(e) Assess information collection costs.

To request additional information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the information collection plan and instruments, call (404) 639–7570. 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. Direct written comments and/or suggestions regarding the items contained in this notice to the Attention: CDC Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20503 or by fax to (202) 395–5806. Provide written comments within 30 days of notice publication.

Proposed Project

National Surveillance for C. auris—New—National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases (NCEZID), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Background and Brief Description

C. auris is a nationally notifiable condition and reportable in many jurisdictions with cases identified through positive clinical specimens or colonization screening. The goal of the National Surveillance for C. auris Cases is to monitor burden to guide public health action and ultimately prevent morbidity and mortality from C. auris. Information collected will supplement the data collected through the National Notifiable Disease Surveillance System (NNDSS) and will include basic information about patient demographics (*e.g.,* age, sex, location of residence, case type), specimen information (*e.g.,* specimen type, date of collection), location and healthcare facility of specimen collection, and mortality.

CDC requests OMB approval for an estimated 1,473 annual burden hours. There is no cost to respondents other than their time to participate.

ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS

State and local health departments	Form name	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response (in hours)
State and local health departments	MDB Candida auris	52	340	5/60

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

[Document Identifiers: CMS–417, CMS–10465 and CMS–10106]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; 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 60 days for public comment on the proposed action. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding our burden estimates 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 must be received by August 11, 2025.

ADDRESSES: When commenting, please reference the document identifier or OMB control number. To be assured consideration, comments and recommendations must be submitted in any one of the following ways:

1. Electronically. You may send your comments electronically to *http://www.regulations.gov.* Follow the instructions for ''Comment or Submission'' or ''More Search Options'' to find the information collection document(s) that are accepting comments.

2. By *regular mail.* You may mail written comments to the following address: CMS, Office of Strategic Operations and Regulatory Affairs, Division of Regulations Development, Attention: Document Identifier/OMB Control Number: _____, Room C4–26–05, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244–1850.

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 N. Parham at (410) 786–4669.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Contents

This notice sets out a summary of the use and burden associated with the following information collections. More detailed information can be found in each collection's supporting statement and associated materials (see **ADDRESSES**).

CMS–417—Hospice Request for Certification in the Medicare Program
CMS–10465—Minimum Essential Coverage
CMS–10106—Medicare Authorization to Disclose Personal Health Information

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 Collections

1. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Reinstatement without change of a previously approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Hospice Request for Certification in the Medicare Program; *Use:* This is a request to reinstate the CMS–417 form, which was approved under OMB control number 0938–0313 and the current approval expired on 11/30/2024. We have made several changes to the CMS–417 form that make it easier to read, understand and complete. For example, we made the data fields larger to provide more space in which to provide responses. We have also reformatted the data fields and available responses to make them easier to understand and complete. In addition, we have added a new data field to collect the title of the person signing the CMS–417 form. We believe it is important to collect this information to ensure that the person completing and signing the form has the proper authority to do so. Finally, we made the instruction more comprehensive. We have submitted a change crosswalk that provides a detailed explanation of all the changes made to the CMS–417 form.

The CMS–417 form is an identification and screening form used to initiate the certification process for new hospices. The CMS–417 form is also completed by existing hospices at the time of their recertification surveys, to update their certification information. The form collects data that is used to determine if the provider has sufficient personnel to participate in the Medicare program. If a hospice provider meets these preliminary staffing requirements, a survey is scheduled to determine if the provider complies with the conditions of participation (CoPs) required by the Medicare program. The data provided by the hospice on the CMS–417 form serve as a basis for the survey inspection. The facility is only required to complete certain items on the certification forms as indicated by the instructions included with the form. *Form Number:* CMS–417 (OMB Control number: 0938–0313); *Frequency:* Annually; *Affected Public:* Private Sector—Business or other for-profits; *Number of Respondents:* 3,418; *Total Annual Responses:* 3,418; *Total Annual Hours:* 2,564. (For policy questions regarding this collection contact Caroline Gallaher at 410–786–8705.)

2. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Minimum Essential Coverage; *Use:* The final rule titled ''Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; Exchange Functions: Eligibility for Exemptions; Miscellaneous Minimum Essential Coverage Provisions,'' published July 1, 2013 (78 FR 39494) designates certain types of health coverage as minimum essential coverage. Other types of coverage, not statutorily designated and not designated as minimum essential coverage in regulation, may be recognized by the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) as minimum essential coverage if certain substantive and procedural requirements are met. To be recognized as minimum essential coverage, the coverage must offer substantially the same consumer protections as those enumerated in Title I of the Affordable Care Act relating to non-grandfathered, individual health insurance coverage to ensure consumers are receiving adequate coverage. The final rule requires sponsors of other coverage that seek to have such coverage recognized as minimum essential coverage to adhere to certain procedures. Sponsoring organizations must submit to HHS certain information about their coverage and an attestation that the plan substantially complies with the provisions of Title I of the Affordable Care Act applicable to non-grandfathered individual health insurance coverage. Sponsors must also provide notice to enrollees informing them that the plan has been recognized as minimum essential coverage. *Form Number:* CMS–10465 (OMB Control number: 0938–1189); *Frequency:* Occasionally; *Affected Public:* Private Sectors; State, Local or Tribal Governments; *Number of Respondents:* 10; *Total Annual Responses:* 10; *Total Annual Hours:* 53. (For policy questions regarding this collection contact Russell Tipps at 301–492–4371.)

3. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Revision of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Medicare Authorization to Disclose Personal Health Information; *Use:* The Medicare Authorization to Disclose Personal Health Information will be used by Medicare beneficiaries to authorize Medicare to disclose their protected health information to a third party. Medicare beneficiaries can submit the Medicare Authorization to Disclose Personal Health Information electronically at *Medicare.gov*. Beneficiaries may also submit the Medicare Authorization to Disclose Personal Health Information by mailing a complete and valid authorization form to Medicare. Beneficiaries can submit the Medicare Authorization to Disclose Personal Health Information verbally over the phone by calling 1–800–Medicare. *Form Number:* CMS–10106 (OMB Control number: 0938–0930); *Frequency:* Occasionally; *Affected Public:* Individuals or Households; *Number of Respondents:* 1,000,000; *Total Annual Responses:* 1,00,000; *Total Annual Hours:* 250,000. (For policy questions regarding this collection contact Samuel Jenkins at 410–786–3261.)

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

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Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) Generic Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: On May 28, 2010, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) issued Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) guidance related to the ''generic'' clearance process. Generally, this is an expedited process by which agencies may obtain OMB's approval of collection of information requests that are ''usually voluntary, low-burden, and uncontroversial collections,'' do not raise any substantive or policy issues, and do not require policy or methodological review. The process requires the submission of an overarching plan that defines the scope of the individual collections that would fall under its umbrella. This **Federal Register** notice seeks public comment on one or more of our collection of information requests that we believe are generic and fall within the scope of the