

HPMS E-Mail

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Subject: Proposed Collection for Revised Medicare Part C and Part D Program Audit Protocols – 30-Day Comment Period

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is announcing an opportunity for Sponsoring organizations and other stakeholders to comment on the proposed revised Medicare Part C and Part D Program Audit Protocols and other supporting data collection instruments. The updates to this package are based on comments received during the 60-day comment period that closed February 20, 2026.

The 30-day notice for the proposed Medicare Part C and Part D Program Audit Protocols (CMS-10717; OMB control number: 0938-1395) is published at:

<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2026/07/06/2026-13603/agency-information-collection-activities-submission-for-omb-review-comment-request>. Comments must be received by August 5, 2026, electronically or by mail per the instructions in the notice.

The supporting statement and related forms for the proposed collection summarized in this notice are available at: <https://www.cms.gov/medicare/regulations-guidance/legislation/paperwork-reduction-act-1995/pra-listing> under CMS Form Number CMS-10717.

The 60-day comment summaries and CMS responses are available on the program audit website located at: <https://www.cms.gov/medicare/audits-compliance/part-c-d/program-audits>. CMS encourages Sponsoring organizations and other stakeholders to review these comment summaries and responses prior to commenting on the revised Medicare Part C and Part D Program Audit Protocols and other supporting data collection instruments to better understand the changes that CMS is proposing to adopt.

Upon OMB approval, CMS will make the aforementioned protocols and supporting data collection instruments available on the program audit website. For questions related to the program audit process, please contact the program audit mailbox at part_c_part_d_audit@cms.hhs.gov.

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