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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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Proposed Data Collection Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations

AGENCY: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice with comment period.

SUMMARY: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), as part of its continuing effort to reduce public burden and maximize the utility of government information, invites the general public and other Federal agencies the opportunity to comment on a proposed and/or continuing information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. This notice invites comment on a proposed information collection project titled Operational Readiness Review (ORR) 2.0. The Operational Readiness Review is a rigorous, evidence-based assessment used to evaluate PHEP recipients' planning and operational functions.

DATES: CDC must receive written comments on or before **[INSERT DATE 60 DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION DATE IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]**.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by Docket No. CDC-2020-0071 by any of the following methods:

- Federal eRulemaking Portal: Regulations.gov. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- Mail: Jeffrey M. Zirger, Information Collection Review Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road, N.E., MS-D74, Atlanta, Georgia 30329.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name and Docket Number. CDC will post, without change, all relevant comments to Regulations.gov.

Please note: Submit all comments through the Federal eRulemaking portal (regulations.gov) or by U.S. mail to the address listed above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the information collection plan and instruments, contact Jeffrey M. Zirger, Information Collection Review Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road, N.E., MS-D74, Atlanta, Georgia 30329; phone: 404-639-7570; E-mail: omb@cdc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (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. In addition, the PRA also requires Federal agencies to provide a 60-day notice in the Federal Register concerning each proposed collection of information, including each new proposed collection, each proposed extension of existing collection of information, and each reinstatement of previously approved information collection before submitting the collection to the OMB for approval. To comply with this requirement, we are publishing this notice of a proposed data collection as described below.

The OMB is particularly interested in comments that will help:

1. Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
3. Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
4. Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of

information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

5. Assess information collection costs.

Proposed Project

Operational Readiness Review 2.0 - Existing Collection in Use Without OMB Control Number - Center for Preparedness and Response (CPR), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Background and Brief Description

To help evaluate the country's public health emergency preparedness and response capacity, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Division of State and Local Readiness (DSLRL) administers the Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) cooperative agreement. The PHEP program is a critical source of funding for 62 state, local, and territorial jurisdictions to build and strengthen their ability to respond to and recover from public health emergencies. The Operational Readiness Review (ORR) is a rigorous, evidence-based assessment used to evaluate PHEP recipients' planning and operational functions. The previous version of the ORR evaluated a jurisdiction's ability to execute and a large emergency response requiring medical countermeasure (MCM) distribution and dispensing. The purpose of this new ORR 2.0 is to expand measurement and evaluation to all 15 Public Health Emergency

Preparedness and Response Capabilities: 1 - Community Preparedness, 2 - Community Recovery, 3 - Emergency Operations Coordination, 4 - Emergency Public Information and Warning, 5 - Fatality Management, 6 - Information Sharing, 7 - Mass Care, 8 - Medical Countermeasure Dispensing and Administration, 9 - Medical Materiel Management and Distribution, 10 - Medical Surge, 11 - Nonpharmaceutical Intervention, 12 - Public Health Laboratory Testing, 13 - Public Health Surveillance and Epidemiological Investigation, 14 - Responder Safety and Health, 15 - Volunteer Management. These capabilities serve as national standards for public health preparedness planning.

The ORR 2.0 will have three modules: descriptive, planning, and operational, which will allow DSLR to analyze the data for the development of descriptive statistics and to monitor the progress of each recipient towards performance goals. The intended outcome of the ORR 2.0 is to assist CDC to identify strengths and challenges facing preparedness programs across the nation and to identify opportunities for improvement and further technical support. Information will be collected from respondents using the new Operational Readiness Review (ORR) 2.0 platform. CDC is requesting a three-year approval for this information collection. The total annualized burden hour estimate is 3423 burden hours. There is no cost to respondents other than their time.

Estimated Annualized Burden Hours

Type of Respondents	Form Name	Number of Respondents	Number of Responses per Respondent	Average Burden per Response (in hours)	Total Burden (in hours)
PHEP Recipients	Critical contact sheet (CCS)	62	1	80/60	83
PHEP Recipients	Jurisdictional data sheet (JDS)	62	1	255/60	264
PHEP Recipients	Receive, stage, store (RSS) warehouse (x2, primary and alternate)	62	1	4	248
PHEP Recipients	Partner form/ spreadsheet	62	1	8	496
PHEP Recipients	Workforce development and training	62	1	1.5	93
PHEP Recipients	Capability 1 - Community Preparedness	62	1	1	62
PHEP Recipients	Capability 2 - Community Recovery	62	1	1	62
PHEP Recipients	Capability 3 - Emergency Operations Coordination	62	1	2	124
PHEP Recipients	Capability 4 - Emergency Public Information and Warning	62	1	1.5	93
PHEP Recipients	Capability 5 - Fatality Management	62	1	2.5	155
PHEP Recipients	Capability 6 - Information Sharing	62	1	1	62
PHEP Recipients	Capability 7 - Mass Care	62	1	2	124
PHEP Recipients	Capability 8 - Medical	62	1	3	186

	Countermeasure Dispensing and Administration				
PHEP Recipients	Capability 9 - Medical Materiel Management and Distribution	62	1	195/60	202
PHEP Recipients	Capability 10 - Medical Surge	62	1	2	124
PHEP Recipients	Capability 11 - Nonpharmaceutical Intervention	62	1	1.5	93
PHEP Recipients	Capability 12 - Public Health Laboratory Testing	62	1	1.5	93
PHEP Recipients	Capability 13 - Public Health Surveillance and Epidemiological Investigation	62	1	2.5	155
PHEP Recipients	Capability 14 - Responder Safety and Health	62	1	1.5	93
PHEP Recipients	Capability 15 - Volunteer Management	62	1	75/60	78
PHEP Recipients	Multiyear training and exercise plans (MYTEP) - training and exercise planning workshop	62	1	1	62
PHEP Recipients	MYTEP - training and exercise planning (annual)	62	1	2	124
PHEP Recipients	Capability 13 - Quality improvement process	62	1	20/60	21
PHEP Recipients	PHEP functional exercise (FE), full-scale exercise (FSE) or incident - annual PHEP exercise	62	1	20/60	21

PHEP Recipients	PHEP FE, FSE, or incident - annual staff notification and assembly performance measure	62	1	1.5	93
Directly Funded Localities	Facility setup drill	4	1	45/60	3
Directly Funded Localities	Site activation drill	4	1	1	4
PHEP Recipients	EOC activation	62	2	30/60	62
PHEP Recipients	PHEP FE, FSE, or incident - Five-year joint exercise	62	1	20/60	21
PHEP Recipients	Five-year Distribution FSE OR Five-year Pan-flu FSE	62	1	0.5	31
	Five-year Dispensing FSE	4*	1	0.5	2
PHEP Recipients	Five-year pan flu functional exercise	62	1	45/60	47
PHEP Recipients	Tabletop exercise (TTX) - Administrative or fiscal preparedness	62	1	20/60	21
PHEP Recipients	TTX - Continuity of Operations	62	1	20/60	21
Directly Funded Localities and Freely Associated States	Dispensing Throughput Drill	12	1	20/60	4
Total					3423

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