

EXHIBIT 2—ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED COST BURDEN

Form name	Total burden hours	Average hourly wage rate *	Adjusted hourly wage rate **	Total cost burden
Registration Form	4.25	^a 66.22	132.44	\$563
Program Information Form	4.25	^a 66.22	132.44	563
Data Use Agreement	2.5	^b 126.41	252.82	632
Data Files Submission	52	^c 49.83	99.66	5,182
Total	63	NA	NA	6,940

* National Compensation Survey: Occupational wages in the United States May 2024, “U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.”

** The Adjusted Hourly Rate was estimated at 200% of the hourly wage.

^a Based on the mean hourly wage for Medical and Health Services Managers (11–9111).

^b Based on the mean hourly wage for Chief Executives (11–1011).

^c Based on the mean hourly wages for Computer Programmers (15–1251).

Request for Comments

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 U.S.C. 3501–3520, comments on AHRQ’s information collection are requested with regard to any of the following: (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of AHRQ’s health care research and health care information dissemination functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of AHRQ’s estimate of burden (including hours and costs) of the proposed collection(s) of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information upon the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and included in the Agency’s subsequent request for OMB approval of the proposed information collection. All comments will become a matter of public record.

Dated: November 24, 2025.

Mamatha Pancholi,
Deputy Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

[CMS–4210–N2]

Medicare Program; Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) Medicare Drug Price Negotiation Program Final Guidance

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

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is announcing the availability of CMS’ final guidance for the third cycle of the Medicare Drug Price Negotiation Program (hereafter the “Negotiation Program”), the first cycle of renegotiation, and manufacturer effectuation of the maximum fair price (MFP) in 2026, 2027, and 2028 for the implementation of the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 (IRA) (*Pub. L. 117–169*). This and other IRA-related guidance can be viewed on the dedicated IRA section of the CMS website at <https://www.cms.gov/inflation-reduction-act-and-medicare/>. **ADDRESSES:** Inquiries related to the final guidance should be sent to IRAREbateandNegotiation@cms.hhs.gov with the subject line, “Medicare Drug Price Negotiation Program Final Guidance.”

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Elisabeth Daniels, 410–786–0549.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The IRA was signed into law on August 16, 2022. Sections 11001 and 11002 of the IRA established the Negotiation Program to negotiate MFPs for certain high expenditure, single source drugs and biological products. The requirements for this program are described in sections 1191 through 1198 of the Social Security Act (the Act) as added by sections 11001 and 11002 of the IRA. On July 4, 2025, the “Working Families Tax Cuts Act” (*Pub. L. 119–21*) was signed into law. Section 71203 of the “Working Families Tax Cuts Act” expanded protections for orphan drugs in section 1192(e) of the Act. The final guidance describes how CMS will implement the Negotiation Program for Initial Price Applicability Year (IPAY) 2028 (January 1, 2028 to December 31, 2028), which includes renegotiation, and specifies the requirements for manufacturer effectuation of the MFPs in 2026, 2027, and 2028.

To obtain copies of this Negotiation Program final guidance and other IRA-related documents, please access the CMS IRA website by copying and pasting the following web address into your web browser: <https://www.cms.gov/inflation-reduction-act-and-medicare>. If interested in receiving CMS IRA updates by email, individuals may sign up for CMS IRA’s email updates at <https://www.cms.gov/About-CMS/Agency-Information/Aboutwebsite/EmailUpdates>.

The Administrator of CMS, Dr. Mehmet Oz, 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

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Privacy Act of 1974; Matching Program; Correction

AGENCY: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Notice; correction.

SUMMARY: The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) published a notice of a new (re-established) matching program in the **Federal Register** of November 18, 2025, describing a matching program between CMS and State-Based Administering Entities (AEs), titled “Determining Eligibility for Enrollment in Applicable State Health Subsidy Programs Under