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).

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 June 10, 2024.

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.* 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; *Title of Information Collection:* Medicare Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) Registration and Electronic Data Interchange Enrollment Form; *Use:* The purpose of this collection is to obtain information that will be subsequently used during transaction exchange for identification of Medicare providers/suppliers and authorization of requested electronic data interchange (EDI) functions. The EDI Registration Form and the Medicare Enrollment Forms are completed by Medicare providers/suppliers and submitted to CMS Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs). Authorization is needed for providers/suppliers to send/receive Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) standard transactions directly (or through a designated 3rd party) to/from Medicare contractors. Medicare contractors will use the information for initial set-up and maintenance of the access privileges. CMS has allowed each MAC to create their own organization specific forms given they are comparable in terms of content of forms 10164A and 10164B, to transmit data files electronically between themselves and their trading partners. The Standards for Electronic Transactions final rule, 45 CFR part 162 Subpart K § 162.1101 through Subpart R § 162.1802, (hereinafter referred to as ''Transactions Rule'') published August 17, 2000 adopted standards for health care transactions and code sets.[1] Subsequent to the Transactions Rule, CMS–0003–P and CMS–0005–P proposed modifications to the adopted standards essential to permit initial implementation of the standards throughout the entire healthcare industry. Currently, MACs have a process in place to enroll providers for electronic billing and other EDI transactions. In support of the HIPAA Transactions Rule, the purpose of this Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) request is to establish a prescribed amount of data that must be submitted by providers/suppliers that is sufficient to address all HIPAA transactions. *Form Number:* CMS–10164 A/B (OMB control number: 0938–0983); *Frequency:* Once; *Affected Public:* Private and Business or other for-profits; *Number of Respondents:* 1,181,209; *Total Annual Responses:* 1,181,209; *Total Annual Hours:* 393,706. (For policy questions regarding this collection contact Charlene Parks at (410) 786–8684 or *Charlene.Parks@cms.hhs.gov*).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Submission for Office of Management and Budget Review; Risk Determination Hearings for Unaccompanied Children (New Collection)

AGENCY: Office of Refugee Resettlement; Administration for Children and Families; U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Request for Public Comments.

SUMMARY: The Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR), Administration for Children and Families (ACF), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), is requesting approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and inviting public comments on the proposed information collection. The request consists of several forms that will allow the Unaccompanied Children (UC) Program to implement a new set of hearings (''Risk Determination hearings''), which

[1] *https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2000/08/17/00-20820/health-insurance-reform-standards-for-electronic-transactions.*

will serve as due process protections for children in ORR care.

DATES: *Comments due within 30 days of publication.* OMB is required to make a decision about the collection of information between 30 and 60 days after publication of this document in the **Federal Register**. Therefore, a comment is best assured of having its full effect if OMB receives it within 30 days of publication.

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.* Find this particular information collection by selecting ''Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments'' or by using the search function. You can also obtain copies of the proposed collection of information by emailing *infocollection@acf.hhs.gov.* Identify all emailed requests by the title of the information collection.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Description: ORR plans to create a new information collection containing five instruments in order to implement the new risk determination hearings for unaccompanied children. This new information collection will replace the *Flores* bond hearing process. The new instruments will not take effect until the underlying regulations at 45 CFR part 410 on which they are based take effect. The UC Program issued a notice of proposed rulemaking in October 2023, which aims to adopt and replace regulations relating to key aspects of the placement, care, and services provided to unaccompanied children referred to ORR. The UC Program has adjudicated public comments received and has announced its intention to publish the Final Rule on April 30th, 2024; the Final Rule will take effect 60 days after publishing.

Risk Determination Hearing Forms: These forms are provided to unaccompanied children placed in ORR custody by their case manager or by individuals associated with the HHS Departmental Appeals Board (DAB), which is responsible for the actual day-to-day logistical operations of these hearings. These instruments are provided to unaccompanied children placed in a restrictive setting (heightened supervision facilities and residential treatment center facilities) upon a finding by ORR that a child would present a danger to the community if released, and to unaccompanied children placed in other types of facilities upon request. They will be translated into Spanish and other languages, as needed.

- Request for Risk Determination Hearing (Form RDH–1): The unaccompanied child, the child's parent/legal guardian, or the child's representative may use this instrument to request a Risk Determination Hearing.
- Risk Determination Hearing Opt-Out (Form RDH–2): The unaccompanied child or the child's representative may use this instrument to opt-out of a Risk Determination Hearing.
- Appointment of Representation for Risk Determination Hearing (Form RDH–3): The unaccompanied child or the child's parent/legal guardian may use this instrument to appoint a representative to act on the child's behalf throughout the Risk Determination Hearing process and consent to the release of any records that are related to the child's case to that representative.
- Risk Determination Hearing Transcript Request (Form RDH–4): The unaccompanied child, the child's parent/legal guardian, or the child's representative may use this instrument to request a written transcript of the Risk Determination Hearing.
- Request for Appeal of Risk Determination Hearing (Form RDH–5): The unaccompanied child, the child's parent/legal guardian, or the child's representative may use this instrument to appeal the decision of the hearing officer.

Once the new Risk Determination Hearing forms are in effect, the UC Program will prepare a non-substantive change request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to discontinue the use of three instruments currently approved under the Legal Services for Unaccompanied Children information collection (OMB# 0970–0565). The forms to be replaced by the Risk Determination Hearing forms include the following:

- Request for a Flores Bond Hearing (Form LRG–7)
- Motion Requesting a Bond Hearing—Secure or Staff Secure (Form LRG–8A)
- Motion Requesting a Bond Hearing—Non-Secure (Form LRG–8B)

Respondents: ORR grantee and contractor staff, unaccompanied children, parents/legal guardians of unaccompanied children, attorneys of record, and legal service providers.

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	Annual number of respondents	Total number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Annual total burden hours
Request for Risk Determination Hearing (Form RDH–1)	250	1	0.17	42.5
Risk Determination Hearing Opt-Out (Form RDH–2)	250	1	0.17	42.5
Appointment of Representative for Risk Determination Hearing (Form RDH–3)	1000	1	0.17	170
Risk Determination Hearing Transcript Request (Form RDH–4)	16	1	0.17	2.7
Request for Appeal of Risk Determination Hearing (Form RDH–5)	3	1	0.17	.5

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 258.2.

Authority: 6 U.S.C. 279; 8 U.S.C. 1232

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