

Application to Use Burden/Hours from Generic PRA Clearance:
Generic Clearance for the Health Care Payment Learning and Action Network
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Generic Information Collection (GenIC) #15: LAN Forum –Event Evaluations

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A. Background

All alternative payment models and payment reforms that seek to deliver better care at lower cost share a common pathway for success: providers, payers, and others in the health care system must make fundamental changes in their day-to-day operations that improve quality and reduce the cost of health care. Making operational changes will be viable and attractive only if new alternative payment models and payment reforms are broadly adopted by a critical mass of payers. When providers encounter new payment strategies for one payer but not others, the incentives to change are weak. When payers align their efforts, the incentives to change are stronger and the obstacles to change are reduced.

The Health Care Payment Learning and Action Network will bring together private payers, providers, employers, state partners, consumer groups, individual consumers, and many others to accelerate the transition to alternative payment models. The LAN Forum is a virtual event which brings together these stakeholders through an online broadcast.

B. Description of Information Collection

LAN event evaluation forms provide insight into participants' feedback on the LAN Forum and informs future planning efforts. A 20 percent response rate is assumed based on previous data.

C. Deviations from Generic Request

No deviations are requested.

D. Burden Hour Deduction

We anticipate up to 500 evaluations for 2017. Data will be collected via paper forms and are also available via the web. No incentives will be offered to participants. The total approved burden ceiling of the generic ICR is 49,400 hours. We are requesting a total deduction of 42 hours from the approved burden ceiling (500 evaluation forms x 0.083 hours = 42 hours).

E. Timeline

CMS plans to hold the LAN Forum event in May 2017 and, potentially, a second event in the Spring of 2018.

The following attachment is provided for this information collection:

- LAN Summit Evaluation Forms