

duration of the survey is estimated to be 20 minutes.

Participation is voluntary. There is no cost to the respondents other than their time.

ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS

Type of data collection	Number of respondents	Average number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response (hours)	Total burden (hours)
Clinic Patient Survey	450	1	20/60	150

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Board of Scientific Counselors, National Center for Environmental Health/Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry: Notice of Charter Renewal

This gives notice under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463) of October 6, 1972, that the Board of Scientific Counselors, National Center for Environmental Health/Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, Department of Health and Human Services, has been renewed for a 2-year period through May 21, 2010.

For information, contact Mark Bashor, Ph.D., Executive Secretary, Board of Scientific Counselors, National Center for Environmental Health/Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, Department of Health and Human Services, 4770 Buford Highway, Mailstop F61, Chamblee, Georgia 30341, telephone 770/488-0574 or fax 770/488-3377.

The Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, has been delegated the authority to sign **Federal Register** notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities, for both the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, HHS.

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), Department of Health and Human Services, is publishing the following summary of proposed collections for public comment. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the Agency's function; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

1. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Revision of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* The Fiscal Soundness Reporting Requirements; *Use:* CMS is assigned responsibility for overseeing all Medicare Advantage Organizations (MAO) on-going financial performance. CMS needs the requested collection of information to establish that each MAO maintains a fiscally sound organization. *Form Number:* CMS-906 (OMB# 0938-0469); *Frequency:* Yearly; *Affected Public:* Business or other for-profits and not-for-profit institutions; *Number of Respondents:* 700; *Total Annual*

Responses: 700; *Total Annual Hours:* 233.

2. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Revision of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Appointment of Representative; *Use:* This form will be completed by beneficiaries, providers and suppliers who wish to appoint representatives to assist them with obtaining initial determinations and filing appeals. The appointment of representative form must be signed by the party making the appointment and the individual agreeing to accept the appointment. *Form Number:* CMS-1696 (OMB# 0938-0950); *Frequency:* Occasionally; *Affected Public:* Individuals or households and business or other for-profits; *Number of Respondents:* 268,268; *Total Annual Responses:* 268,268; *Total Annual Hours:* 67,067.

3. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Revision of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Competitive Acquisition Program for Medicare Part B Drugs: CAP Physician Election Agreement; *Use:* The Competitive Acquisition Program (CAP) is required by Section 303(d) of the Medicare Modernization Act (MMA), which amended Title XVIII of the Social Security Act (the Act) by adding a new section 1847(B), which establishes a competitive acquisition program for the payment for Part B covered drugs and biologicals furnished on or after January 1, 2006. Physicians are given a choice between buying and billing these drugs under the average sales price (ASP) system, or obtaining these drugs from vendors selected in a competitive bidding process. Section 108 of the Medicare Improvements and Extension Act under Division B, Title I of the Tax Relief Health Care Act of 2006 amended Section 1847(b)(a)(3) of the Act and requires that CAP implement a post payment review process.

The CAP Physician Election Agreement is used annually by physicians to elect to participate in the CAP or to make changes to the previous