

ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS—Continued

Type of respondent	Form name	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response (in hours)
Territories	One-time Addition of Diseases and Data Elements ...	5	1	2
Freely Associated States	Weekly (Automated)	3	52	20/60
Freely Associated States	Weekly, Quarterly (Non-automated)	3	56	20/60
Freely Associated States	Annual	3	1	5
Freely Associated States	One-time Addition of Diseases and Data Elements ...	3	1	2
Cities	Weekly (Automated)	2	52	20/60
Cities	Weekly (Non-automated)	2	52	2
Cities	Weekly (DMI Implementation)	2	52	4
Cities	Annual	2	1	75
Cities	One-time Addition of Diseases and Data Elements ...	2	1	2
Tribal Nations	Weekly (Automated)	50	52	20/60
Tribal Nations	Weekly (DMI Implementation)	50	52	4
Tribal Nations	Annual	50	1	75
Tribal Nations	One-time Addition of Diseases and Data Elements ...	50	1	2

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Office of Public Health Ethics and
Regulations, Office of Science, Centers for
Disease Control and Prevention.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

[Document Identifier: CMS–10203]

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 December 4, 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:* Revision of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Medicare Health Outcomes Survey; *Use:* The HOS is a longitudinal patient-reported outcome measure (PROM) that assesses self-reported beneficiary quality of life and daily functioning. As a PROM, the HOS measures the impact of services provided by MA health plans, whereas process and patient experience measures only provide a snapshot of activities or experiences at a specific point in time. PROM data collected by the HOS allow CMS to continue to assess the health of the MA population.

The HOS meets the requirements for collecting and publicly reporting quality

and performance indicators as required by the Balanced Budget Act of 1997, which established a new Part C of the Medicare program, then known as the Medicare+Choice (M+C) program, and mandated collection of Medicare+Choice and PACE quality and performance indicators and the provision of this information to beneficiaries; *Form Number*: CMS–10203 (OMB control number: 0938–0701); *Frequency*: Yearly; *Affected Public*: Individuals and Households; *Number of Respondents*: 1,275; *Total Annual Responses*: 601,425; *Total Annual Hours*: 192,456. (For policy questions regarding this collection contact Alyssa Rosen at 410–786–8559.)

William N. Parham, III,

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

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

[CMS–5547–CN]

Medicare Program; Alternative Payment Model (APM) Incentive Payment Advisory for Clinicians—Request for Current Billing Information for Qualifying APM Participants; Correction

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

ACTION: Payment advisory; correction.

SUMMARY: This document corrects a technical error in the payment advisory that appeared in the August 13, 2026, **Federal Register** titled “Medicare Program; Alternative Payment Model (APM) Incentive Payment Advisory for Clinicians—Request for Current Billing Information for Qualifying APM Participants”.

DATES: *Applicability Date:* This correcting document is applicable August 13, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tanya Dorm, (667) 290–9530.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

In FR Doc. 2026–16472 of August 13, 2026, entitled “Medicare Program; Alternative Payment Model (APM) Incentive Payment Advisory for Clinicians—Request for Current Billing Information for Qualifying APM

Participants” (91 FR 52305), there was a technical error that is identified and corrected in this correcting document.

II. Summary of Errors

On page 52305, we inadvertently did not provide a hyperlink corresponding to the web address where relevant QPs who anticipated receiving an APM Incentive Payment but have not received a payment, may provide CMS with updated Medicare billing information.”

III. Correction of Errors

In FR Doc. 2026–16472 of August 13, 2026, (91 FR 52305), make the following correction:

1. On page 52305, second column, third full paragraph, lines 10 and 11, remove the phrase “2026 QP Notice for APM Incentive” and add in its place “<https://d2g5m5leph8kam.cloudfront.net/s3fs/s3fs-public/2026-08/2026-qp-notice-for-apm-incentive-payment.zip?VersionId=EfxfCWv.NH0e9Nd59vkJe6AGs8qa8bsK>”.

The Director of the Office of Strategic Operations and Regulatory Affairs of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), Kathleen Cantwell, having reviewed and approved this document, authorizes Chyana Woodyard, who is the Federal Register Liaison, to electronically sign this document for purposes of publication in the **Federal Register**.

Chyana Woodyard,

Federal Register Liaison, Department of Health and Human Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

[Document Identifier: CMS–10722 and CMS–10008]

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

ACTION: Notice.

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