

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, HHS.

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is publishing the following summary of proposed collections for public comment. 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.

1. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Medicaid Statistical Information System; *Use:* State data are reported by the federally mandated electronic process, known as Medicaid Statistical Information System (MSIS). These data are the basis of actuarial forecasts for Medicaid service utilization and costs; of analysis and cost savings estimates required for legislative initiatives relating to Medicaid; and for responding to requests for information from CMS components, the Department, Congress and other customers.; *Form Number:* CMS-R-284 (OMB#: 0938-0345); *Frequency:* Quarterly; *Affected Public:* State, Local or Tribal Government; *Number of Respondents:* 53; *Total Annual Responses:* 212; *Total Annual Hours:* 2,120.

2. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Medicare Waiver Demonstration Application; *Use:* The Medicare Waiver Demonstration Application will be used to collect standard information needed to implement congressionally mandated

and administration high priority demonstrations. The application will be used to gather information about the characteristics of the applicant's organization, benefits, and services they propose to offer, success in operating the model, and evidence that the model is likely to be successful in the Medicare program. The standard application will be used for all waiver demonstrations and will reduce the burden on applicants, provide for consistent and timely information collections across demonstrations, and provide a user-friendly format for respondents; *Form Number:* CMS-10069 (OMB#: 0938-0880); *Frequency:* Reporting—On Occasion; *Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions; *Number of Respondents:* 75; *Total Annual Responses:* 75; *Total Annual Hours:* 6000.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, access CMS' Web site address at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PaperworkReductionActof1995>, or E-mail your request, including your address, phone number, OMB number, and CMS document identifier, to Paperwork@cms.hhs.gov, or call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 786-1326.

To be assured consideration, comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections must be received at the address below, no later than 5 p.m. on May 16, 2006.

CMS, Office of Strategic Operations and Regulatory Affairs, Division of Regulations Development—A, Attention: Melissa Musotto, Room C4-26-05, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

Dated: March 10, 2006.

Michelle Shortt,

Director, Regulations Development Group, Office of Strategic Operations and Regulatory Affairs.

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Emergency Clearance: Public Information Collection; Requirements Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB); Correction

AGENCY: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), HHS.

ACTION: Correction of notice.

SUMMARY: This document corrects an incorrect date that appeared in the notice [Document Identifier: CMS-10185] titled "Emergency Clearance: Public Information Collection Requirements Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB)" that was published in the **Federal Register** on March 3, 2006 (71 FR 10976).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bonnie L. Harkless, (410) 786-5666.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

In FR Doc. 06-1921, of March 3, 2006 (70 FR 10976), we published a notice requesting an emergency review of a new information collection for Medicare Part D Reporting Requirements. We requested this Paperwork Reduction Act clearance under an emergency approval process to meet the statutorily-mandated reporting requirements under the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 and to accommodate the operational schedule for the bidding process for prospective and renewing Part D Sponsors.

II. Explanation of Error

In the March 3, 2006 notice, there was an incorrect due date by which interested persons were invited to send comments regarding the burden or any other aspect of the collections of information requirements that were the subject of the notice. The date was incorrectly set forth as April 14, 2006. The correct date by which comments should be submitted is April 3, 2006.

III. Correction of Error

In FR Doc. 06-1921 of March 3, 2006 (71 FR 10976), make the following correction:

On page 10977, in the first column, in the first full paragraph in that column, in the last line of the paragraph, the date "April 14, 2006" is corrected to read "April 3, 2006."

Dated: March 8, 2006.

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Director, Regulations Development Group, Office of Strategic Operations and Regulatory Affairs, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

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