



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: 30-day Notice.

SUMMARY: The Drug Enforcement Administration, 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. The proposed information collection was previously published in the Federal Register, volume 91 FR 46484, on July 23, 2026, allowing a 60-day comment period.

DATES: Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for 30 days until [INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have 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 agency, 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;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and/or
- 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.

Written comments and recommendations for this information collection should be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice on the following website www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function and entering either the title of the information collection or the OMB Control Number 1117-0061. This information collection request may be viewed at www.reginfo.gov. Follow the instructions to view Department of Justice, information collections currently under review by OMB. If submitting a comment, please send a copy of your comment to Heather Achbach to DEA.PRA@dea.gov.

DOJ seeks PRA authorization for this information collection for three (3) years. OMB authorization for an ICR cannot be for more than three (3) years without renewal. The DOJ notes that information collection requirements submitted to the OMB for existing ICRs receive a month-to-month extension while they undergo review.

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 a previously approved collection.
2. 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. Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice 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 a brief abstract: Affected Public: (Primary) Business or other for-profit.
5. Obligation to Respond: Mandatory, 21 U.S.C. 827 and 958.
6. Total Estimated Number of Respondents: The DEA estimates that 66,088 registrants participate in this information collection.
7. Estimated Time per Respondent: The time per response is 3 minutes for the recordkeeping.
8. Frequency: As needed, Annual.
9. Total Estimated Annual Time Burden: 645,000 hours.
10. Total Estimated Annual Other Costs Burden: \$0

Activity	Number of Respondents	Frequency	Total Annual Responses	Time Per Response (Hours)	Total Annual Burden (Hours)
<i>Transfer of EPCS</i>	66,088	195.19429	12,900,000	0.05	645,000
<i>Unduplicated Totals</i>	<i>66,088</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>12,900,000</i>	<i>0.05</i>	<i>645,000</i>

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

Dated: September 29, 2026.

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