

percent is carried by Canadian flagged vessels? Please specify the metrics used to quantify the answer.

**B. The impact of the final Canadian regulation.** The Commission believes that the phased implementation of the Canadian rule could delay, and possibly eliminate, the impacts of the rule on a portion of U.S. flagged vessels. The Commission seeks specific information about the types of impacts and the timing of those impacts relative to the 2024 and 2030 implementation dates. The Commission also seeks information about the overall impact, if any, of final Canadian regulation on the Commission's consideration of the Petition:

**Contractual Impacts:** Will the final Canadian regulation affect the ability of U.S. flag vessels to negotiate contracts for the U.S./Canada trade? What are the specific or estimated economic impacts? When will any economic impacts first be realized?

**Repair/Design Impacts:** At what date will affected U.S. flag vessels be impacted by vessel repair/design considerations in order to achieve compliance with the Canadian regulations? What are the estimated costs of compliance under the final Canadian regulation?

**Business Model:** Will the final Canadian rule drive any changes in business models for U.S. flagged vessels?

For any impacts identified above, please be specific as to when an economic impact will present and upon what data the impact is based. Please identify any distinctions in impacts based on type of cargo, vessel, expiration date of contract, implementation date of proposed contract or type of carriage agreement.

**C. Other considerations.** The Commission's role in this investigation is solely to determine if there exist "conditions unfavorable to shipping in foreign trade" under 46 U.S.C. 41201. In making this determination there are other matters that may be outside the control or the authority of the Commission but nevertheless should be considered during the Commission's investigation and recommendations.

**EPA Rule:** How should the Commission consider the status of the EPA's proposed rule?

**International Convention:** Is the 2004 Ballast Water Management Convention (International Convention for the Control and Management of Ships' Ballast Water and Sediments, 2004) relevant to this Petition? Is the Canadian rule required or optional under the Convention? Have other parties to the Convention enacted a similar provision?

**Developments:** What industry or scientific developments have an impact on this Petition? Have there been any relevant developments since the Commission's initial request for comments in June 2020?

**Changes:** Have any of the analyses or projections provided to the Commission by the Petitioner changed? If so, provide the Commission with any data that has changed since the filing of the Petition and that has not been captured through answers to the questions above.

**D. Commission's future actions.** The Commission's investigation is ongoing and will consider all relevant information and potential actions, including:

**Other Information:** Do other sources of relevant information or data exist that should be considered? Where is that information/data located?

**Fee:** The original petition requested that the Commission issue a regulation that would assess a fee of 300,000.00 U.S. dollars each time a Canadian vessel enters any U.S. port. Is this request still valid and are there other corrective actions that should be considered, including requests to other agencies under 46 U.S.C. 42102(a)?

Comments in response to the questions above, or other feedback, should include objectively quantifiable data to back up any numerical or statistical information provided rather than generalized information/arguments for or against the petition.

By the Commission.

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**William Cody,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

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#### 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 (the

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 April 4, 2022.

**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, you may make your request using one of following:

1. Access CMS' website address at website address at <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**).

**CMS-10036—IRF-PAI for the Collection of Data Pertaining to the Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Prospective Payment System and Quality Reporting Program**

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 Collection**

**1. Type of Information Collection Request:** Extension of a currently approved collection; **Title of Information Collection:** IRF-PAI for the Collection of Data Pertaining to the Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Prospective Payment System and Quality Reporting Program; **Use:** We are requesting an extension of the Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility-Patient Assessment Instrument (IRF-PAI) Version 4.0 that will be effective on October 1, 2022. On November 2, 2021, we issued a final rule (86 FR 62240) which finalized proposed modifications to the effective date for the reporting of measures and certain standardized patient assessment data in the Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Quality Reporting Program (IRF QRP). Per the final rule CMS will require IRFs to start collecting assessment data using IRF-PAI Version 4.0 beginning October 1, 2022.

The information collection request for IRF PAI 4.0 was re-approved on December 15, 2021 with an October 1,

2022 implementation date. CMS is asking for an extension of the approved IRF-PAI Version 4.0, which expires on December 31, 2022. The burden associated with this requirement is staff time required to complete and encode the data from the IRF-PAI. The burden associated with collecting and transmitting the data is unaffected by the proposed extension to the assessment instrument.

The IRF-PAI is required by the CMS as part of the Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Prospective Payment System (IRF PPS). CMS uses the data to determine the payment for each Medicare Part A fee-for-service patient and Medicare Part C (Medicare Advantage) admitted to an inpatient rehabilitation unit or hospital. The IRF-PAI is also used to gather data for the IRF Quality Reporting Program (IRF QRP). **Form Number:** CMS-10036 (OMB control number: 0938-0842); **Frequency:** Annually; **Affected Public:** Private Sector: Business and for-profit and Not-for-profit, State, Local or Tribal Government and Federal Government; **Number of Respondents:** 1,122; **Total Annual Responses:** 411,622; **Total Annual Hours:** 704,747. For policy questions regarding this collection, contact Ariel Adams at 410-786-8571.)

Dated: January 28, 2022.

**William N. Parham, III,**

*Director, Paperwork Reduction Staff, Office of Strategic Operations and Regulatory Affairs.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Administration for Children and Families**

**Submission for OMB Review; ACF Uniform Project Description (UPD)**

**AGENCY:** Office of Administration, Office of Grants Policy, Administration for Children and Families, HHS.

**ACTION:** Request for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** The Administration for Children and Families (ACF) is requesting a 3-year extension of the ACF Uniform Project Description (UPD) (OMB #0970-0139, expiration 2/28/2022). There are no changes requested to the form. ACF expects to submit a request for revisions in 2022, which will include standard comment periods.

**DATES:** *Comments due within 30 days of publication.* OMB must make a decision about the collection of information between 30 and 60 days after publication of this document in the **Federal Register**. Therefore, a comment is best assured of having its full effect if OMB receives it within 30 days of publication.

**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](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function. You can also request copies of the proposed collection of information by emailing [infocollection@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:infocollection@acf.hhs.gov). Identify all requests by the title of the information collection.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Description:** The proposed information collection would renew the ACF UPD. The UPD provides a uniform format for applicants to submit project information in response to ACF discretionary Notices of Funding Opportunities. The UPD requires applicants to describe how program objectives will be achieved and provide a rationale for the project’s budgeted costs. All ACF discretionary grant programs are required to use the UPD.

ACF uses this information, along with other OMB-approved information collections (Standard Forms), to evaluate and rank applications. Use of the UPD protects the integrity of the ACF award selection process.

**Respondents:** Applicants responding to ACF Discretionary Notices of Funding Opportunities.

**ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES**

Instrument	Total number of respondents	Annual number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Annual burden hours
ACF Uniform Project Description .....	4,170	1	60	250,200