

change and will not be modified to remove personal or business information including confidential, contact, or other identifying information. Comments should not include any information such as confidential information that would not be appropriate for public disclosure.

Comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors, Benjamin W. McDonough, Secretary of the Board, 20th Street and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20551–0001, not later than October 1, 2026.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (Winchell S. Carroll, Jr., Assistant Vice President) P.O. Box 442, St. Louis, Missouri 63166–2034. Comments can also be sent electronically to Comments.applications@stls.frb.org:

1. *Farmers Bancorp Inc., Blytheville, Arkansas*; to acquire Lawrence Bancshares, Inc., and thereby indirectly acquire Lawrence Bank, both of Nashville, Tennessee.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Michele Taylor Fennell,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

[Document Identifiers: CMS–10241, CMS–10510 and CMS–10137]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is announcing an opportunity for the public to comment on CMS' intention to collect information from the public. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information (including each proposed extension or reinstatement of an existing collection of information) and to allow 60 days for public comment on the proposed action. Interested persons are invited to send 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 November 2, 2026.

ADDRESSES: When commenting, please reference the document identifier or OMB control number. 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: Document Identifier: _____ OMB Control Number: _____, 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/Regulations-and-Guidance/Legislation/PaperworkReductionActof1995/PRA-Listing>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William N. Parham at (410) 786–4669.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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This notice sets out a summary of the use and burden associated with the following information collections. More detailed information can be found in each collection's supporting statement and associated materials (see **ADDRESSES**).

Under the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501–3520), federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. The term “collection of information” is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1320.3(c) and includes agency requests or requirements that members of the public submit reports, keep records, or

provide information to a third party. Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA requires federal agencies to publish a 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension or reinstatement of an existing collection of information, before submitting the collection to OMB for approval. To comply with this requirement, CMS is publishing this notice.

Information Collections

1. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Survey of Retail Prices; *Use:* This information collection request provides for a survey of the average acquisition costs of all covered outpatient drugs purchased by retail community pharmacies. CMS may contract with a vendor to conduct monthly surveys of retail prices for covered outpatient drugs. Such prices represent a nationwide average of consumer purchase prices, net of discounts and rebates. The contractor shall provide notification when a drug product becomes generally available and that the contract includes such terms and conditions as the Secretary shall specify, including a requirement that the vendor monitor the marketplace. CMS has developed a National Average Drug Acquisition Cost (NADAC) for states to consider when developing reimbursement methodology. The NADAC is a pricing benchmark that is based on the national average costs that pharmacies pay to acquire Medicaid covered outpatient drugs. This pricing benchmark is based on drug acquisition costs collected directly from pharmacies through a nationwide survey process. This survey is conducted on a monthly basis to ensure that the NADAC reference file remains current and up to date. *Form Number:* CMS–10241 (OMB control number 0938–1041); *Frequency:* Monthly; *Affected Public:* Private sector (Business or other for-profits); *Number of Respondents:* 72,000; *Total Annual Responses:* 72,000; *Total Annual Hours:* 36,000. (For policy questions regarding this collection contact: Robert Giles at 410–786–4050.)

2. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Revision of a currently approved collection; *Title:* Basic Health Program (BHP) Supporting Regulations; *Use:* Section 1331 of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) gives States the option of creating a Basic Health Program (BHP) which is a health benefits coverage program for low-income residents who would otherwise be eligible to purchase

coverage through the Exchange. The BHP gives States the ability to provide more affordable coverage for these low-income residents and improve continuity of care for people whose income fluctuates above and below Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) levels. This iteration proposes to revise the active collection of information instruments and (in line with sections 71301 and 71302 of the Working Families Tax Cut legislation) remove State eligibility for BHP funding attributable to certain non-citizens while maintaining BHP program eligibility for the same non-citizens. *Form Number:* CMS-10510 (OMB control number: 0938-1218); *Frequency:* Monthly and annually; *Affected Public:* State, Local or Tribal Government; *Number of Respondents:* 4; *Number of Responses:* 55; *Total Annual Hours:* 7,744. For policy questions regarding this collection contact Carrie Grubert 410-786-8319.

3. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Revision of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Solicitation for Applications for Medicare Prescription Drug Plan 2028 Contracts; *Use:* Coverage for the prescription drug benefit is provided through contracted prescription drug plans (PDPs) or through Medicare Advantage (MA) plans that offer integrated prescription drug and health care coverage (MA-PD plans). Cost Plans that are regulated under Section 1876 of the Social Security Act, and Employer Group Waiver Plans (EGWP) may also provide a Part D benefit. Organizations wishing to provide services under the Prescription Drug Benefit Program must complete an application, negotiate rates, and receive final approval from CMS. Existing Part D Sponsors may also expand their contracted service area by completing the Service Area Expansion (SAE) application.

Collection of this information is mandated in Part D of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 (MMA) in Subpart 3. The application requirements are codified in Subpart K of 42 CFR 423 entitled "Application Procedures and Contracts with PDP Sponsors."

The information will be collected under the solicitation of proposals from PDP, MA-PD, Cost Plan, Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE), and EGWP applicants. The collected information will be used by CMS to: (1) ensure that applicants meet CMS requirements for offering Part D plans (including network adequacy, contracting requirements, and compliance program requirements, as

described in the application), (2) support the determination of contract awards. *Form Number:* CMS-10137 (OMB control number: 0938-0936); *Frequency:* Annually; *Affected Public:* Individuals and Households; Private Sector—Not-for-profit institutions and Business or other for-profits; *Number of Respondents:* 750; *Total Annual Responses:* 380; *Total Annual Hours:* 1,643.47. (For policy questions regarding this collection contact April Forsythe at 410-786-8493 or April.Forsythe@cms.hhs.gov.)

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Director, Division of Information Collections and Regulatory Impacts, Office of Strategic Operations and Regulatory Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

[Office of Management and Budget #: 0970-ONEW]

Emergency Office of Management and Budget Review and Public Comment: Questionnaire for the Refugee Outreach and Well-Being Initiative

AGENCY: Office of Refugee Resettlement, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Request for public comments.

SUMMARY: The Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR), Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Department of Health and Human Services, is requesting emergency review of an information collection request from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and inviting public comments on and extension to the proposed collection. This questionnaire is used during brief telephone interviews with Afghan arrivals who might have received ORR benefits and services, to identify any additional service needs that may support assimilation, self-sufficiency, and citizenship for eligible populations.

DATES: Comments due November 2, 2026. As an emergency approval, this questionnaire will be approved for use immediately. Comments will be considered for the following extension request.

ADDRESSES: In compliance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), ACF is soliciting public comment on the

specific aspects of the information collection described above. You can obtain copies of the proposed collection of information and submit comments by emailing infocollection@acf.hhs.gov. Identify all requests by the title of the information collection.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Description: ACF is requesting that OMB grant 180-day approval for this request under procedures for emergency processing (see 5 CFR 1320.13). If ORR cannot collect this information quickly, vulnerable Afghan families who need additional support may face significant harm, including loss of income, unstable housing, food insecurity, or loss of immigration status. Emergency clearance ensures ORR can rapidly identify needs and intervene, as appropriate, before these situations worsen.

In compliance with the PRA, ACF will request review under normal procedures within 180 days of the approval for this request. Any edits resulting from public comment will be incorporated into the submission under normal procedures.

The questionnaire requests information to inform ORR's understanding of the current needs and service access of resettled Afghan individuals and families. ORR intends to use the information to:

- Identify common challenges (e.g., housing, employment, access to critical support);
- Assess whether additional resources are necessary to support assimilation, pathways to citizenship, and self-sufficiency, and help with identified vulnerabilities;
- Inform technical assistance to resettlement agencies and interagency coordination; and
- Inform Department and White House leadership on trends and the current challenges that this population faces as they work toward successful assimilation.

Personally identifiable information will be collected solely for the purpose of confirming cases that were interviewed. This information will be used to verify client identities and confirm their current locations to ensure they can access appropriate services, and, when appropriate and permitted by law, information provided by respondents may also be shared with other government entities or service providers, including ORR grantees, to facilitate referrals to available services or inform the development of additional services or resources.

ORR may have situations in the future for which this survey may be useful for