



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection: Public Comment Request;

Information Collection Request Title: DATA 2000 Waiver Training Payment Program

Application for Payment, OMB No. 0906-0061

AGENCY: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the requirement for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, HRSA announces plans to submit an Information Collection Request (ICR), described below, to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). Prior to submitting the ICR to OMB, HRSA seeks comments from the public regarding the burden estimate, below, or any other aspect of the ICR.

DATES: Comments on this ICR should be received no later than **[INSERT DATE 60 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE *FEDERAL REGISTER*]**.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments to paperwork@hrsa.gov or by mail to the HRSA Information Collection Clearance Officer, Room 14N39, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD, 20857.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and draft instruments, email paperwork@hrsa.gov or call Joella Roland, the HRSA Information Collection Clearance Officer, at (301) 443-3983.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: When submitting comments or requesting information, please include the ICR title for reference.

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Abstract: The Substance Use - Disorder Prevention that Promotes Opioid Recovery and Treatment for Patients and Communities (SUPPORT) Act (Pub. L. 115-271), section 6083, amended the Social Security Act (subsections 1834(o)(3) and 1833(bb)), authorizing the HHS Secretary to pay Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) and Rural Health Clinics (RHCs) for the average cost of training for purposes of receiving a DATA 2000 waiver for their physicians and practitioners to furnish opioid use disorder treatment services. The SUPPORT Act made \$6 million available to FQHCs and \$2 million available to RHCs under the DATA 2000 Waiver Training Payment Program. To receive payment, FQHCs and RHCs must submit an application in the manner specified by the Secretary. Authority to administer the DATA 2000 program has been delegated to HRSA. Further information about the program can be found in the link below which provides guidance on the requirements of the DATA 2000 program and how qualified FQHCs and RHCs can apply to the program:

<https://help.hrsa.gov/display/public/EHBSKBFG/DATA+2000+Waiver+Training+Payment+Program+FAQs>.

This purpose of this revision is to update the burden estimate for the RHC application process because the funding appropriated for FQHC DATA 2000 payments has been fully expended. Therefore, no new applications for FQHC DATA 2000 payments can be accepted or approved. Only Medicare participating RHCs can apply for payments through the DATA 2000 program, and pursuant to the authorizing statute and subsequent legislation eliminating the DATA 2000 waiver requirement, such RHCs may only receive payments with respect to providers who first received their DATA 2000 Waiver between January 1, 2019, and December 29, 2022.

Applicant entities must provide information identifying the submitting organization and the number of practitioners who have completed training and obtained a DATA 2000 waiver.

The form will also require the entity to include information regarding each claimed practitioner's name, practitioner type (e.g., physician, physician assistant, nurse practitioner, certified nurse midwife, clinical nurse specialist, certified registered nurse, or anesthetist), National Provider Identifier number, Drug Enforcement Administration number, state license number, length of training, date the training was completed, date of waiver attainment, and DATA 2000 waiver number. Additionally, the form will require signature of an attestation statement certifying that: (1) each practitioner for which the entity is seeking payment under the application is employed by or working under contract for the applicant health facility; (2) it is the first time the entity is seeking payment on behalf of the listed practitioner(s); (3) the entity is eligible to seek payment under 42 U.S.C. 1395m(o)(3) or 42 U.S.C. 1395l(bb); (4) each practitioner is furnishing opioid use disorder treatment services; and (5) the statements herein are true, complete, and accurate to the best of the applicant's knowledge.

Need and Proposed Use of the Information: The Substance Use - Disorder Prevention that Promotes Opioid Recovery and Treatment for Patients and Communities Act requires RHCs to submit to the Secretary an application for payment at such time, in such manner, and containing such information as specified by the Secretary in order to receive a payment under section 6083. This form will allow RHCs to apply for such payments based on the average cost of training to obtain DATA 2000 waivers, as determined by the Secretary, for their physicians and practitioners to furnish opioid use disorder treatment services. The form will also provide HRSA with the requisite data to validate qualifying DATA 2000 waiver possessions for the purpose of ensuring accurate payments to RHCs.

Likely Respondents: Only Medicare participating RHCs are eligible to apply.

Burden Statement: Burden in this context means the time expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, disclose, or provide the information requested. This includes the time needed to review instructions; to develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purpose of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining

information, and disclosing and providing information; to train personnel and to be able to respond to a collection of information; to search data sources; to complete and review the collection of information; and to transmit or otherwise disclose the information. The total annual burden hours estimated for this ICR are summarized in the table below.

Total Estimated Annualized Burden Hours:

Form Name	Number of Respondents	Number of Responses per Respondent	Total Responses	Average Burden per Response (in hours)	Total Burden Hours
DATA 2000 Waiver Training Payment Program Application for Payment	300	1	300	0.5	150.0
Total	300	1	300		150.0

HRSA specifically requests comments on: (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.

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