

increase the analytical value of UDS data for informing policy and Program decision-making.

Likely Respondents: Likely respondents will include Health Center Program award recipients, Health Center Program look-alikes, and Nurse Education, Practice, Quality and Retention Program awardees funded under the practice priority areas of section 831(b) of the PHS Act.

Burden Statement: Burden includes 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 use technology and systems for the purpose of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing, and maintaining information, disclosing, and providing information. FHIR standards align with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services electronic clinical quality measures, allow for standardization of data, and reduce the potential for misinterpretation of measures or calculation errors. FHIR also accounts for time to train personnel, respond to a collection of information, search data

sources, complete and review the collection of information, and transmit or otherwise disclose the information. FHIR will also include testing information necessary to support the UDS Test Cooperative. No more than three tests will be conducted each calendar year and no more than one hundred health centers will participate in one test. Participation is voluntary and will not affect their funding status. The total annual burden hours estimated for this Information Collection Request are summarized in the forthcoming table.

Form name	Estimated number of respondents	Estimated number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response (in hours)	Estimated total burden hours
Universal Report	<i>Total:</i> 1,505 H80s: 1,370. LALs: 117. BHW: 18.	1.00	238	358,190
Grant Report	<i>Total:</i> 438 438 Health Centers submitted 1 or more Grant Reports. 1: 346. 2: 80. 3: 12.	1.24	30	16,294
UTC Tests	35	3.00	8	840
Total	1,978	5.24	375,324

HRSA specifically requests comments on: (1) the necessity and feasibility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions; (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.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

Update to the HRSA-Supported Women's Preventive Services Guidelines Relating to Screening for Diabetes in Pregnancy and Screening for Diabetes After Pregnancy

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

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: A **Federal Register** notice published on November 3, 2022, detailed and sought public comment on recommendations under development by the Women's Preventive Services Initiative (WPSI), regarding updates to the HRSA-supported Women's Preventive Services Guidelines (Guidelines). The proposed updates specifically related to (1) Screening for Diabetes in Pregnancy and (2) Screening for Diabetes after Pregnancy. WPSI convenes health professionals to develop draft recommendations for HRSA's consideration. Three comments were received and considered as detailed below. On December 30, 2022, HRSA accepted as final WPSI's recommended updates to the (1) Screening for Diabetes in Pregnancy and (2) Screening for Diabetes after Pregnancy guidelines. Under applicable law, non-grandfathered group health plans and health insurance issuers offering non-grandfathered group and individual health insurance coverage must include coverage, without cost sharing, for certain preventive services, including those provided for in the HRSA-supported Guidelines. The Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and the Treasury have

previously issued regulations describing how group health plans and health insurance issuers apply the coverage requirements. Please see <https://www.hrsa.gov/womens-guidelines> for additional information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kimberly Sherman, HRSA, Maternal and Child Health Bureau, telephone: (301) 443-8283, email: wellwomancare@hrsa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, Public Law 111-148, the preventive care and screenings set forth in the Guidelines are required to be covered without cost-sharing by certain group health plans and health insurance issuers. HRSA established the Guidelines in 2011 based on expert recommendations by the Institute of Medicine, now known as the National Academy of Medicine, developed under a contract with the Department of Health and Human Services. Since 2016, HRSA has funded cooperative agreements with the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) for the Women's Preventive Services Initiative (WPSI), to convene a coalition representing clinicians, academics, and consumer-focused health professional organizations to

conduct a rigorous review of current scientific evidence, solicit and consider public input, and make recommendations to HRSA regarding updates to the Guidelines to improve adult women's health across the lifespan. HRSA then determines whether to support, in whole or in part, the recommended updates to the Guidelines.

WPSI includes an Advisory Panel and two expert committees, the Multidisciplinary Steering Committee and the Dissemination and Implementation Steering Committee, which are comprised of a broad coalition of organizational representatives who are experts in disease prevention and women's health issues. With oversight by the Advisory Panel, and with input from the Multidisciplinary Steering Committee, WPSI examines the evidence to develop new (and update existing) recommendations for women's preventive services. WPSI's Dissemination and Implementation Steering Committee takes HRSA-approved recommendations and disseminates them through the development of implementation tools and resources for both patients and practitioners.

WPSI bases its recommended updates to the Guidelines on review and synthesis of existing clinical guidelines and new scientific evidence, following the National Academy of Medicine standards for establishing foundations for and rating strengths of recommendations, articulation of recommendations, and external reviews. Additionally, HRSA requires that WPSI incorporate processes to assure opportunity for public comment, including participation by patients and consumers, in the development of the updated Guidelines.

WPSI proposed and HRSA has accepted recommended updates to the Guidelines relating to Screening for Diabetes in Pregnancy and Screening for Diabetes after Pregnancy as detailed below:

(1) *Screening for Diabetes in Pregnancy:*

The current "Screening for Gestational Diabetes Mellitus" title is now revised to read "Screening for Diabetes in Pregnancy" and the clinical recommendation is now revised to state: "The Women's Preventive Services Initiative recommends screening pregnant women for gestational diabetes mellitus after 24 weeks of gestation (preferably between 24 and 28 weeks of gestation) to prevent adverse birth outcomes. WPSI recommends screening pregnant women with risk factors for

type 2 diabetes or GDM before 24 weeks of gestation—ideally at the first prenatal visit."

(2) *Screening for Diabetes after Pregnancy:*

The current "Screening for Diabetes Mellitus after Pregnancy" title is now revised to read "Screening for Diabetes after Pregnancy" and the clinical recommendation is now revised to state: "The WPSI recommends screening for type 2 diabetes in women with a history of gestational diabetes mellitus (GDM) who are not currently pregnant and who have not previously been diagnosed with type 2 diabetes. Initial testing should ideally occur within the first year postpartum and can be conducted as early as 4–6 weeks postpartum. Women who were not screened in the first year postpartum or those with a negative initial postpartum screening test result should be screened at least every 3 years for a minimum of 10 years after pregnancy. For those with a positive screening test result in the early postpartum period, testing should be repeated at least 6 months postpartum to confirm the diagnosis of diabetes regardless of the type of initial test (e.g., fasting plasma glucose, hemoglobin A1c, oral glucose tolerance test). Repeat testing is also indicated for women screened with hemoglobin A1c in the first 6 months postpartum regardless of whether the test results are positive or negative because the hemoglobin A1c test is less accurate during the first 6 months postpartum."

Discussion of Recommended Updated Guidelines

Screening for Diabetes in Pregnancy

WPSI recommended three updates to the Guideline on Screening for Gestational Diabetes Mellitus. The first change is a revision to the title of the Guideline from "Screening for Gestational Diabetes Mellitus" to "Screening for Diabetes in Pregnancy." This change to the title was made for consistency with the clinical recommendation, which includes screening for gestational diabetes and screening for preexisting diabetes, as the previous title described a more limited scope in screening. The second update recommended by WPSI is to change language in the second sentence of the recommendation from "diabetes mellitus" to "type 2 diabetes or GDM." This change reflects that "diabetes mellitus" is commonly described as type 2 diabetes. Third, WPSI modified the recommendation by relocating the information on specific types of screening to the Implementation Considerations section of the Guideline.

The existing Guideline recommends the 2-step approach, because of its high sensitivity and specificity. In its recommended update, WPSI continues to recommend the 2-step approach, but has relocated it to the Implementation Considerations section, and added the 1-step approach to the list of screening modalities in the Implementation Considerations section, because both approaches are acceptable screening tests based on studies described in the updated 2021 United States Preventive Services Task Force evidence review. Both the 1-step and 2-step screening modalities are within the scope of this Guideline.

Screening for Diabetes After Pregnancy

WPSI also recommended five updates to the Guideline on Screening for Diabetes Mellitus After Pregnancy. The first change is a revision to the title of the Guideline, from "Screening for Diabetes Mellitus After Pregnancy" to "Screening for Diabetes After Pregnancy." This change was made because "diabetes mellitus" is more commonly described as diabetes. Second, WPSI recommended removing the reference to Table 1, "Preferred Testing Strategy Based on Postpartum Timeframe" based upon feedback from the clinical community, noting that the table might be confusing and could be simplified in written format, and recommended including this information in narrative form. Third, WPSI recommended screening for "women who are not screened in the first year postpartum" and "women with a positive screening test result in early postpartum." This recommendation was added to ensure screening for women who were not screened postpartum for various reasons (e.g., scheduling, lack of transportation, availability of testing, etc.), and to reflect that universal screening for women with a history of GDM is more appropriate than risk-based screening because the risk of developing type 2 diabetes is high among all such individuals. Fourth, WPSI recommended adding new language to recommend repeat testing after 6 months postpartum to confirm a positive test result from the early postpartum period. Fifth, WPSI recommended adding new language to the Guideline explaining that hemoglobin A1c tests conducted within the first 6 months postpartum should be repeated because the test is less accurate when conducted during the first 6 months postpartum. Screening for type 2 diabetes after pregnancy as described in this Guideline, including follow-up

diabetes screening testing, is within the scope of this Guideline.

A **Federal Register** notice published on November 3, 2022 sought public comment on these proposed updates (87 FR 66310).¹ WPSI considered all public comments as part of its deliberative process and provided the comments to HRSA for its consideration. A total of three respondents provided comments during the public comment period. One commenter suggested that the word, “all” be added in front of “pregnant women” in the first sentence of the recommendation on Screening for Diabetes in Pregnancy. This comment was not accepted as the current wording already pertains to all individuals to which it applies. The remaining comments did not specifically address the recommended proposed updates. WPSI also removed the parenthetical description of the early postpartum period (“i.e., 4–6 weeks postpartum”) to better align with medical evidence.

After consideration of public comment, WPSI submitted the recommended updates for (1) Screening for Diabetes in Pregnancy and (2) Screening for Diabetes after Pregnancy as detailed above. On December 30, 2022, the HRSA Administrator accepted WPSI’s recommendations and, as such, updated the Women’s Preventive Services Guidelines. Non-grandfathered group health plans and health insurance issuers offering group or individual health insurance coverage must cover without cost-sharing the services and screenings listed on the updated Women’s Preventive Services Guidelines for plan years (in the individual market, policy years) that begin 1 year after this date. Thus, for most plans, this update will take effect for purposes of the section 2713 coverage requirement in 2024. Additional information regarding the Women’s Preventive Services Guidelines can be accessed at the following link: <https://www.hrsa.gov/womens-guidelines>.

Authority: Section 2713(a)(4) of the Public Health Service Act, 42 U.S.C. 300gg–13(a)(4).

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¹ See <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2022/11/03/2022-23860/notice-of-request-for-public-comment-on-two-draft-recommendations-to-update-the-hrsa-supported>.

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

[Docket No. USCG–2022–0706]

Great Lakes Pilotage Advisory Committee Meeting; February 2023 Meeting

AGENCY: U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: Notice of Federal advisory committee meeting.

SUMMARY: The Great Lakes Pilotage Advisory Committee (Committee) will meet in Covington, Louisiana, to discuss matters relating to Great Lakes Pilotage, including review of proposed Great Lakes Pilotage regulations and policies. The meeting will be open to the public.

DATES:

Meeting: The Committee will meet on Wednesday, February 8, 2023, from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Central Standard Time (CST). Please note that this meeting may adjourn early if the Committee has completed its business.

Comments and supporting documentations: To ensure your comments are received by Committee members before the meeting, submit your written comments no later than February 1, 2023.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Covington Firehouse Event Center, 432 N Theard Street, Covington, LA, 70433; <https://covla.com/city-departments/facilities/>.

Pre-registration Information: Pre-registration is not required for access to the meeting. Attendees at the meeting will be required to follow COVID–19 safety guidelines promulgated by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), which may include the need to wear masks. CDC guidance on COVID protocols can be found here: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/communication/guidance.html>.

The Great Lakes Pilotage Advisory Committee is committed to ensuring all participants have equal access regardless of disability status. If you require reasonable accommodation due to a disability to fully participate, please email Mr. Francis Levesque at Francis.R.Levesque@uscg.mil or call (571) 308–4941 as soon as possible.

Instructions: You are free to submit comments at any time, including orally at the meeting, but if you want Committee members to review your comment before the meeting, please submit your comments no later than February 1, 2023. We are particularly interested in comments regarding the

topics in the “Agenda” section below. We encourage you to submit comments through the Federal eRulemaking Portal at: <https://www.regulations.gov>. If your material cannot be submitted using <https://www.regulations.gov> contact the individual in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document for alternate instructions. You must include the docket number [USCG–2022–0706]. Comments received will be posted without alteration at <https://www.regulations.gov> including any personal information you provided. You may wish to view the Privacy and Security Notice found via link <https://www.regulations.gov>. For more about the privacy and submissions in response to this document, see DHS’s eRulemaking System of Records notice (85 FR 14226, March 11, 2020). If you encounter technical difficulties with comment submission, contact the individual listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this notice.

Docket Search: Documents mentioned in this notice as being available in the docket, and all public comment, will be in our online docket at <https://www.regulations.gov> and can be viewed by following that website’s instructions. Additionally, if you go to the online docket and sign-up for email alerts, you will be notified when comments are posted.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Frank Levesque, Alternate Designated Federal Officer of the Great Lakes Pilotage Advisory Committee, telephone (571) 308–4941 or email Francis.R.Levesque@uscg.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice of this meeting is in compliance with the *Federal Advisory Committee Act* (5 U.S.C. appendix). The Committee is established under the authority of 46 U.S.C. 9307 and makes recommendations to the Secretary of Homeland Security and the U.S. Coast Guard on matters relating to Great Lakes pilotage, including review of proposed Great Lakes pilotage regulations and policies.

Agenda: The Great Lakes Pilotage Advisory Committee will meet on Wednesday, February 8, 2023, to review, discuss, deliberate and formulate recommendations, as appropriate on the following topics:

1. Value of Great Lakes Pilotage Advisory Committee Meetings.
2. The date a pilot is counted in the rate.
3. Number of pilots needed.
4. Winter navigation.
5. Best Practices.
6. 2023 Annual Rule Update.
7. Expense and Revenue Report Update.