



DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

[OMB Number 1117-0061]

**Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed eCollection, eComments Requested;
Revision of a previously approved collection; Title - Recordkeeping for the Transfer of
Electronic Prescriptions in Schedules III-V between Pharmacies**

AGENCY: Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice.

ACTION: 60-day notice.

SUMMARY: The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), Department of Justice (DOJ), will be submitting the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for 60 days until [INSERT DATE 60 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have additional comments especially on the estimated public burden or associated response time, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions or additional information, please contact Heather E. Achbach, Regulatory Drafting and Policy Support Section, Drug Enforcement Administration; Mailing Address: 8701 Morrisette Drive, Springfield, Virginia 22152; Telephone: (571) 776-3882; Email: DEA.PRA@dea.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Bureau of Justice Statistics, including whether the information will have practical utility;

- 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;
- Evaluate whether and if so how the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected can be enhanced; and
- 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 submission of responses.

Abstract: This information collection requires the transferring pharmacy to update the electronic prescription record to note that the prescription was transferred, and to add the following information: the name, address, and DEA registration number of the pharmacy to which the prescription was transferred; the name of the pharmacist receiving the transfer; the name of the transferring pharmacist; and the date of the transfer. The pharmacy receiving the transfer is required to update the electronic prescription record with the name, address, and DEA registration number of the pharmacy transferring the prescription, the name of the transferring pharmacist, the name of the pharmacist receiving the transfer, and the date of the transfer.

Overview of this information collection:

1. *Type of Information Collection:* Extension of previously approved collection.
2. *The Title of the Form/Collection:* Recordkeeping for the Transfer of Electronic Prescriptions for Controlled Substances in Schedules II-V between Pharmacies for Initial Filling.
3. *The agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection:* No form number is associated with this collection. The applicable component within the Department of Justice is the Drug Enforcement Administration, Diversion Control Division.

4. *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as the obligation to respond:* Affected Public: (Primary) Business or other for-profit.
5. *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* The DEA estimates that 66,088 registrants participate in this information collection. The time per response is 3 minutes for the recordkeeping.
6. *An estimate of the total annual burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* DEA estimates that this collection takes 645,000 annual burden hours.
7. *An estimate of the total annual cost burden associated with the collection, if applicable:* \$0.

Total Burden Hours

Activity	Number of Respondents	Frequency	Total Annual Responses	Time Per Response (Hours)	Total Annual Burden (Hours)	Hourly Rate*	Monetized Value of Respondent Time
<i>Transfer of EPCS</i>	66,088	195.19429	12,900,000	0.05	645,000	\$97.38	\$62,810,100
<i>Unduplicated Totals</i>	<i>66,088</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>12,900,000</i>	<i>0.05</i>	<i>645,000</i>	<i>\$97.38</i>	<i>\$62,810,100</i>

If additional information is required contact: Darwin Arceo, Department Clearance Officer,
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