



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. On October 23, 2011, OMB approved our initial request to use the generic clearance process under control number 0938–1148 (CMS-10398). It was last approved on April 26, 2021, via the standard PRA process which included the publication of 60- and 30-day **Federal Register** notices. The scope of the April 2021 umbrella accounts for Medicaid and CHIP State plan amendments, waivers, demonstrations, and reporting. 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 umbrella. Interested persons are invited to submit 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 **[INSERT DATE 14 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]**.

ADDRESSES: When commenting, please reference the applicable form number (CMS-10398 # ___) and the OMB control number (0938-1148). 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: CMS-10398 # ___ /OMB control number: 0938-1148

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/medicare/regulations-guidance/legislation/paperwork-reduction-act-1995/pralisting>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William N. Parham at 410-786-4669.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Following is a summary of the use and burden associated with the subject information collection(s). More detailed information can be found in the collection's supporting statement and associated materials (see

ADDRESSES).

Generic Information Collections

1. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Revision of an active collection of information request; *Title of Information Collection:* CHIPRA Connecting Kids to Coverage Outreach and Enrollment; *Use:* The primary goal of the HEALTHY KIDS Act cooperative agreements is to enroll eligible but uninsured children, with the option to target parents, into Medicaid and CHIP and assist currently enrolled children with the renewal process to keep eligible children enrolled in coverage. In order to measure this aspect of grantee performance, grantees are required to report certain data elements. Section 2113(d) of the Social Security Act requires that CMS publish enrollment data and annual reports to Congress on the grant-funded outreach and enrollment efforts. In this 2026 iteration, CMS proposes to revise the Monthly Progress Template and the Semi-Annual Report. CMS is also proposing to retitle the HEALTHY KIDS final report to the Connecting Kids to Coverage final report; *Form Number:* CMS-10398 #7 (OMB control

number: 0938–1148); *Frequency*: Yearly, quarterly, once, and occasionally; *Affected Public*: State, Local, or Tribal Governments; *Number of Respondents*: 25; *Total Annual Responses*: 375; *Total Annual Hours*: 16,550. For policy questions regarding this collection contact Janice Adams at 206-615-2541.

2. *Type of Information Collection Request*: Revision of an active collection of information request; *Title of Information Collection*: Behavioral Health Clinic Quality Data Reporting; *Use*: This Information Collection concerns the Behavioral Health Clinic Quality Data Reporting Template (hereinafter “Reporting Template” or “Template”), developed in partnership with the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) and the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (ASPE) (collectively, “the Agencies”). The Reporting Template is designed to collect quality measure data and to report at the clinic level. The Agencies developed the Template to provide states and clinics with a streamlined and structured tool to report quality measures data. The Reporting Template aims to eliminate the time required for states or clinics to develop their own reporting templates for quality measure data reporting and minimizes inconsistencies in reporting. Furthermore, the Reporting Template, with its accompanying instructions, support an innovative approach to improve behavioral health, a key focus of health care reform. In this 2026 iteration, CMS proposes to revise the CCBHC Quality Measure data collection reporting template. *Form Number*: CMS-10398 #48 (OMB control number: 0938–1148); *Frequency*: Annual; *Affected Public*: Private Sector (Businesses or other for profits and Not for profit institutions) and State, Local, or Tribal Governments; *Number of Respondents*: 429; *Total Annual Responses*: 1,009; *Total Annual Hours*: 6,814. (For policy questions regarding this

collection contact Danielle Motley at 410–786–3837.)

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