

regarding the burden estimate 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 on the collection(s) of information must be received by the OMB desk officer by January 13, 2025.

**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.

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 Parham at (410) 786-4669.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (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 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)) requires federal agencies to publish a 30-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 that summarizes the following proposed collection(s) of information for public comment:

1. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Revision of a currently approved collection; *Title of*

*Information Collection:* Triennial Network Adequacy Review for Medicare Advantage Organizations and 1876 Cost Plans; *Use:* CMS regulations at 42 CFR 417.414, 417.416, 422.112(a)(1)(i), and 422.114(a)(3)(ii) require that all Medicare Advantage organizations (MAOs) offering coordinated care plans, network-based private fee-for-service (PFFS) plans, and as well as section 1876 cost organizations, maintain a network of appropriate providers that is sufficient to provide adequate access to covered services to meet the needs of the population served. To enforce this requirement, CMS regulations at § 422.116 outline network adequacy criteria which set forth the minimum number of providers and maximum travel time and distance from enrollees to providers, for required provider specialty types in each county in the United States and its territories. Organizations must be in compliance with the current CMS network adequacy criteria guidance, which is updated and published annually on CMS's website. This collection of information is essential to appropriate and timely compliance monitoring by CMS, in order to ensure that all active contracts offering network-based plans maintain an adequate network; *Form Number:* CMS-10636 (OMB control number: 0938-1346); *Frequency:* Yearly; *Affected Public:* Private sector; *Number of Respondents:* 502; *Number of Responses:* 2,753; *Total Annual Hours:* 27,470. (For policy questions regarding this collection contact Jackie Ford at 410-786-7767.)

**William N. Parham, III,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Administration for Children and Families

#### Submission for Office of Management and Budget Review; Intergovernmental Reference Guide (IRG) (Office of Management and Budget No.: 0970-0209)

**AGENCY:** Office of Child Support Services, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

**ACTION:** Request for public comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of

Child Support Services (OCSS), is requesting the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to approve the Intergovernmental Reference Guide (IRG) for an additional three years. The IRG contains State and Tribal child support information that helps State and Tribal child support agencies (CSAs) administer their respective programs. Minor updates are proposed, as described below. The current OMB approval (OMB #: 0970-0209) expires on February 28, 2025.

**DATES:** *Comments due* January 13, 2025. OMB is required to decide concerning 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 obtain copies of the proposed collection of information by emailing [infocollection@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:infocollection@acf.hhs.gov). Identify all emailed requests by the title of the information collection.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Description:* The IRG is a centralized and automated repository of State and Tribal profiles that contains high-level descriptions of each CSA program. These profiles provide State, Tribal, and foreign country CSAs with an effective and efficient method for updating and accessing information needed to process intergovernmental child support cases.

Revisions are proposed as a result of feedback from respondents suggesting changes, recommendations from the program team, or from the program team workgroup of interested partners. The workgroup is engaged to evaluate the efficacy of the instruments. Specifically, the following changes are proposed:

- Minor edits to change Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE) to Office of Child Support Services (OCSS).
- Edits to the State profile based on recommendations that were received but not implemented in 2022 when the current version of the profile went through the OMB approval process. OCSS has an overview of those recommendations and OCSS responses available upon request.
- Edits to clarify the State profile questions to make it easier for

respondents to understand and complete them. Some of these edits were based on the comments referenced in the prior bullet and others based on other feedback from program staff and workgroup members.

- Addition of questions in the State profile instrument that are designed to help States establish health care coverage and manage the financial aspects of child support services. The new questions pertain to policies and procedures associated with new hire

reporting, income withholdings, lump sum payments, medical support, and State electronic funds transfers. The addition of these questions slightly increased the estimated time per response from .3 hours to .5 hours.

*Respondents:* State and Tribal CSAs.

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Information collection instrument	Total number of annual respondents	Number of annual responses per respondent	Average annual burden hour per response	Annual burden hours
IRG: State Profile Guide (states and territories) .....	54	18	0.5	486
IRG: Tribal Profile Guide .....	62	18	0.3	335

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 821.

*Authority:* 42 U.S.C. 652(a)(7); 42 U.S.C. 666(f); 45 CFR 301.1; 45 CFR 303.7; and 45 CFR 309.120.

**Mary C. Jones,**

*ACF/OPRE Certifying Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Meeting of the Advisory Committee on Minority Health**

**AGENCY:** Office of Minority Health, Office of the Secretary, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** As stipulated by the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is hereby giving notice that the Advisory Committee on Minority Health (ACMH) will hold a meeting conducted as a webcast on January 16, 2025. This virtual meeting will be open to the public.

**DATES:** The virtual ACMH meeting will be held on January 16, 2025, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. EST. If the Committee completes its work before 3 p.m. EST, the meeting will adjourn early.

Registration is required for the public to attend the meeting, provide comment, and/or distribute material(s) to ACMH members. Any individual who wishes to participate in the virtual meeting should register using the Zoom registration link provided below by 5 p.m. EST on January 14, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held virtually and will be accessible by webcast. Instructions regarding webcast

access and providing written public comments will be given after meeting registration occurs. Information about the meeting will be posted on the HHS Office of Minority Health (OMH) website: [www.minorityhealth.hhs.gov](http://www.minorityhealth.hhs.gov). Information about ACMH activities can be found on the OMH website under the heading *About OMH, Committees and Working Groups*.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Violet Woo, Designated Federal Officer, Advisory Committee on Minority Health, OMH, HHS, Tower Building, 1101 Wootton Parkway, Suite 100, Rockville, Maryland 20852. Phone: 240-453-6816; email: [OMH-ACMH@hhs.gov](mailto:OMH-ACMH@hhs.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In

accordance with Public Law 105-392, the ACMH was established to provide advice to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Minority Health on the development of goals and program activities related to OMH's duties.

The topic to be discussed during the virtual meeting will be finalizing recommendations on the implementation of the updated Office of Management and Budget (OMB) federal race and ethnicity data collection standards (SPD 15) that is focused on opportunities for engagement with racial, ethnic, and tribal community level organizations to support increased awareness of OMB SPD 15 and their intended goals within their communities. The final recommendations will be given to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Minority Health to inform efforts related to engagement with racial, ethnic, and tribal community level organizations to support increased awareness of OMB SPD 15 and their intended goals within their communities.

Any individual who wishes to attend the meeting must register via the Zoom

registration link, [https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN\\_LmilgMlgQ\\_ahBhwZB5-twA](https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_LmilgMlgQ_ahBhwZB5-twA), by 5 p.m. EST on January 14, 2025. Each registrant should provide their name, affiliation, phone number, email address, if they plan to provide either written or verbal comment, and whether they have requests for special accommodations, including sign language interpretation. After registering, registrants will receive an automated email response with the meeting connection link. The meeting connection link is unique to each registrant and should not be shared.

Members of the public will have an opportunity to provide comments at the meeting.

Individuals should indicate during registration whether they intend to provide written or verbal comment. Public comments will be limited to two minutes per speaker during the time allotted.

Individuals of the public may also submit and distribute electronic or printed statements or material(s) related to this meeting's topic. Written statements or material(s) should be double-spaced with one-inch margins and not exceed two pages in length. Any content beyond the two-page limit will not be presented to the Committee. Registered members of the public who plan to submit electronic and distribute electronic or printed public statements or material(s) related to the meeting's topic should email the material to [OMH-ACMH@hhs.gov](mailto:OMH-ACMH@hhs.gov) at least two (2) business days prior to the meeting.

**Violet Woo,**

*Designated Federal Officer, Advisory Committee on Minority Health.*

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