Committee is to provide advice and recommendations to the Agency on FDA's regulatory issues. The meeting will be open to the public. FDA is establishing a docket for public comment on this document.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on November 7, 2024, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. eastern time.

**ADDRESSES:** Holiday Inn Gaithersburg, Two Montgomery Village Ave., Gaithersburg, MD 20879. The hotel's telephone number is 301-948-8900. The hotel's link can be found at: <https://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/gaithersburg/wasrv/hoteldetail>.

Answers to commonly asked questions about FDA advisory committee meetings may be accessed at: <https://www.fda.gov/AdvisoryCommittees/AboutAdvisoryCommittees/ucm408555.htm>.

FDA is establishing a docket for public comment on this meeting. The docket number is FDA-2024-N-4057. The docket will close on December 9, 2024. Please note that late, untimely filed comments will not be considered. The <https://www.regulations.gov> electronic filing system will accept comments until 11:59 p.m. eastern time at the end of December 9, 2024. Comments received by mail/hand delivery/courier (for written/paper submissions) will be considered timely if they are received on or before that date.

Comments received on or before October 17, 2024, will be provided to the Committee. Comments received after that date will be taken into consideration by FDA. In the event that the meeting is cancelled, FDA will

continue to evaluate any relevant applications or information, and consider any comments submitted to the docket, as appropriate.

You may submit comments as follows:

#### *Electronic Submissions*

Submit electronic comments in the following way:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments. Comments submitted electronically, including attachments, to <https://www.regulations.gov> will be posted to the docket unchanged. Because your comment will be made public, you are solely responsible for ensuring that your comment does not include any confidential information that you or a third party may not wish to be posted, such as medical information, your or anyone else's Social Security number, or confidential business information, such as a manufacturing process. Please note that if you include your name, contact information, or other information that identifies you in the body of your comments, that information will be posted on <https://www.regulations.gov>.

- If you want to submit a comment with confidential information that you do not wish to be made available to the public, submit the comment as a written/paper submission and in the manner detailed (see "Written/Paper Submissions" and "Instructions").

#### *Written/Paper Submissions*

Submit written/paper submissions as follows:

- *Mail/Hand Delivery/Courier (for written/paper submissions):* Dockets Management Staff (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, Rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852.

- For written/paper comments submitted to the Dockets Management Staff, FDA will post your comment, as well as any attachments, except for information submitted, marked and identified, as confidential, if submitted as detailed in "Instructions."

*Instructions:* All submissions received must include the Docket No. FDA-2024-N-4057 for "General and Plastic Surgery Devices Panel of the Medical Devices Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting; Establishment of a Public Docket; Request for Comments." Received comments, those filed in a timely manner (see **ADDRESSES**), will be placed in the docket and, except for those submitted as "Confidential Submissions," publicly viewable at <https://www.regulations.gov> or at the Dockets Management Staff between 9