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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Background**

Clinical pharmacology impacts many important aspects of drug development including, but not limited to, dose selection and optimization, clinical trial inclusion and exclusion criteria, and evidence generation for safety and effectiveness determinations. Clinical pharmacology derived recommendations are also critical for optimizing pharmacotherapy in clinical practice (e.g., by informing patient-specific treatment strategies).

Within CDER, OCP leverages clinical pharmacology information on drug disposition, disease biology, pharmacology, and determinants of response variability to support risk/benefit determinations and therapeutic individualization recommendations for patients and practitioners. OCP's mission is to advance the development of innovative new medicines by applying state-of-the-art scientific principles and promoting therapeutic optimization and individualization. OCP fulfills this mission through its core functions of regulatory review, regulatory research, and development and implementation of scientific guidances and policies.

To facilitate effective and efficient drug development, FDA is engaged in multiple, high-priority policy initiatives. Consistent with FDA's broader initiatives and modernization efforts, OCP works collaboratively with stakeholders to develop and implement contemporary guidance and policy in the multidisciplinary field of clinical pharmacology to share the current regulatory thinking on a topic and promote effective drug development programs. FDA is establishing a public docket to solicit input from interested parties on specific and actionable clinical pharmacology-relevant policy topics that could be prioritized, developed, and implemented by OCP staff.

**II. Request for Comments**

FDA is soliciting specific, actionable policy suggestions that could be prioritized, developed, and implemented in the near-term by OCP staff to promote effective drug development programs. We emphasize that the focus of this request is to seek input in the multidisciplinary field of clinical pharmacology. The Agency

welcomes any relevant information that interested parties wish to share in a submission to the docket. We are particularly interested in seeking input on:

1. Topics for development of new clinical pharmacology/translational medicine guidances to improve clarity and promote effective drug development. Please provide a rationale to support your suggestion and highlight relevant aspects that could be considered in guidance development.

2. Topics and concepts where further clarity on OCP's existing guidances may be warranted. Please provide a rationale to support your suggestions and actionable recommendations.

3. Topics that promote patient centrality in drug development and regulatory assessment. For FDA, patient-centric drug development and providing patient-centered clinical recommendations are important priorities.

**III. Electronic Access**

Persons with access to the internet may obtain relevant clinical pharmacology guidances at <https://www.fda.gov/regulatory-information/search-fda-guidance-documents>.

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**Lauren K. Roth,**

*Associate Commissioner for Policy.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Food and Drug Administration**

[Docket No. FDA-2024-N-1382]

**Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Electronic User Fee Payment Request Forms**

**AGENCY:** Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA, Agency, or we) is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the Agency. 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 of an existing collection of information, and to allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice

solicits comments on electronic user fee payment request forms.

**DATES:** Either electronic or written comments on the collection of information must be submitted by June 25, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments as follows. Please note that late, untimely filed comments will not be considered. The <https://www.regulations.gov> electronic filing system will accept comments until 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time at the end of June 25, 2024. Comments received by mail/hand delivery/courier (for written/paper submissions) will be considered timely if they are received on or before that date.

*Electronic Submissions*

Submit electronic comments in the following way:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments. Comments submitted electronically, including attachments, to <https://www.regulations.gov> will be posted to the docket unchanged. Because your comment will be made public, you are solely responsible for ensuring that your comment does not include any confidential information that you or a third party may not wish to be posted, such as medical information, your or anyone else's Social Security number, or confidential business information, such as a manufacturing process. Please note that if you include your name, contact information, or other information that identifies you in the body of your comments, that information will be posted on <https://www.regulations.gov>.

- If you want to submit a comment with confidential information that you do not wish to be made available to the public, submit the comment as a written/paper submission and in the manner detailed (see "Written/Paper Submissions" and "Instructions").

*Written/Paper Submissions*

Submit written/paper submissions as follows:

- *Mail/Hand Delivery/Courier (for written/paper submissions):* Dockets Management Staff (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, Rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852.

- For written/paper comments submitted to the Dockets Management Staff, FDA will post your comment, as well as any attachments, except for information submitted, marked and identified, as confidential, if submitted as detailed in "Instructions."

*Instructions:* All submissions received must include the Docket No. FDA-

2024–N–1382 for “Electronic User Fee Payment Request Forms.” Received comments, those filed in a timely manner (see **ADDRESSES**), will be placed in the docket and, except for those submitted as “Confidential Submissions,” publicly viewable at <https://www.regulations.gov> or at the Dockets Management Staff between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, 240–402–7500.

- **Confidential Submissions**—To submit a comment with confidential information that you do not wish to be made publicly available, submit your comments only as a written/paper submission. You should submit two copies total. One copy will include the information you claim to be confidential with a heading or cover note that states “THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION.” The Agency will review this copy, including the claimed confidential information, in its consideration of comments. The second copy, which will have the claimed confidential information redacted/blacked out, will be available for public viewing and posted on <https://www.regulations.gov>. Submit both copies to the Dockets Management Staff. If you do not wish your name and contact information to be made publicly available, you can provide this information on the cover sheet and not in the body of your comments and you must identify this information as “confidential.” Any information marked as “confidential” will not be disclosed except in accordance with 21 CFR 10.20 and other applicable disclosure law. For more information about FDA’s posting of comments to public dockets, see 80 FR 56469, September 18, 2015, or access the information at: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2015-09-18/pdf/2015-23389.pdf>.

**Docket:** For access to the docket to read background documents or the electronic and written/paper comments received, go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and insert the docket number, found in brackets in the heading of this document, into the “Search” box and follow the prompts and/or go to the Dockets Management Staff, 5630 Fishers Lane, Rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852, 240–402–7500.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Amber Sanford, Office of Operations, Food and Drug Administration, Three White Flint North, 10A–12M, 11601 Landsdown St., North Bethesda, MD 20852, 301–796–8867, [PRASStaff@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:PRASStaff@fda.hhs.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501–3521), Federal agencies must obtain approval from the

Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. “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 provide a 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information, before submitting the collection to OMB for approval. To comply with this requirement, FDA is publishing notice of the proposed collection of information set forth in this document.

With respect to the following collection of information, FDA invites comments on these topics: (1) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of FDA’s functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of FDA’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques, when appropriate, and other forms of information technology.

**Electronic User Fee Payment Request Forms—Form FDA 3913 and Form FDA 3914**

*OMB Control Number 0910–0805—Extension*

This information collection supports FDA user fee programs. Form FDA 3913, User Fee Payment Refund Request, is designed to provide the minimum necessary information for FDA to review and process a user fee payment refund. The information collected includes the organization, contact, and payment information. The information is used to determine the reason for the refund, the refund amount, and who to contact if there are any questions regarding the refund request. A submission of the User Fee Payment Refund Request form does not guarantee that a refund will be issued. FDA estimates an average of 0.40 hours per response, including the time to review instructions, search existing data sources, gather and maintain the data needed, and complete and review the collection of information. The

estimated hours are based on past FDA experience with the user fee payment refund request.

In fiscal year 2023, approximately 1,856 user fee refunds were processed for cover sheets and invoices including 2 for Animal Drug User Fees, 2 for Animal Generic Drug User Fees, 3 for Biosimilar Drug User Fees, 1 for Color Additive Certification Fees, 1 for Compounding Quality fees, 32 for Export Certificate Program Fees, 7 for Freedom of Information Act requests, 94 for Generic Drug User Fees, 730 for Medical Device User Fees, 219 for Medical Device Federal Unified Registration and Listing fees, 666 for Mammography inspection fees, 19 for Over-The-Counter Monograph Drug User Fees, 77 for Prescription Drug User Fees, and 3 for Tobacco product fees.

Form FDA 3914, User Fee Payment Transfer Request, is designed to provide the minimum necessary information for FDA to review and process a user fee payment transfer request. The information collected includes payment and organization information. The information is used to determine the reason for the transfer, how the transfer should be performed, and who to contact if there are any questions regarding the transfer request. A submission of the User Fee Payment Transfer Request form does not guarantee that a transfer will be performed. FDA estimates an average of 0.25 hours per response, including the time to review instructions, search existing data sources, gather and maintain the data needed, and complete and review the collection of information. FDA estimated hours are based on past FDA experience with the user fee payment transfer requests.

In fiscal year 2023, approximately 86 user fee payment transfers were processed for cover sheets and invoices including 0 for Animal Drug User Fees, 0 for Animal Generic Drug User Fees, 1 for Biosimilar Drug User Fees, 2 for Compounding Quality fees, 4 for Export Certificate Program Fees, 20 for Generic Drug User Fees, 6 for Medical Device User Fees, 37 for Medical Device Federal Unified Registration and Listing fees, 8 for Mammography inspection fees, 8 for Over-The-Counter Monograph Drug User Fees, 0 for Prescription Drug User Fees, and 0 for Tobacco product fees.

Respondents for the electronic request forms include domestic and foreign firms (including pharmaceutical, biological, medical device firms, etc.). Specifically, refund request forms target respondents who submitted a duplicate payment or overpayment for a user fee cover sheet or invoice. Respondents

may also include firms that withdrew an application or submission. Transfer request forms target respondents who submitted payment for a user fee cover sheet or invoice and need that payment to be re-applied to another cover sheet or invoice (transfer of funds).

The electronic user fee payment request forms streamline the refund and

transfer processes, facilitate processing, and improve the tracking of refund or transfer requests. The burden for this collection of information is the same for all customers (small and large organizations). The information being requested or required has been held to the absolute minimum required for the intended use of the data. Respondents

are able to request a user fee payment refund or transfer online at <https://www.fda.gov/forindustry/userfees/default.htm>. This electronic submission is intended to reduce the burden for customers to submit a user fee payment refund and transfer request.

FDA estimates the burden of this collection of information as follows:

TABLE 1—ESTIMATED ANNUAL REPORTING BURDEN <sup>1 2</sup>

FDA Form No.	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Total annual responses	Average burden per response	Total hours
User Fee Payment Refund Request—Form FDA 3913.	1,856	1	1,856	0.40 (24 minutes) .....	742
User Fee Payment Transfer Request—Form FDA 3914.	86	1	86	0.25 (15 minutes) .....	22
Total .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	764

<sup>1</sup> There are no capital costs or operating and maintenance costs associated with this collection of information.

<sup>2</sup> Numbers have been rounded.

Our estimated burden for the information collection reflects an overall increase of 525 hours and a corresponding increase of 1,274 responses. We attribute this adjustment to an increase in the number of submissions we received over the last few years.

Dated: April 22, 2024.

**Lauren K. Roth,**

*Associate Commissioner for Policy.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Food and Drug Administration**

[Docket No. FDA-2024-N-1057]

**Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Pregnancy Exposure Registry Enrollment Project: A Survey of Healthcare Providers To Advance Pregnancy Safety Data Collection and Improve Health Communications**

**AGENCY:** Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or Agency) is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the Agency. 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 and

to allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments on a proposed study entitled “Pregnancy Exposure Registry Enrollment Project: A Survey of Healthcare Providers To Advance Pregnancy Safety Data Collection and Improve Health Communications.”

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that if you include your name, contact information, or other information that identifies you in the body of your comments, that information will be posted on <https://www.regulations.gov>.

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*Instructions:* All submissions received must include the Docket No. FDA-2024-N-1057 for “Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Pregnancy Exposure Registry Enrollment Project: A Survey of Healthcare Providers To Advance Pregnancy Safety Data Collection and Improve Health Communications.” Received comments, those filed in a timely manner (see ADDRESSES), will be placed in the docket and, except for those submitted as “Confidential Submissions,” publicly viewable at <https://www.regulations.gov> or at the