a key component of some of the economic statistics it is responsible for tracking. In addition, statutes in several states and U.S. territories refer to, or rely upon, the MIRS or the ARM Index for various purposes.4

The OMB control number for this information collection is 2590–0004. The current clearance for the information collection expires on July 31, 2017.

B. Burden Estimate

The Agency received a total of 1,369 monthly MIRS data submissions from 45 unique survey respondents over the period 2014–2016, representing an average of 456.3 monthly submissions per year from all respondents. Based on that figure and the expectation that it may receive slightly fewer data submissions going forward as compared to the last three years, FHFA estimates that it will receive an average of 450 data submissions annually over the next three years.

Most MIRS respondents submit their monthly MIRS data electronically through FHFA’s MIRS web interface. Several, primarily larger, respondents transmit an electronic data file to FHFA, and then double click the “HOP Panel” button to prepare the annual updates for the hospital outpatient prospective payment system. The advice provided by the Panel will be considered as we prepare the annual updates for the hospital outpatient prospective payment system.

DATES: Meeting Dates: The annual meeting in 2017 is scheduled for the following dates and times. The times listed in this notice are Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) and are approximate times. Consequently, the meetings may last longer or be shorter than the times listed in this notice, but will not begin before the posted times:

- Monday, August 21, 2017, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. EDT.
- Tuesday, August 22, 2017, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. EDT.

Meeting Information Updates: The actual meeting hours and days will be posted in the agenda. As information updates regarding the onsite, webcast, and teleconference meeting agenda become available, they will be posted to our Web site at: http://cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/FACA/AdvisoryPanelonAmbulatoryPaymentClassificationGroups.html.

Deadlines

Deadline for Presentations and Comments

Presentations or comments and form CMS–20017, (located at https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/CMS-Forms/CMS-Forms/downloads/cms20017.pdf) must be received by 5 p.m. EDT, Friday, July 21, 2017. Presentations and comments that are not received by the due date and time will not be included on the agenda. In commenting, please refer to file code CMS–1685–N.

Meeting Registration Timeframe:

Monday, June 26, 2017, through Monday, July 31, 2017 at 5 p.m. EDT.

Participants planning to attend this meeting in person must register online, during the specified timeframe at: https://www.cms.gov/apps/events/default.asp. On this Web page, double click the “Upcoming Events” hyperlink, and then double click the “HOP Panel”