

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Notice of Award of a Sole Source Cooperative Agreement To Fund World Health Organization (WHO)

AGENCY: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), located within the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), announces the award of approximately \$20,000,000, with an expected total funding of approximately \$100,000,000 over a 5-year period, to World Health Organization (WHO). The award aims to support CDC and the WHO's continued collaboration to address global capacity to identify, respond, and prevent infectious diseases.

DATES: The period for this award will be September 30, 2025 through September 29, 2030.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Broderick Yoerg, Division of Global Health Protection, Global Health Center, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Rd, Atlanta, GA 30329, Telephone: (404) 234-0666, Email: DGHPNOFOs@cdc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The sole source award will ensure coordination between CDC and the WHO and contribute to the response to disease outbreaks and other health emergencies, both through capacity building and direct response to active emergencies.

WHO is the only entity that can carry out this work, as it has a robust global infrastructure that gives it direct access to national ministries of health and other critical health institutions through its headquarters in Geneva and six regional offices. WHO will enhance global and regional preparedness, surveillance, and laboratory capacity to test for and respond to epidemic and pandemic-prone diseases.

Summary of the Award

Recipient: World Health Organization (WHO).

Purpose of the Award: The purpose of this award is to support implementation of infrastructure and collaborations between CDC and the WHO to build capacities needed to rapidly detect and contain disease outbreaks at the source and prevent their international spread. NOFO activities will ensure coordination between CDC and the

WHO and contribute to the response to disease outbreaks and other health emergencies, both through capacity building and direct response to active emergencies.

Amount of Award: \$20,000,000 in Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2025 funds, with a total estimated \$100,000,000 for the 5-year period of performance, subject to availability of funds.

Authority: This program is authorized under Section 307 of the Public Health Service Act [42 U.S.C. 24l] and Section 301(a)[42 U.S.C. 24l(a)] of the Public Health Service Act.

Period of Performance: September 30, 2025 through September 29, 2030.

Dated: December 17, 2024.

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Acting Director, Office of Grants Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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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 (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 February 28, 2025.

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, 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 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-359/CMS-360 Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facility (CORF) Certification and Survey Forms

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