

and associated materials (see **ADDRESSES**).

CMS-460 Medicare Participating Physician or Supplier Agreement

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 Collection

1. *Title of Information Collection:* Medicare Participating Physician or Supplier Agreement; *Type of Information Collection Request:* Revision with change of a currently approved collection; *Use:* Form CMS-460 is the agreement a physician, supplier, or their authorized official signs to become a participating provider in Medicare Part B. By signing the agreement to participate in Medicare, the physician, supplier, or their authorized official agrees to accept the Medicare-determined payment for Medicare covered services as payment in full and to charge the Medicare Part B beneficiary no more than the applicable deductible or coinsurance for the covered services. For purposes of this explanation, the term “supplier” means certain other persons or entities, other than physicians, that may bill Medicare for Part B services (e.g., suppliers of diagnostic tests, suppliers of radiology services, durable medical suppliers (DME) suppliers, nurse practitioners, clinical social workers, physician assistants). Institutions that render Part B services in their outpatient department are not considered “suppliers” for purposes of this agreement. *Form Number:* CMS-460 (OMB control number: 0938-0373); *Frequency:* Annually; *Affected Public:* Private Sector, Business or other for-profits; *Number of Respondents:* 36,000; *Number of Responses:* 36,000; *Total Annual Hours:* 9,000. (For questions regarding this collection contact Mark G. Baldwin at 410-786-8139.)

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Meeting of the National Vaccine Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Office of Infectious Disease and HIV/AIDS Policy, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, Office of the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: As stipulated by the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is hereby giving notice that the National Vaccine Advisory Committee (NVAC) will hold an in-person meeting. The meeting will be open to the public and public comment will be heard during the meeting.

DATES: The meeting will be held June 15–16, 2022. The confirmed meeting times and agenda will be posted on the NVAC website at <http://www.hhs.gov/nvpo/nvac/meetings/index.html> as soon as they become available.

ADDRESSES: Instructions regarding attending this meeting will be posted online at: <http://www.hhs.gov/nvpo/nvac/meetings/index.html> at least one week prior to the meeting. Pre-registration is required for those who wish to attend the meeting or participate in public comment. Please register at <http://www.hhs.gov/nvpo/nvac/meetings/index.html>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ann Aikin, Acting Designated Federal Officer, at the Office of Infectious Disease and HIV/AIDS Policy, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Mary E. Switzer Building, Room L618, 330 C Street SW, Washington, DC 20024. Email: nvac@hhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to Section 2101 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300aa-1), the Secretary of HHS was mandated to establish the National Vaccine Program to achieve optimal prevention of human infectious diseases through immunization and to achieve optimal prevention against adverse reactions to vaccines. The NVAC was established to provide advice and make recommendations to the Director of the

National Vaccine Program on matters related to the Program's responsibilities. The Assistant Secretary for Health serves as Director of the National Vaccine Program.

The NVAC will hear presentations on innovation for immunization, vaccine safety, and communication, and surveillance. Please note that agenda items are subject to change, as priorities dictate. Information on the final meeting agenda will be posted prior to the meeting on the NVAC website: <http://www.hhs.gov/nvpo/nvac/index.html>.

Members of the public will have the opportunity to provide comment at the NVAC meeting during the public comment period designated on the agenda. Public comments made during the meeting will be limited to three minutes per person to ensure time is allotted for all those wishing to speak. Individuals are also welcome to submit written comments in advance. Written comments should not exceed three pages in length. Individuals submitting comments should email their written comments or their request to provide a comment during the meeting to nvac@hhs.gov at least five business days prior to the meeting.

Dated: April 5, 2022.

Ann Aikin,
Acting Designated Federal Official, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Solicitation of Nominations for Membership on the National Vaccine Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Secretary, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, Office of Infectious Disease and HIV/AIDS Policy.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Office of Infectious Disease and HIV/AIDS Policy (OIDP), a program office within the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), solicits nominations of qualified candidates to be considered for appointment to the National Vaccine Advisory Committee (NVAC). The activities of this committee are governed by the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA).

The NVAC serves an advisory role, providing recommendations to the Assistant Secretary for Health in her capacity as the Director of the National

Vaccine Program. The committee studies and recommends ways to encourage the availability of an adequate supply of safe and effective vaccination products in the United States, as well as research priorities and other measures to enhance the safety and efficacy of vaccines. The committee also advises the Assistant Secretary for Health on the implementation of sections 300aa–2, 300aa–3, and 300aa–4 of the Public Health Service (PHS) Act, including government and non-government cooperation.

A copy of the NVAC charter that describes its structure and functions and lists of the current members can be reviewed on the NVAC website at: <http://www.hhs.gov/nvpo/nvac/index.html>.

Submission Process: Please email all submissions to nvac@hhs.gov. All nominations for membership on the committee must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. EDT on June 24, 2022.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ann Aikin, Acting Designated Federal Officer, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, Office of Infectious Disease and HIV/AIDS Policy, Mary E. Switzer Building, Room L618, 330 C Street SW, Washington, DC 20024. Email: nvac@hhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Committee Function, Qualifications, and Information Required: As part of an ongoing effort to enhance deliberations and discussions with the public on vaccines and immunization, nominations are being sought for interested individuals to serve on the NVAC. Committee members provide peer review, consultation, advice, and recommendations to the Assistant Secretary for Health, in her capacity as the Director of the National Vaccine Program. Individuals selected for appointment to the NVAC will serve as voting members. The NVAC consists of 17 voting members: 15 public members and 2 representative members. Individuals selected for appointment to the NVAC can be invited to serve terms of up to four years. Selection of members is based on candidates' qualifications to contribute to the accomplishment of the NVAC's objectives. Interested candidates should demonstrate a willingness to commit time to NVAC activities and the ability to work constructively and effectively on committees.

Public Members: Public members are individuals who are appointed to the NVAC to exercise their independent best judgment on behalf of the government. It is expected that public

members will discuss and deliberate in a manner that is free from conflicts of interest. Public members to the NVAC shall be selected from individuals who are engaged in vaccine research or the manufacture of vaccines, or who are health care providers, members of parent organizations concerned with immunizations, representatives of state or local health agencies, or public health organizations.

Representative Members: Representative members are individuals appointed to the NVAC to provide the views of industry or a special interest group. NVAC representative members serve specifically to represent the viewpoints or perspectives of the vaccine manufacturing industry or groups engaged in vaccine research or the manufacture of vaccines.

This announcement is to solicit nominations of qualified candidates to fill positions in the public and representative member category of the NVAC. Applications received in response and not appointed may also be considered for future vacancies that occur.

Travel reimbursement provided to the committee: All NVAC members are authorized to receive reimbursement for travel expenses that are incurred to attend meetings and conduct authorized NVAC-related business, in accordance with standard government travel regulations. All other services that are performed by the public members outside the committee meetings shall be provided without compensation.

Expertise sought for the National Vaccine Advisory Committee: To enhance the diversity of expertise on the committee, ODP seeks nominations of diverse individuals in the following disciplines/topic areas:

- Vaccine innovation and/or research and development;
- vaccine safety;
- vaccine access and financing;
- health information technologies and immunization information systems;
- immunization program implementation and management; and
- vaccine communications.

How to submit nominations: The following information should be included in the package of materials submitted for each nominee: (1) A letter of nomination that clearly states the name and affiliation of the nominee, the basis for the nomination (*i.e.*, specific attributes that qualify the nominee for service in this capacity); and a statement that the nominee is willing to serve as a member of the committee; (2) the nominator's name, address, daytime telephone number, home and/or work address, and email address; (3) a current

copy of the nominee's curriculum vitae (no longer than 10 pages); and (4) a short biographical sketch (no more than 350 words). All documentation must be received in a legible font, such as Times New Roman 12 point, for a nomination to be considered.

Please note that nominees will not receive updates on the status of their nomination, and the nomination process can take many months. Information on nominees appointed to the committee will be posted to the NVAC website at <http://www.hhs.gov/nvpo/nvac/members/index.html>.

Individuals can nominate themselves for consideration of appointment to the committee. Incomplete nominations will not be processed. Federal employees should not be nominated for appointment to this committee.

HHS makes efforts to ensure that the membership of federal advisory committees is balanced in terms of points of view represented and the committee's function. Likewise, HHS seeks a broad representation of individuals with diverse backgrounds to serve on HHS federal advisory committees. Appointment to NVAC will be made without discrimination based on age, race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, disability, and cultural, religious, or socioeconomic status.

Individuals appointed to serve as public members of federal advisory committees are classified as special government employees (SGEs). SGEs are government employees for purposes of the conflict-of-interest laws. Therefore, individuals appointed to serve as public members of NVAC are subject to an ethics review to determine whether they have any interests and/or activities in the private sector that may conflict with performance of their official duties as an NVAC member. Individuals appointed to serve as public members of the NVAC will be required to disclose information regarding financial holdings, consultancies, research grants and/or contracts, and the absence of an appearance of a loss of impartiality.

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 300aa–5, Section 2105 of the Public Health Service Act, as amended. The National Vaccine Advisory Committee is governed by the provisions of Public Law 92–463, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), which sets forth standards for the formation and use of advisory committees.

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Ann Aikin,

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