

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.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, e-mail your request, including your address, phone number, OMB number, and OS document identifier, to Sherette.funncoleman@hhs.gov, or call the Reports Clearance Office on (202) 690-5683. Send written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections within 30 days of this notice directly to the OS OMB Desk Officer; faxed to OMB at 202-395-5806.

Proposed Project: Descriptive information of solutions provided to the Federal government in response to Challenge and Competition solicitations posted on Challenge.gov—OMB No. 0990-NEW—Immediate Office of the Secretary.

Abstract: This request is to seek generic clearance for the collection of routine information requested of responders to solicitations the Federal government makes during the issuance of challenges and competitions posted on the General Service Administration (GSA)'s Challenge.gov Web site. Since passage of the America COMPETES Act of 2011, challenge competitions are increasingly being used by Federal agencies to solve complex problems and obtain innovative solutions. In this role, the Federal government places a description of a problem and parameters of the solution on the Challenge.gov Web site. The solutions are evaluated by the submitting agency and typically prizes (monetary and non-monetary) are awarded to the winning entries.

This clearance applies to challenges posted on Challenge.gov which uses a common platform for the solicitation of challenges from the public. Each agency designs the criteria for its solicitations based on the goals of the challenge and the specific needs of the agency. There is no standard submission format for

solution providers to follow. We anticipate that approximately 100 challenges would be issued each year by HHS, with an average of 15 submissions to each challenge solicitation. It is expected that other federal agencies will issue a similar number of challenges. There is no set schedule for the issuance of challenges; they are developed and issued on an "as needs" basis in response to issues the federal agency wishes to solve. The respondents to the challenges, who are participating voluntarily, are unlikely to reply to more than one or several of the challenges.

Although in recent memoranda the GSA and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) described circumstances whereby OMB approval of a PRA request is not needed, program officials at HHS have identified several sets of information that will typically need to be requested of solution providers to enable the solutions to be adequately evaluated by the federal agency issuing the challenge.

ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN TABLE

Forms	Type of respondent	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden (in hours) per response	Total burden hours
Challenge Template A	Individuals or Households	500	1	20/60	166.6
Challenge Template A	Organizations	500	1	20/60	166.6
Challenge Template A	Businesses	500	1	20/60	166.6
Challenge Template A	State, territory, tribal or local governments.	30	1	20/60	10
Challenge Template A	Federal government	30	1	20/60	10
Total		1560			519.8

Mary Forbes,

Office of the Secretary, Paperwork Reduction Act Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Announcement of Requirements and Registration for Leading Health Indicators App Challenge

AGENCY: Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Secretary, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion.

ACTION: Notice.

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 3719.

SUMMARY: October 31, 2011 marks the national release of the Healthy People 2020 leading health indicators (LHIs). The LHIs were developed to communicate high-priority health issues to the public, and actions that can be taken to address them. The Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, in partnership with Health 2.0 and the Office of the National Coordinator of Health IT, is launching an LHI App Challenge to encourage teams of developers and health professionals to build an application that addresses one or more LHI topics on a community level. The overall purpose of the Challenge is to provide public health practitioners, business, elected officials, clinicians and the public with applications to help achieve national priority health goals.

DATES: Effective on October 31, 2011. Important dates include the following:

October 31, 2011: Announcement of the LHI App Challenge at the 139th Annual APHA Meeting.

March 16, 2012: Deadline for Submissions.

April 10, 2012: Winners will be announced during the 2012 Health Promotion Summit in Washington, DC.

ADDRESSES: Registration opens on challenge.gov and [http://www:health2challenge.org](http://www.health2challenge.org).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Silje Lier, MPH, Communication and eHealth Service Fellow, Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Silje.Lier@hhs.gov, 240-453-6113.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Subject of Challenge Competition: Leading Health Indicators App Challenge.

Eligibility Rules for Participating in the Competition:

To be eligible to win a prize under this challenge, an individual or entity—

(1) Shall have registered to participate in the competition under the rules promulgated by HHS;

(2) Shall have complied with all the requirements under this section;

(3) In the case of a private entity, shall be incorporated in and maintain a primary place of business in the United States, and in the case of an individual, whether participating singly or in a group, shall be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States; and

(4) May not be a Federal entity or Federal employee acting within the scope of their employment.

(5) Shall not be an HHS employee working on their applications or submissions during assigned duty hours.

(6) Shall not be in the reporting chain of Dr. Howard Koh in the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health.

(7) Federal grantees may not use Federal funds to develop COMPETES Act challenge applications unless consistent with the purpose of their grant award.

(8) Federal contractors may not use Federal funds from a contract to develop COMPETES Act challenge applications or to fund efforts in support of a COMPETES Act challenge submission.

An individual or entity shall not be deemed ineligible because the individual or entity used Federal facilities or consulted with Federal employees during a competition if the facilities and employees are made available to all individuals and entities participating in the competition on an equitable basis.

Challenge participants will be expected to sign a liability release as part of the contest registration process. The liability release will use the following language:

By participating in this competition, I agree to assume any and all risks and waive claims against the Federal Government and its related entities, except in the case of willful misconduct, for any injury, death, damage, or loss of property, revenue, or profits, whether direct, indirect, or consequential, arising from my participation in this prize contest, whether the injury, death, damage, or loss arises through negligence or otherwise.

Registration Process for Participants:

Participants can register for the Challenge by visiting <http://www.health2challenge.org> or <http://www.challenge.gov>. Registration will be open from October 31, 2011 to March 15, 2012.

Amount of the Prize:

Challenge winners will be provided monetary cash prizes, totaling \$15,000. The first place winner will receive

\$10,000. The second place winner will receive \$3,000. And the third place winner will receive \$2,000. Winners will be invited to demonstrate their apps at the 2012 Health Promotion Summit in Washington, DC.

Basis Upon Which Winner Will be Selected:

Challenge submissions will be reviewed by a panel of judges with relevant expertise in health IT and in Healthy People 2020. Winners will be selected based on the following criteria:

- (1) Easy Access and Navigation.
- (2) Platform Neutrality.
- (3) User Appeal.
- (4) Innovative Design.
- (5) Broad Applicability.
- (6) Integration of Health Data.
- (7) Evidence of Co-Design and Collaboration.

Judges will also award bonus points to submissions that align with Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and ones that incorporate plain language and health literacy principles.

Award Approving Official: Carter Blakey, Acting Director, Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion.

Additional Information: The Healthy People Web site, <http://www.HealthyPeople.gov>, contains objectives, targets, and baseline data for all of the Healthy People 2020 topic areas. From healthypeople.gov, challenge participants will also be able to access the corresponding leading health indicators from the HHS Health Indicators Warehouse.

Dated: October 18, 2011.

Carter Blakey,

Acting Director, Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Scientific Information Request on Phototherapy for Treatment of Chronic Plaque Psoriasis

AGENCY: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), HHS.

ACTION: Request for scientific information submissions.

SUMMARY: The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) is seeking scientific information submissions from manufacturers of Phototherapy medical devices for treatment of chronic plaque psoriasis. Scientific information is being

solicited to inform our Comparative Effectiveness Review of Biologic and Nonbiologic Systemic Agents and Phototherapy for Treatment of Chronic Plaque Psoriasis, which is currently being conducted by the Evidence-based Practice Centers for the AHRQ Effective Health Care Program. Access to published and unpublished pertinent scientific information on this device will improve the quality of this comparative effectiveness review. AHRQ is requesting this scientific information and conducting this comparative effectiveness review pursuant to Section 1013 of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, Public Law 108-173.

DATES: Submission Deadline on or before November 25, 2011.

ADDRESSES: Online submissions: <http://effectivehealthcare.AHRQ.gov/index.cfm/submit-scientific-information-packets/>. Please select the study for which you are submitting information from the list of current studies and complete the form to upload your documents.

E-mail submissions: ehcsrc@ohsu.edu (please do not send zipped files—they are automatically deleted for security reasons).

Print submissions: Robin Paynter, Oregon Health and Science University, Oregon Evidence-based Practice Center, 3181 SW. Sam Jackson Park Road, Mail Code: BICC, Portland, OR 97239-3098.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Robin Paynter, Research Librarian, Telephone: 503-494-0147 or E-mail: ehcsrc@ohsu.edu.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with Section 1013 of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, Public Law 108-173, the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality has commissioned the Effective Health Care (EHC) Program Evidence-based Practice Centers to complete a comparative effectiveness review of the evidence for Biologic and Nonbiologic Systemic Agents and Phototherapy for Treatment of Chronic Plaque Psoriasis.

The EHC Program is dedicated to identifying as many studies as possible that are relevant to the questions for each of its reviews. In order to do so, we are supplementing the usual manual and electronic database searches of the literature by systematically requesting information (e.g., details of studies conducted) from medical device industry stakeholders through public information requests, including via the **Federal Register** and direct postal and/or online solicitations. We are looking