

ID No. EPA-HQ-OPP-2025-0756) and the FIFRA SAP website at <https://www.epa.gov/sap>. In addition, as additional background materials become available and are provided to the FIFRA SAP, EPA will include those additional background documents (e.g., FIFRA SAP members and consultants participating in the meeting and the meeting agenda) in the docket and accessible through the FIFRA SAP website.

After the public meeting, the FIFRA SAP will prepare meeting minutes and a final report document summarizing its recommendations to the EPA. This document will also be posted in the docket and made available at [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) and the FIFRA SAP website.

*B. How can I provide comments for the FIFRA SAP's consideration?*

To ensure proper receipt of comments, it is imperative that you identify docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OPP-2025-0756 in the subject line on the first page of your comments and follow the instructions in this unit.

1. Written Comments

The Agency encourages written comments for this meeting be submitted by the deadlines set in the **DATES** section of this document and as described in the **ADDRESSES** section of this document.

2. Oral Comments

To request time to present oral comments during the virtual public meeting, you must register online by the deadlines set in the **DATES** section of this document. Oral comments during the virtual public meetings are limited to five minutes unless arrangements have been made with the DFO, within the constraints of the meeting agenda, prior to noon (12:00 p.m. ET), October 27, 2025. In addition, each speaker should submit a written copy of their oral comments and any supporting materials (e.g., presentation slides) to the DFO prior to the meeting for distribution to the FIFRA SAP by the deadline set in the **DATES** section of this document.

*C. How can I participate in the virtual public meeting?*

To participate in the virtual public meeting, you must register online to receive the webcast and streaming service meeting links and audio teleconference information for the meeting. Online registration will be available approximately one month prior to the meeting and will remain open through the end of the meeting. To make oral comments during the meeting, follow the instructions in this document.

*Authority:* 5 U.S.C. 10; 7 U.S.C. 136 *et seq.*; 21 U.S.C. 301 *et seq.*

Dated: August 15, 2025.

**Nancy B. Beck,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

**[Document Identifier: CMS-10079 and CMS-10052]**

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is announcing an opportunity for the public to comment on CMS' intention to collect information from the public. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information (including each proposed extension or reinstatement of an existing collection of information) and to allow 60 days for public comment on the proposed action. Interested persons are invited to send 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 October 20, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** When commenting, please reference the document identifier or OMB control number. 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: Document Identifier/OMB Control Number: \_\_\_\_\_, 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/PRA-Listing>.

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

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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This notice sets out a summary of the use and burden associated with the following information collections. More detailed information can be found in each collection's supporting statement and associated materials (see **ADDRESSES**).

CMS-10079 Wage Index Occupational Mix Survey Data  
CMS-10052 Recognition of Pass-Through Payment for Additional (New) Categories of Devices Under the Outpatient Prospective Payment System

Under the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520), federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. The term "collection of information" is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1320.3(c) and includes agency requests or requirements that members of the public submit reports, keep records, or provide information to a third party. Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA requires federal agencies to publish a 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension or reinstatement of an existing collection of information, before submitting the collection to OMB for approval. To comply with this requirement, CMS is publishing this notice.

##### Information Collections

1. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection; *Title:* Hospital

Wage Index Occupational Mix Survey; *Use*: Section 304(c) of Public Law 106–554 amended section 1886(d)(3)(E) of the Social Security Act to require CMS to collect data every 3 years on the occupational mix of employees for each short-term, acute care hospital participating in the Medicare program, in order to construct an occupational mix adjustment to the wage index, for application beginning October 1, 2004 (the FY 2005 wage index). The purpose of the occupational mix adjustment is to control for the effect of hospitals' employment choices on the wage index. For example, hospitals may choose to employ different combinations of registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, nursing aides, and medical assistants for the purpose of providing nursing care to their patients. The varying labor costs associated with these choices reflect hospital management decisions rather than geographic differences in the costs of labor.

CMS takes the data collected from the approximately 3,200 IPPS providers participating in the Medicare program and runs the data through mathematical formulas to create the occupational mix adjustment to the wage index. CMS informs hospitals of the occupational mix adjusted wage indexes through notice and comment rulemaking each year. *Form Number*: CMS–10079 (OMB control number: 0938–0907); *Frequency*: Annually; *Affected Public*: Private Sector, Business or other for-profit and not-for-profit institutions; *Number of Respondents*: 3,100; *Number of Responses*: 3,100; *Total Annual Hours*: 1,488,000. (For policy questions regarding this collection contact Noel Manlove at 410–786–5161.)

**2. Type of Information Collection Request**: Extension of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection*: Recognition of Pass-Through Payment for Additional (New) Categories of Devices under the Outpatient Prospective Payment System and Supporting Regulations; *Use*: The transitional pass-through provision provides a way for ensuring appropriate payment for new technologies whose use and costs are not adequately represented in the base year claims data on which the outpatient PPS is constructed as required by law. Categories of medical devices will receive transitional pass-through payments for 2 to 3 years from the date payments are initiated for the category. However, the underlying provision is permanent and provides an on-going mechanism for reflecting timely introduction of new items into the payment structure.

Interested parties such as hospitals, device manufacturers, pharmaceutical companies, and physicians apply for transitional pass-through payment for certain items used with services covered in the outpatient PPS. After we receive all requested information, we evaluate the information to determine if the creation of an additional category of medical devices for transitional pass-through payments is justified. We may request additional information related to the proposed new device category, as needed. We advise the applicant of our decision, and update the outpatient PPS during its next scheduled quarterly payment update cycle to reflect any newly approved device categories. We list below the information that we require from all applicants. The following information is required to process requests for additional categories of medical devices for transitional pass-through payments. *Form Number*: CMS–10052 (OMB control number: 0938–0857); *Frequency*: Annually; *Affected Public*: Private Sector, Business or other for-profits; *Number of Respondents*: 16; *Number of Responses*: 16; *Total Annual Hours*: 16. (For questions regarding this collection contact Amanda Rhee at 410–786–3888.)

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

[Document Identifier: CMS–10320, CMS–10561, and CMS–10916]

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

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

**ACTION**: Notice.

**SUMMARY**: The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is announcing an opportunity for the public to comment on CMS' intention to collect information from the public. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension or reinstatement of an existing

collection of information, and to allow a second opportunity for public comment on the notice. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding the burden estimate 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 on the collection(s) of information must be received by the OMB desk officer by September 22, 2025.

**ADDRESSES**: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

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/PRA-Listing>.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

William Parham at (410) 786–4669.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**: Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3501–3520), federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. The term "collection of information" is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1320.3(c) and includes agency requests or requirements that members of the public submit reports, keep records, or provide information to a third party. Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)) requires federal agencies to publish a 30-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension or reinstatement of an existing collection of information, before submitting the collection to OMB for approval. To comply with this requirement, CMS is publishing this notice that summarizes