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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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Agency Forms Undergoing Paperwork Reduction Act Review

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has submitted the information collection request titled Paul Coverdell National Acute Stroke Program to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval. CDC previously published a "Proposed Data Collection Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations" notice on June 4, 2024 to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. CDC did not receive comments related to the previous notice OR CDC received No Comments related to the previous notice. This notice serves to allow an additional 30 days for public and affected agency comments.

CDC will accept all comments for this proposed information collection project. The Office of Management and Budget is particularly interested in comments that:

(a) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of

the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

- (b) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- (c) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;
- (d) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including, through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses; and
- (e) Assess information collection costs.

To request additional information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the information collection plan and instruments, call (404) 639-7570. Comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to <a href="https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain">www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain</a>. Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review - Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function. Direct written comments and/or suggestions regarding

the items contained in this notice to the Attention: CDC Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503 or by fax to (202) 395-5806. Provide written comments within 30 days of notice publication.

## Proposed Project

Paul Coverdell Acute National Stroke Program (0920-1108, 09/30/2024) – Extension – National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

## Background and Brief Description

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC),
Division for Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention (DHDSP),
requests an Extension of a previously approved data collection
for a period of three years. The CDC is the primary Federal
agency for protecting health and promoting quality of life
through the prevention and control of disease, injury, and
disability. CDC is committed to programs that reduce the health
and economic consequences of the leading causes of death and
disability, thereby ensuring a long, productive, healthy life for
all people. Stroke remains a leading cause of serious, long-term
disability and is the fifth leading cause of death in the United
States after heart disease, cancer, chronic lower respiratory

diseases, and accidents. Estimates indicate that approximately 795,000 suffer a first-ever or recurrent stroke each year with more than 145,000 deaths annually. Although there have been significant advances in preventing and treating stroke, the rising prevalence of heart disease, diabetes, and obesity has increased the relative risk for stroke, especially in African American populations. There is a critical need to improve access to and quality of care for those at highest risk for events and stroke patients among the continuum of care, particularly among high burden populations. Coverdellfunded State programs are in the forefront of developing and implementing system-change efforts to improve stroke systems of care using strategies like linking and using data, using team-based approaches to coordinate stroke care, and providing community resources to reach the general populations and specifically those at highest risk of stroke events, and reduce disparities in access to quality care for high burden populations. When Congress directed the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to establish the Paul Coverdell National Acute Stroke Program (PCNASP) in 2001, CDC intended to monitor trends in stroke and stroke care, with the ultimate mission of improving the quality of care for stroke patients in the United States. Since 2021, CDC has funded and provided technical assistance to thirteen recipients to develop comprehensive stroke systems of care. A comprehensive system of

care improves quality of care by creating seamless transitions for individuals experiencing stroke. In such a system, prehospital providers, in-hospital providers, and early posthospital providers coordinate patient hand-offs and ensure continuity of care. While PCNASP has existed since 2001, the goal and mission of the program has evolved with each funding cycle. The 2021-2024 funding cycle is the first such initiative to focus on addressing health equity specifically and understanding efforts to impact stroke outcomes for those at highest risk of stroke. CDC proposes to continue collecting information from thirteen funded PCNASP recipients to gain insight into the effectiveness of implementation approaches, including linking and using data, using teambased approaches to coordinate stroke care, and providing community resources in order to reach the general population and those at highest risk of stroke events, and reduce disparities in access to quality care for high burden populations. The insights to be gained from this continuing data collection will be critical to improving immediate efforts and achieving the goals of spreading and replicating State-level strategies that are proven programmatically and are costeffective in contributing to a higher quality of care for stroke patients. CDC requests OMB approval for an estimated 501 annual burden hours. There is no cost to respondents other than their time to participate.

## **Estimated Annualized Burden (Hours)**

Type of Respondents	Form Name	Number of Respondents	Number of Responses per Respondent	Avg Burden per Response (in hours)	Total Burden (in hours)
PCNASP					
Awardee	Pre-Hospital data	3	4	30/60	6
		10	4	1	40
	In-Hospital data	13	4	30/60	26
	Hospital Inventory (awardees)	13	1	8	104
PCNASP	Hospital Inventory for Hospital	650	1	30/60	325
Hospital Partners	Partners				

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