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## GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE

### Standards for Internal Control in the Federal Government—2025 Revision

**AGENCY:** U.S. Government Accountability Office.

**ACTION:** Notice of document availability.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO) has issued its 2025 revision to *Standards for Internal Control in the Federal Government*, also known as the “Green Book.” To help ensure that the standards continue to meet the needs of the Federal community and the public it serves, the Comptroller General of the United States established the Advisory Council on Standards for Internal Control in the Federal Government (Green Book Advisory Council) to provide input on revisions to the Green Book.

**DATES:** The 2025 revision is effective beginning with fiscal year 2026 and the Federal Managers’ Financial Integrity Act of 1982 reports covering that year. Early implementation is permitted.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This 2025 revision of the standards has gone through an extensive deliberative process, including public comments received on *Standards for Internal Control in the Federal Government* 2024 Exposure Draft issued last June and input from the Green Book Advisory Council on the changes. This revision provides additional requirements, guidance, and resources to help managers address risk areas related to fraud; improper payments; information security; and the implementation of new or substantially changed programs, including emergency assistance programs. The 2025 revision to *Standards for Internal Control in the Federal Government* is available in electronic format in a searchable digital

version and also for download from GAO’s web page at [www.gao.gov](http://www.gao.gov) using GAO-25-107721 as the report number. It will also be available for sale in hardcopy from the Government Publishing Office (GPO) in the near future at <http://bookstore.gpo.gov> or other GPO locations listed there. GAO-25-107721 may be used to find its GPO stock number and ISBN.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

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#### Medicare Program; Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) Medicare Drug Price Negotiation Program Draft Guidance; Comment Request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’ draft guidance for the third cycle of the Medicare Drug Price Negotiation Program, the first cycle of renegotiation, and manufacturer effectuation of the maximum fair price for 2026, 2027, and 2028 for the implementation of the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA).

**DATES:** Comments must be received by Thursday, June 26, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be sent to [IRAREbateandNegotiation@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:IRAREbateandNegotiation@cms.hhs.gov) with the relevant subject line, “Medicare Drug Price Negotiation Program Draft Guidance.” CMS’ draft guidance and other Inflation Reduction Act-related guidance can be viewed on the dedicated Inflation Reduction Act section of the CMS website at <https://www.cms.gov/inflation-reduction-act-and-medicare/>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) (Pub. L. 117-169) was signed into law on August 16, 2022. Sections 11001 and 11002 of the IRA established the Medicare Drug Price Negotiation Program (hereafter the “Negotiation Program”) to negotiate maximum fair prices (MFPs) for certain

high expenditure, single source drugs and biological products. The requirements for this program are described in sections 1191 through 1198 of the Social Security Act (the Act) as added by sections 11001 and 11002 of the IRA. The draft guidance describes how CMS intends to implement the Negotiation Program for Initial Price Applicability Year (IPAY) 2028 (January 1, 2028 to December 31, 2028), which includes renegotiation, and specifies the requirements for manufacturer effectuation of the MFPs for 2026, 2027, and 2028.

To obtain copies of the Negotiation Program draft guidance and other IRA-related documents, please access the CMS IRA website by copying and pasting the following web address into your web browser: <https://www.cms.gov/inflation-reduction-act-and-medicare>. If interested in receiving CMS IRA updates by email, individuals may sign up for CMS’ IRA email updates at <https://www.cms.gov/About-CMS/Agency-Information/Aboutwebsite/EmailUpdates>.

#### Signature Authority

The Administrator of CMS, Dr. Mehmet Oz, having reviewed and approved this document, authorizes Evell J. Barco Holland, who is the Federal Register Liaison, to electronically sign this document for purposes of publication in the **Federal Register**.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Administration for Children and Families

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#### Proposed Information Collection Activity; Native Employment Works (NEW) Plan Guidance and NEW Program Report

**AGENCY:** Division of Tribal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Management, Office of Family Assistance, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

**ACTION:** Request for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** The Administration for Children and Families (ACF) is requesting a 3-year extension of the