

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 3090–0321; Docket No. 2025–0001; Sequence No. 14]

Submission for OMB Review; Improving Customer Experience— Implementation of Section 280 of OMB Circular A–11

AGENCY: General Services Administration (GSA).

ACTION: Notice; request for comment.

SUMMARY: GSA has, under OMB review, the following proposed Information Collection Request “Improving Customer Experience (OMB Circular A–11, Section 280 Implementation)” for approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA).

DATES: Submit comments on or before September 29, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for this information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information should be directed to Nicole Bynum, Regulatory Program Specialist, at 202–501–4755, or email to GSARegSec@gsa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. *Purpose:* Under the Government Service Delivery Improvement (GSDI) Act¹ and the 21st Century Integrated Digital Experience Act,² along with OMB guidance, agencies are obligated to continually improve the services they provide the public and to collect qualitative and quantitative data from the public to do so.

The General Services Administration (hereafter “the Agency”) has developed a survey collection tool (<https://touchpoints.digital.gov/>) that Federal agencies may use to collect this customer feedback. The purpose of this request is to facilitate federal agencies’ ability to collect feedback from the public using this GSA Touchpoints survey tool, or any subsequent GSA survey tool that uses a different name. Collecting feedback from the public will allow agencies to continue to improve federal services, thereby facilitating compliance with statutory requirements and general principles of good governance.

An agency using the Touchpoints survey tool will only submit collections if they meet the following criteria.

- The collections are voluntary;
- The collections are low-burden for respondents (based on considerations of total burden hours or burden-hours per respondent) and are low-cost for both the respondents and the Federal Government;
- The collections are non-controversial, meaning they do not raise issues that warrant public comment;
- Any collection is targeted to the solicitation of opinions from respondents who have experience with the program or may have experience with the program in the near future;
- Personally identifiable information (PII) is collected only to the extent necessary and the agency will comply with applicable legal and policy requirements to ensure its protection;
- Information gathered is intended to be used for general service improvement and program management purposes;
- The agency will follow the procedures specified in any relevant OMB guidance for the required reporting to OMB of data from surveys;
- Outside of the reporting mentioned in the bullet immediately above, if the agency intends to release journey maps, user personas, reports, or other data-related summaries stemming from this collection, the agency must include appropriate caveats around those summaries, noting that conclusions should not be generalized beyond the sample, considering the sample size and response rates. The agency must submit the data summary itself (e.g., the report) and the caveat language mentioned above to OMB before it releases them outside the agency. OMB will engage in a passback process with the agency.

Affected Public: Individuals and Households, Businesses and Organizations, State, Local or Tribal Government.

B. *Annual Reporting Burden:* Below is an estimate of the aggregate burden hours for this collection.

Average Expected Annual Number of Activities: Approximately 50 customer feedback surveys.

Average Number of Respondents per Activity: Range varies greatly depending on Federal Service.

Annual Responses: Approximately 40,000,000.

Average Minutes per Response: 3 minutes.

Burden Hours: 2,000,000.

C. *Public Comments:* A 30-day notice was published in the **Federal Register** at 90 FR on. No comments were received.

Obtaining Copies of Proposals: Requesters may obtain a copy of the

information collection documents from the GSA Regulatory Secretariat Division, by calling 202–501–4755 or emailing GSARegSec@gsa.gov. Please cite OMB Control No. 3090–0321 Improving Customer Experience—Implementation of Section 280 of OMB Circular A–11.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

[Document Identifier: CMS–10277 and CMS–10416]

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 29, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent

¹ 5 U.S.C. 321–24.

² 44 U.S.C. 3501 note.

within 30 days of publication of this notice to 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 the following proposed collection(s) of information for public comment:

1. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Reinstatement with change of a previously approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Medicare and Medicaid Programs: Conditions of Participation for Hospices; *Use:* Under the Medicare program, eligible beneficiaries may receive covered services in a hospice, provided that certain requirements are met by the hospice. Hospice care means a comprehensive set of services identified and coordinated by an interdisciplinary group to provide for the physical, psychosocial, spiritual and emotional needs of a terminally ill patient and/or family members, as delineated in a specific patient plan of care.

The information collection requirements (ICRs) described herein are needed to implement the Medicare Conditions of Participation (CoPs) for Medicare-participating hospices. The

CoPs help assure an adequate level of patient health and safety in participating hospices and help ensure that Medicare hospice eligibility requirements are being met. CMS originally published the Hospice Conditions of Participation on June 5, 2008 (hereinafter “2008 Final Rule”). The regulations containing the information collection requirements are located at 42 CFR part 418 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Subparts B, C and D.

This is a reinstatement of the information collection request that expired on March 31, 2024. The previous iteration of this OMB Control Number: 0938–1067 (approved March 23, 2021) had an annual burden of 3,639,215 hours and annual costs of \$273,001,454. For this requested reinstatement, with changes, the total annual burden hours for industry is 4,032,329 hours and the annual burden costs are \$350,449,922. The 10.8% increase in hours is primarily due to the increase in the number of hospices since the last iteration.

Since the last reinstatement was approved in March 2021, CMS revised one of the hospice CoPs at 42 CFR 418.76 in the proposed rule, *Medicare Program: FY 2022 Hospice Wage Index and Payment Rate Update, Hospice Conditions of Participation Updates, Hospice and Home Health Quality Reporting Program Requirements* published on April 14, 2021 (86 FR 19700). As CMS addressed in the final rule (CMS–1754–F) published on August 4, 2021 (86 FR 42528), the comments received supported the proposed revisions and did not require any changes to the original burden estimates in this PRA package. This reinstatement incorporates the policy changes made to Section 418.76 through this rule and updates the associated burden estimates based on the original assumptions.

In November 2021, CMS required hospices to develop policies and procedures as a CoP to ensure all staff were fully vaccinated and the burden requirements were detailed in OMB Control Number: 0938–0266. However, CMS removed this requirement and related burden for hospices (and other facilities) in June 2023. *Form Number:* CMS–10277 (OMB control number: 0938–1067); *Frequency:* Yearly; *Affected Public:* Private sector (Business or other for-profit and Not-for-profit institutions); *Number of Respondents:* 7,356; *Total Annual Responses:* 9,209,893; *Total Annual Hours:* 4,032,329. (For policy questions regarding this collection contact Claudia Molinar at 410–786–8445.)

2. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Revision of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Blueprint for Approval of State-based Exchange; *Use:* The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA) and its implementing regulations provide states with flexibility in the design and operation of Exchanges to ensure states are implementing Exchanges that best meet the needs of their consumers. States can choose to establish and operate a State-based Exchange (SBE) or a State-based Exchange on the Federal Platform (SBE–FP). To ensure a state can operate a successful and compliant SBE or SBE–FP, it is critical that states provide CMS with a complete and thorough Exchange Blueprint Application, Declaration of Intent Letter, and attest to demonstrate operational readiness. The information collected from states will be used by CMS, IRS, SSA and reviewed by other Federal agencies to determine if a state can implement a complete and fully operational Exchange. *Form Number:* CMS–10416 (OMB control number: 0938–1172); *Frequency:* Annually; *Affected Public:* State, Local, or Tribal governments; *Number of Respondents:* 2; *Total Annual Responses:* 21; *Total Annual Hours:* 106. (For policy questions regarding this collection contact Tiffany Y. Animashaun at Tiffany.Animashaun@cms.hhs.gov.)

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. FDA–2022–N–2396]

Chemistry, Manufacturing, and Controls Development and Readiness Pilot Program; Program Announcement

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or Agency) is announcing year four of the Chemistry, Manufacturing, and Controls (CMC) Development and Readiness Pilot (CDRP). This program facilitates the expedited CMC development of products under an investigational new drug application (IND) based on the anticipated clinical benefit of earlier