

prospective payment system (OPPS), we created a set of New Technology ambulatory payment classifications (APCs) to pay for certain new technology services under the OPPS. These APCs are intended to pay for new technology services that were not covered by the transitional pass-through payments provisions authorized by the Balanced Budget Refinement Act (BBRA) of 1999.

Since implementation of the OPPS on August 1, 2000, transitional pass-through payments have been made to hospitals for certain drugs, biologicals, and medical devices. These are temporary additional payments required by section 1833(t)(6) of the Social Security Act which was added by section 201(b) of the BBRA. The law required the Secretary to make these additional payments to hospitals for at least 2 but no more than 3 years.

In the April 7, 2000 final rule with comment period, we specified an application process and the information that must be supplied for us to consider a request for payment under the New Technology APCs (65 FR 18478). We posted the application process on our website at www.cms.hhs.gov. Services were only considered eligible for assignment to a New Technology APC if we listed them in one of a number of lists published in Medicare Program Memoranda, which are posted to our website (<https://www.cms.gov/medicare/regulations-guidance/transmittals/cms-program-memoranda>). We established a quarterly application process by which interested parties could submit applications to us for particular services. We assign new services to the New Technology APCs that we determine cannot be placed appropriately in clinical APCs. Under our current policy, we retain services in a New Technology APC until we gain sufficient information about actual hospital costs incurred to furnish a new technology service. *Form Number:* CMS-10054 (OMB control number: 0938-0860); *Frequency:* Once; *Affected Public:* Private sector, Business or other for-profit; *Number of Respondents:* 25; *Number of Responses:* 25; *Total Annual Hours:* 400. (For policy questions regarding this collection contact Josh Mcfeeters at 410-786-9732.)

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Community Living

Announcing the Intent To Award a Single-Source Supplement for the National Paralysis Resource Center (NPRC)

AGENCY: Administration for Community Living, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Administration for Community Living (ACL) announces the intent to award a single-source supplement to the current cooperative agreement held by the Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation. The National Paralysis Resource Center (NPRC) is operated by the Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation and offers important programmatic opportunities for persons with disabilities and older adults. The NPRC provides comprehensive information for people living with spinal cord injury, paralysis, and mobility-related disabilities and their families. Resources include information and referral by phone and email in multiple languages; a peer and family support mentoring program; a military and veterans' program; multicultural outreach services; multiple quality of life grants; and a national website. The administrative supplement for FY 2024 will be in the amount of \$1,300,000, bringing the total award for FY 2024 to \$10,000,000.

DATES: The supplement award will be issued to extend the project period to August 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information or comments regarding this program supplement, contact Elizabeth Leef, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Community Living, Administration on Disabilities, Office of Disability Services Innovations; telephone (202) 475-2482; email elizabeth.leef@acl.hhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the supplemental funding is to support the expansion the National Paralysis Resource Center to improve the health and quality of life of individuals living with paralysis and their families by raising awareness of and facilitating access to a broad range of services relevant to individuals with paralysis. With the additional funding, the NPRC will work to expand the National Resource and Information Center; increase the health and quality of life of Americans with disabilities living with paralysis; increase support and resources to people with paralysis,

their families and caregivers; expand collaboration with federal agencies and other national organizations that have a vested interest in the paralysis community; and strengthen performance measures.

Program Name: National Paralysis Resource Center.

Recipient: Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation.

Period of Performance: The supplement award will be issued for the current project period, July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025.

Award Amount: \$1,300,000.

Award Type: Cooperative Agreement.

Basis for Award: The Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation is currently funded to carry out the National Paralysis Resource Center (NPRC) for the period of July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025. As a result of the 2024 budget, Congress appropriated additional funds for the expansion of the NPRC. It would be unnecessarily time consuming and disruptive to the NPRC project and the beneficiaries being served for the ACL to establish a new grantee at this time when critical services are presently being provided in an efficient manner.

Statutory Authority: This program is authorized under Section 317 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 247(b-4)); Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2016, Public Law 114-113 (Dec. 18, 2015).

Dated: July 10, 2024.

Alison Barkoff,

Principal Deputy Administrator for the Administration for Community Living, performing the delegable duties of the Administrator and the Assistant Secretary for Aging.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

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Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Substantial Equivalence Reports for Tobacco Products

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