For Further Information Contact: Aisha L. Wilkes, M.P.H., Scientific Review Officer, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 4770 Buford Highway NE, Mailstop S106–9, Atlanta, Georgia 30341. Telephone: (404) 639–6473; Email: *AWilkes@cdc.gov*.

The Director, Office of Strategic Business Initiatives, Office of the Chief Operating Officer, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 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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Director, Office of Strategic Business Initiatives, Office of the Chief Operating Officer, 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: Submission for OMB Review; 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 a second opportunity for public comment on the notice. Interested persons are invited to send comments 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 December 27, 2024.

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.* 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:* New collection (Request for a new OMB control number); *Title of Information Collection:* Medicaid Program; Medicare Savings Program Application and Eligibility Determinations; *Use:* The provisions in this collection of information request are necessary for helping to enroll individuals into the Medicare Savings Programs (MSPs) as directed by the Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act of 2008 (MIPPA) and for implementing the September 21, 2023 (88 FR 65230) final rule entitled, ''Streamlining Medicaid: Medicare Savings Program Eligibility Determination and Enrollment'' (hereinafter ''MSP final rule'') (CMS–2421–F; RIN 0938–AU00).

CMS did not previously estimate several costs for implementing the provisions of MIPPA related to MSPs as well as costs related to MSPs that were longstanding costs inherent to the Medicaid program that predated MIPPA. To address that oversight, we estimate such burden in this collection of information request. We also estimate burden and savings associated with the provisions in the MSP final rule. Such burden was set out in the Regulatory Impact Analysis section of the final rule.

The MSPs are essential to the health and well-being of those enrolled, promoting access to care and helping free up individuals' limited income for food, housing, and other life necessities. Through the MSPs, Medicaid pays Medicare Part B premiums each month for over 10 million individuals and Part A premiums for over 700,000 individuals. State Medicaid agencies receive applications and adjudicate eligibility for MSP coverage.

MIPPA created new requirements for states to leverage the Medicare Part D Low-Income Subsidy (LIS) program to help enroll likely-eligible individuals in MSPs, and the MSP final rule expanded those requirements. States use information collected by the Social Security Administration on the LIS application (transmitted to states with the consent of an individual completing an application) to determine eligibility for the MSPs. Under the MSP final rule, the state Medicaid agency accepts and verifies the information provided on the LIS application (to the extent allowable under the MSP final rule); communicates with the applicant or the authorized representative about any additional information needed to make an MSP determination; makes the MSP eligibility determination; enrolls the individual in an MSP, if eligible; and informs the individual about the rights and responsibilities for applying for full Medicaid eligibility. Applicants include anyone who chooses to apply for LIS and provides consent for their application to be considered for MSPs.

In addition to building on MIPPA and strengthening the LIS pathway for enrolling in MSPs, the MSP final rule streamlined MSP eligibility and enrollment processes, reduced administrative burden on states and applicants, and increased enrollment and retention of eligible individuals.

Form Number: CMS–10891 (OMB control number: 0938–TBD); *Frequency:* Occasionally; *Affected Public:* State, Local and Tribal Governments and Individuals or households; *Number of Respondents:* 3,460,750; *Total Annual Responses:* 3,460,750; *Total Annual Hours:* 5,517,157. (For policy questions regarding this collection contact: Melissa Heitt at 410–786–2484.)

William N. Parham, III

Director, Division of Information Collections and Regulatory Impacts, Office of Strategic Operations and Regulatory Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

[CMS–3471–N]

Medicare Program; Public Meeting for Air Ambulance Quality & Patient Safety Advisory Committee—December 12, 2024, February 18, 2025, and May 8, 2025

AGENCY: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), HHS.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces virtual public meetings of the Air Ambulance Quality and Patient Safety (AAQPS) Advisory Committee. The AAQPS Advisory Committee will review options to establish quality, patient safety, and clinical capability standards for each clinical capability level of air ambulances.

DATES: *Virtual Meeting Dates:* The AAQPS Advisory Committee will hold virtual meetings on December 12, 2024, February 18, 2025, and May 8, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time (E.T.).

Deadline for Submitting Requests for Special Accommodations: Requests for special accommodations must be received at least 2 weeks before each meeting.

Registration Link: The virtual meetings will be open to the public and held via the Zoom webinar platform. Virtual attendance information will be provided upon registration. To register for the virtual meeting, please visit: *https://www.cms.gov/medicare/regulations-guidance/advisory-committees/advisory-committee-air-ambulance-quality-and-patient-safety.* Attendance is open to the public subject to any technical or capacity limitations.

Deadline for Registration: All individuals who plan to attend the virtual public meeting must register to attend. Request to provide oral comments are due at least fourteen (14) calendar days prior to the meeting date. Interested parties are encouraged to register as far in advance of the meeting as possible.

A detailed agenda and materials will be available prior to the meeting on the AAQPS Advisory Committee website at: *https://www.cms.gov/medicare/regulations-guidance/advisory-committees/advisory-committee-air-ambulance-quality-and-patient-safety.*

A recording and a summary of the meeting will be made available on the AAQPS Advisory Committee website approximately 45 calendar days after the meeting.

ADDRESSES: *Virtual Meeting Location:* All meetings are open to the public and instructions to view will be posted on the AAQPS Advisory Committee website, and upon registration. If you wish to provide oral comments during the meetings you must complete a registration form on the AAQPS Advisory Committee website at: *https://www.cms.gov/medicare/regulations-guidance/advisory-committees/advisory-committee-air-ambulance-quality-and-patient-safety,* and submit a written copy of your remarks to *AAQPS@cms.hhs.gov.*

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ashley Spence, CMS, at (410) 786–2000 or via email at *AAQPS@cms.hhs.gov.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and the Secretary of Transportation established the Air Ambulance Quality and Patient Safety (AAQPS) Advisory Committee on August 22, 2023, in response to section 106 of the No Surprises Act, enacted as part of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, div. BB, tit. I, Public Law 116–260 (December 27, 2020). The AAQPS Advisory Committee will be tasked with reviewing options to establish quality, patient safety, and clinical capability standards for each clinical capability level of air ambulances.

The AAQPS Advisory Committee is governed by the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), Public Law 92–463 (Oct. 6, 1972), as amended by 5 U.S.C. app. 2.

II. Advisory Committee Membership Roster

On June 2, 2023, HHS published an Invitation for Member Nominations in the **Federal Register** for the AAQPS Advisory Committee (88 FR 37253). This notice also announces the members of the AAQPS Advisory Committee.

- Jeff Richey—HHS Secretary's Designee/Representative.
- Robert Reckert—DoT Secretary's Designee/Representative.
- Ben Clayton—DoT Representative.
- Colonel Steven L. Coffee—Patient Advocate.
- Dr. Jordan Pritzker—Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers.
- Dr. Mark Gamber—HHS Representative.
- Dr. William Hinckley—Healthcare Provider.
- Eileen Frazer—Accrediting bodies.
- Grace Arnold—State Insurance Regulator.
- Jason Clark—HHS Representative.
- Jason Quisling—DoT Representative.
- Jeff Houser—DoT Representative.
- Paul Julander—DoT Representative.
- Thomas Judge—DoT Representative.

III. Summary of the Agenda

During the December 12, 2024, February 18, 2025, and May 8, 2025 meetings, the AAQPS Advisory Committee will review options to establish quality, patient safety, and clinical capability standards for each clinical capability level of air ambulances. A more detailed agenda and meeting materials will be made available 3 days before the meetings on the AAQPS Advisory Committee website at *https://www.cms.gov/medicare/regulations-guidance/advisory-committees/advisory-committee-air-ambulance-quality-and-patient-safety.*

IV. Public Participation

The meetings will be open to the public for virtual attendance on a first-come, first-served basis, as there may be capacity or technical limitations. Please see the **ADDRESSES** section to view the meeting link.

The Department is committed to providing equal access to this meeting for all participants. If you need alternative formats or services because of a disability, such as sign language interpreter, please contact the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section no later than 2 weeks before each meeting.

The Department will accept oral comments, which must be limited to the objectives of the committee and limited to three (3) minutes per person. Individual members of the public who wish to present oral comments must register and provide a written copy of prepared remarks for inclusion in the meeting records and for circulation to