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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed eCollection, eComments Requested; Revision of a Previously Approved Collection; Title - Recordkeeping for Partial fills of Prescriptions

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 Morrissette 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: In accordance with the Controlled Substances Act (CSA), every DEA registrant must make a biennial inventory and maintain, on a current basis, a complete and accurate record of each controlled substance manufactured, received, sold, delivered, or otherwise disposed of. 21 U.S.C. 827 and 958. The records maintained by registrants must be kept and be available for at least two years for inspection and copying by officers or employees of the United States as authorized by the Attorney General. 21 U.S.C. 827(b)(3). Pharmacists are required to maintain a record with the date of each dispensing, the name or initials of the individual who dispensed the substance, and all other information required by 1306.22(c) for schedule III and IV prescription refills. For electronic prescriptions, pharmacy applications need to allow required information pertaining to the quantity, date, and the dispenser to be linked to each electronic controlled substance prescription record

Overview of this information collection:

1. *Type of Information Collection:* Extension of a previously approved collection.

2. *The Title of the Form/Collection:* Recordkeeping Requirements for Partial Fills of Prescriptions for Schedule II Controlled Substances.
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 less than a minute for to complete the recordkeeping.
6. An estimate of the total annual burden (in hours) associated with the collection: DEA estimates that this collection takes 27,149 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**
Pharmacy record of partial fill	66,088	147.8874	9,773,582	0.002778	27,149	$97.38	$ 2,643,770
Unduplicated Totals	***66,088***	***0***	***9,773,582***	***0.002778***	***27,149***	***$97.38***	***$ 2,643,770***

If additional information is required contact: Darwin Arceo, Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Justice Management Division, Enterprise Portfolio Management, Two Constitution Square, 145 N Street, NE, 4W-218, Washington, DC 20530.

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