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:**

**Contents**

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:* Revision of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Bid Pricing Tool (BPT) for Medicare Advantage (MA) Plans and Prescription Drug Plans (PDP); *Use:* Medicare Advantage organizations (MAO) and Prescription Drug Plans (PDP) are required to submit an actuarial pricing ''bid'' for each plan offered to Medicare beneficiaries for approval by CMS. The MAOs and PDPs use the Bid Pricing Tool (BPT) software to develop their actuarial pricing bid. The competitive bidding process defined by the ''The Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act'' (MMA) applies to both the MA and Part D programs. It is an annual process that encompasses the release of the MA rate book in April, the bid's that plans submit to CMS in June, and the release of the Part D and RPPO benchmarks, which typically occurs in August. *Form Number:* CMS–10142 (OMB control number: 0938–0944); *Frequency:* Annually; *Affected Public:* Private Sector, Business or other for profits, and Not for profits institutions; *Number of Respondents:* 460; *Total Annual Responses:* 11,700; *Total Annual Hours:* 406,000. (For questions regarding this collection contact Rachel Shevland at 410–786–3026 or *Rachel.shevland@cms.hhs.gov.*)

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Health Resources and Services Administration

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission to OMB for Review and Approval; Public Comment Request; Generic Information Collection Request for Health Resources and Services Administration Hotlines, Chatlines, and Online Portals

**AGENCY:** Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, HRSA submitted an Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval. Comments submitted during the first public review of this ICR will be provided to OMB. OMB will accept further comments from the public during the review and approval period. OMB may act on HRSA's ICR only after the 30-day comment period for this notice has closed.

**DATES:** Comments on this ICR should be received no later than October 22, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to *www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain.* Find this particular information collection by selecting ''Currently under Review—Open for Public Comments'' or by using the search function.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request a copy of the clearance requests submitted to OMB for review, email Samantha Miller, the HRSA Information Collection Clearance Officer, at *paperwork@hrsa.gov* or call (301) 443–9094.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Information Collection Request Title:* Generic Information Collection Request for Collections Related to HRSA Hotlines, Chatlines, and Online Portals, OMB No. 0906–New.

HRSA administers approximately 20 hotlines, chatlines, and online portals for use by customers, members of the public, and HRSA funding recipients. These hotlines, chatlines, and online portals are administered by HRSA or a contractor on behalf of HRSA. The purpose of information collections under this umbrella ICR package is to allow HRSA to collect information on the operation of HRSA hotlines, chatlines, and online portals to assist HRSA in improving their operation and determining if these services are helpful. In addition to collecting basic demographic information, the information collections would include questions such as reasons for inquiry, topics covered by inquiry, and feedback on provided guidance or the hotline/chatline/online portal user experience. Individual collections approved under this umbrella ICR are referred to as generic or fast-track collections.

An illustrative, but not exhaustive, list of examples of information collection activities that would fall under this collection include standardized questions that are asked during the inquiry; surveys about the inquiry; and information collected about the customer's experience in the use of hotlines, chatlines, and online portals. This umbrella collection covers responses to standardized and survey questions relating to the public's use of HRSA's hotlines, chatlines, and online portals. Responses to any generic information collections under this umbrella collection will be voluntary and low burden. Any collections that raise substantive or policy issues would be approved by a standard ICR package, with the standard clearance periods, as opposed to a generic information collection.

A 60-day notice published in the **Federal Register** on November 18, 2024, vol. 89, No. 22; pp. 90708–09. There were no public comments.

*Need and Proposed Use of the Information:* The purpose of collections under

this umbrella ICR is for accountability, program management,

and oversight purposes. Collecting information from the public about these services will help ensure that HRSA hotlines, chatlines, and online portals are operating to the best of their abilities. While HRSA can evaluate the general need for and the overall practical utility of such information collection in advance, HRSA is unable to determine the details of the specific individual collection methodologies until a later time. Using an umbrella collection will allow HRSA to quickly respond to public needs and efficiently provide vital services to grantees and the general public. The standard 6-to-9-month timeline to comply with a full ICR under the Paperwork Reduction Act could inhibit HRSA's ability to collect information that will inform these services, since they may require rapid updates to be responsive to their users.

Although HRSA has approved collections about hotlines, chatlines, and online portals via the umbrella collection covering Voluntary Partner Surveys on HRSA Customer Service (OMB No. 0906–0084), there is a need for generic collections that cover a broader scope of information about the operation of HRSA hotlines, chatlines, and online portals. For example, HRSA intends to continue the information collection for the National Maternal Mental Health Hotline under this umbrella collection. Although this generic collection collects customer feedback, it also covers more general information about the use of the hotline, making a broader umbrella ICR necessary.

*Likely Respondents:* The most likely respondents include users of a HRSA-funded hotline, chatline, or portal. These users may include members of the public and public or private entities who receive HRSA funding.

*Burden Statement:* Burden in this context means the time expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, disclose, or provide the information requested. This includes the time needed to review instructions; to develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purpose of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; to train personnel and to be able to respond to a collection of information; to search data sources; to complete and review the collection of information; and to transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

The total annual burden hours estimated for this ICR are summarized in the table below. HRSA updated the burden estimate that was provided in the 60-day FRN based on a review of recent burden estimates for forms from previous HRSA customer service surveys as well as an estimate of the number of collections we expect to have covering HRSA's hotlines, chatlines, and online portals. As a result, the estimated total responses declined by approximately100,000 responses and the estimated total burden hours declined by 2,850 hours, compared to the 60-day FRN.

TOTAL ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS

| Instrument name | Number of respondents | Number of responses per respondent | Total responses | Average burden per response (in hours) | Total Burden hours |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Standardized Hotline Interaction | 100,000 | 1 | 100,000 | 0.25 | 25,000 |
| Standardized Chatline Interaction | 5,500 | 1 | 5,500 | 0.50 | 2,750 |
| Online Portal Submission | 17,500 | 1 | 17,500 | 0.40 | 7,000 |
| Follow-Up Surveys | 27,000 | 1 | 51,750 | 0.05 | 1,350 |
| Total | 150,000 | | 150,000 | | 36,100 |

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Health Resources and Services Administration

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission to OMB for Review and Approval; Public Comment Request; Questionnaire and Data Collection Testing, Evaluation, and Research for the Health Resources and Services Administration, OMB No. 0915–0379—Revision

**AGENCY:** Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, HRSA submitted an Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval. Comments submitted during the first public review of this ICR will be provided to OMB. OMB will accept further comments from the public during the review and approval period. OMB may act on HRSA's ICR only after the 30-day comment period for this notice has closed.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Information Collection Request Title:* Questionnaire and Data Collection Testing, Evaluation, and Research for HRSA—OMB No. 0915–0379—Revision.

*Abstract:* The purpose of this Umbrella ICR is to inform the development of new questions, questionnaires, and tools; pilot/pre-test instruments under development; and identify problems in instruments currently in use by soliciting feedback from members of the public. Using this ICR, individual information collections related to the development or revision of HRSA data collection instruments go through an abbreviated approval process called a ''generic'' or ''fast-track'' information collection. This allows program offices to efficiently gather a suitable pool of candidates within the varied time periods available for participant recruitment.