

Comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors, Ann E. Misback, Secretary of the Board, 20th Street and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20551–0001, not later than October 11, 2024.

*A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago* (Colette A. Fried, Assistant Vice President) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690–1414. Comments can also be sent electronically to [Comments.applications@chi.frb.org](mailto:Comments.applications@chi.frb.org):

1. *Gregory S. Jeffers, Urbana, Illinois; and Tod A. Jeffers, Natalie A. Jeffers, Kathryn G. Jeffers, Joseph T. Jeffers, and Karen A. Jeffers, all of Bethany, Illinois;* as members of the Jeffers Family Group, a group acting in concert, to retain voting shares of Scott Bancshares, Inc., and thereby indirectly retain voting shares of Scott State Bank, both of Bethany, Illinois.

*B. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis* (Mark Rauzi, Vice President), 90 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480–0291. Comments can also be sent electronically to [MA@mpls.frb.org](mailto:MA@mpls.frb.org):

1. *Barrett Doss, Los Angeles, California;* to join the Skalicky Family Group, a group acting in concert, to acquire voting shares of Stearns Financial Services, Inc., Saint Cloud, Minnesota, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Stearns Bank National Association, Saint Cloud, Minnesota, and Stearns Bank of Upsala, National Association, Upsala, Minnesota.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

**Michele Taylor Fennell,**

*Associate Secretary of the Board.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[30Day–24–24HP]

#### Agency Forms Undergoing Paperwork Reduction Act Review

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has submitted the information collection request titled “Compliance Attestation Statement for the Framework for Nucleic Acid Synthesis Screening” to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval. CDC previously published a “Proposed Data Collection Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations” notice on July 24, 2024 to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. CDC did not receive comments related to the previous notice. This notice serves to allow an additional 30 days for public and affected agency comments.

CDC will accept all comments for this proposed information collection project. The Office of Management and Budget is particularly interested in comments that:

(a) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(b) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(c) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;

(d) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including, through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses; and

(e) Assess information collection costs.

To request additional information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy

of the information collection plan and instruments, call (404) 639–7570. 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. Direct written comments and/or suggestions regarding the items contained in this notice to the Attention: CDC Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20503 or by fax to (202) 395–5806. Provide written comments within 30 days of notice publication.

#### Proposed Project

Compliance Attestation Statement for the Framework for Nucleic Acid Synthesis Screening—New—Office of Science (OS), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

#### Background and Brief Description

The purpose of this Attestation Form is to assist providers of synthetic nucleic acids (Providers) and manufacturers of benchtop nucleic acid synthesis equipment (Manufacturers) in making an attestation that they are performing due diligence in screening product orders and customers consistent with the expectations outlined in the federal Framework for Nucleic Acid Synthesis Screening (Framework). While Providers and Manufacturers may choose a different mode to make such an attestation, this Attestation Form serves as a valid template. This statement of attestation will provide the U.S. Federal Government and researchers using any United States Government life sciences research award (e.g., research grant, contract, etc.) for procurement of synthetic nucleic acids or benchtop nucleic acid synthesis equipment reasonable assurance that Providers and Manufacturers are complying with the Framework.

CDC requests OMB approval for an estimated 20 annual burden hours. There are no costs to respondents other than their time to participate.

#### Estimated Annualized Burden Hours

Type of respondents	Form name	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response (in hours)
Providers and manufacturers of synthetic nucleic acids and bench top nucleic acid synthesis equipment.	Annual Provider and Manufacturer Self-Attestation Statement.	60	1	20/60

Jeffrey M. Zirger,

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Office of Public Health Ethics and  
Regulations, Office of Science, Centers for  
Disease Control and Prevention.

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## 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, 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 November 25, 2024.

**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:

##### Contents

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-2744—End Stage Renal Disease  
Annual Facility Survey Form

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:* Reinstatement with change of a previously approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* End Stage Renal Disease Annual Facility Survey Form; *Use:* The Program Management and Medical Information System (PMMIS) collects provider-specific and aggregate patient population data on ESRD beneficiaries treated by dialysis and transplant providers. Each facility

certification/survey record represents one provider. The CMS-2744 captures certification and other information about ESRD facilities approved by Medicare to provide kidney dialysis and transplant services. Additionally, the CMS-2744 captures activities performed during the calendar year, as well as aggregate year-end population counts for both Medicare beneficiaries and non-Medicare patients. The data elements include basic provider information such as provider certification and type of ownership; aggregated dialysis patient data such as the number of patients, number of deaths, and number of patients receiving different types of dialysis; dialysis treatment data; kidney transplant data such as number of transplants, type of transplants, and number of patients awaiting transplants; and the total number of each method used to obtain kidneys for transplants. The CMS-2744 collects data on hemodialysis patients dialyzing, vocational rehabilitation, and staffing. The accuracy of the Facility Survey depends on complete reporting by each facility.

Modifications to the CMS-2744 are (a) collection of days the dialysis facility is open; (b) shifts dialysis is provided; (c) adding "failed" to "return after transplant" for clarity; (d) removing questions related to vocational rehabilitation; and (e) aligning instructions with revisions. *Form Number:* CMS-2744 (OMB control number: 0938-0447); *Frequency:* Yearly; *Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions; *Number of Respondents:* 7,726; *Total Annual Responses:* 7,726; *Total Annual Hours:* 15,452. (For policy questions regarding this collection contact Christina Goatee at 410-786-6689.)

William N. Parham, III,

Director, Division of Information Collections  
and Regulatory Impacts, Office of Strategic  
Operations and Regulatory Affairs.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

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

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