

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, HHS.

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), Department of Health and Human Services, is publishing the following summary of proposed collections for public comment. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the Agency's function; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

1. Type of Information Collection Request: Revision of a currently approved collection; **Title of Information Collection:** Home and Community Based Waiver Requests and Supporting Regulations in 42 CFR 440.180 and 441.300-310; **Use:** Under a Secretarial waiver, States may offer a wide array of home and community-based services to individuals who would otherwise require institutionalization. States requesting a waiver must provide certain assurances, documentation and cost and utilization estimates which are reviewed, approved and maintained for the purpose of identifying/verifying States' compliance with such statutory and regulatory requirements. CMS has recently revised this data collection tool, as well as the methodology by which the data is collected. **Form Number:** CMS-8003 (OMB# 0938-0449); **Frequency:** Annually; **Affected Public:** State, local or tribal governments; **Number of Respondents:** 49; **Total Annual Responses:** 71; **Total Annual Hours:** 9,059.

(For policy questions regarding this collection contact Mary Sowers at 410-786-6814. For all other issues call 410-786-1326.)

To obtain copies of the supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, access CMS Web site address at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PaperworkReductionActof1995>, or e-mail your request, including your address, phone number, OMB number, and CMS document identifier, to Paperwork@cms.hhs.gov, or call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 786-1326.

To be assured consideration, comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections must be received by the OMB desk officer at the address below, no later than 5 p.m. on May 18, 2009.

OMB, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: CMS Desk Officer, Fax Number: (202) 395-6974, E-mail: OIRA_submission@omb.eop.gov.

Dated: April 9, 2009.

Michelle Shortt,

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[Document Identifier: CMS-10165]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Retraction

ACTION: Notice, retraction.

SUMMARY: On Friday, March 6, 2009 (74 FR 9820), the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) published a Notice document titled "Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request". That notice invited public comments on one information collection. Through the publication of this document, CMS is retracting that notice requesting public comment on the Information Collection Requirement titled "Electronic Health Records (EHR) Demonstration Web Enabled Application for Phase II", form number CMS-10165 (OMB #0938-0965).

Dated: April 10, 2009.

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, HHS.

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is publishing the following summary of proposed collections for public comment. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

1. Type of Information Collection Request: New Collection; **Title of Information Collection:** State Plan Amendment Template for Transitional Medical Assistance for Low-Income Families; **Use:** Section 5004 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Public Law 111-5, amends Section 1925 of the Social Security Act effective July 1, 2009 to offer States two new options for eligibility requirements under Transitional Medical Assistance. To select either or both of these options a State Medicaid Agency will complete the template page and submit it for approval as part of a State plan amendment. The law also imposes new reporting requirements for States which are mentioned on the template. **Form Number:** CMS-10283 (OMB#: 0938-NEW); **Frequency:** Reporting—One-time and Occasionally; **Affected Public:** State, local or tribal government; **Number of Respondents:** 51; **Total Annual Responses:** 51; **Total Annual Hours:** 51. (For policy questions regarding this collection contact Mary Corddry at 410-786-6618. For all other issues call 410-786-1326.)

To obtain copies of the supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, access CMS' Web site