# 1 2	Form CMS-10170 CMS-10170	Change Grammatical changes Added Program Requirements and Qualifications
3	CMS-10170	Added subsidy evaluation criteria
4	CMS-10170	Modified payment frequency verbiage
5	CMS-10170	Added data collection justification
6	CMS-10170	Updated Mean Hourly Wage, Fringe Benefit, and, Adjusted Hourly Wage amounts
7	CMS-10170	Updated number of entities, wage amounts, and recalculation
8	CMS-10170	Updated cost to Federal government and subsequent calculation
9	CMS-10170	Updated total burden
10	CMS-10170	Modified the RDS enrollment table for 2016 - 2022
11	CMS-10170 Application Instructions	Grammatical changes
12	CMS-10170 Application Instructions	Updated item numbers
13	CMS-10170 Application Instructions	Updated Designee privilege names
14	CMS-10170 Application Instructions	Added Item 4
15	CMS-10170 Application Instructions	Retiree Data Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) Method has been removed.
16	CMS-10170 RDS Application	Renumbering of data elements

17	CMS-10170 RDS Application	Fax Number removed	
18	CMS-10170 RDS Application	Re-enter Email Address removed	
19	CMS-10170 RDS Application	E-mail Address removed	
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20	CMS-10170 RDS Application	Fax Number removed	
21	CMS-10170 RDS Application	Re-enter Email Address added	
22	CMS-10170 RDS Application	Fax Number removed	
23	CMS-10170 RDS Application	Re-enter Email Address removed	
24	CMS-10170 RDS Application	Middle Initial removed	
25	CMS-10170 RDS Application	E-mail Address removed	
26	CMS-10170 RDS Application	Fax Number removed	
27	CMS-10170 RDS Application	Retiree List Submission Method added	
28	CMS-10170 RDS Application	Vendor ID or VDSA Plan Number or MIR Reporter ID added	
29	CMS-10170 RDS Application	Middle Initial removed	
30	CMS-10170 RDS Application	Re-enter Email Address removed	
31	CMS-10170 RDS Application	Actuary's Company Name removed	
32	CMS-10170 RDS Application	E-mail Address removed	
33	CMS-10170 RDS Application	Fax Number removed	
34	CMS-10170 RDS Application	All banking information collected has been clarified	
35	CMS-10170 RDS Application	Section removed	
36	CMS-10170 RDS Application	There is no longer A and B under this section; added additional clarifying field information that is collected with a Retiree List	

Current Location Reason

All pages Clarity and readability

Justification Clarification of 42 CFR part 423 subpart R

Section A2: Information Users Clarification of 42 CFR part 423 subpart R

Section A6: Less Frequent Collection RDS defaults all applications to a monthly

payment frequency option, however Plan Sponsors decide when to request payments

based on their business need.

Section A11: Sensitive Questions Clarify justification for data collection

Section 12: Burden Estimates (Hours Updated data from U.S. Bureau of Labor

& Wages); sub-section 'Wages' Statistics' May 2023 National

Occupational Employment and Wage

Estimates

Section 12: Burden Estimates (Hours

& Wages); sub-section 'Burden

Estimates'

Updated data from RDS Plan Sponsor activity and Updated data from U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics' May 2023 National Occupational Employment and Wage

Estimates

Section 14: Cost to Federal

Government

Updated data from 2024 OPM information

Section 15: Program and Burden

Changes

Change in RDS Plan Sponsor enrollment

Section 15: Program and Burden

Changes

Updated to include current data for plans that

have completed Reconciliation

All pages Clarity and readability

All sections Updating item numbers to match modified

item numbers in CMS-10156 RDS

Application

Part I - E. Designee Invitation Privilege labels changed due to application

updates

Part II - B. Benefit Option(s) Provided

Under This Plan

Method by which Plan Sponsors submit retiree data is now collected as part of the

Benefit Option screen.

Part VI This information is now collected in Part II -

B. Benefit Option(s) Provided Under This

Plan

All sections Changes to the RDS application added,

removed, and/or reorganized fields

Part I - A. Plan Sponsor Account Registration	Fax Number is no longer collected
Part I - B. Authorized Representative Invitation	User is no longer required to re-enter the Authorized Representative's email address
Part I - C. Authorized Representative Information	Email Address is being collected in the previous application step
Part I - C. Authorized Representative Information	Fax Number is no longer collected
Part I - D. Account Manager Information	Retyping the user's email address is now required for this step
Part I - D. Account Manager Information	Fax Number is no longer collected
Part I - E. Designee Invitation	User is no longer required to re-enter the Designee's email address
Part I - E. Designee Invitation	User is no longer required to enter the Designee's middle initial
Part I - F. Designee Information	Email Address is being collected in the previous application step
Part I - F. Designee Information	Fax Number is no longer collected
Part II - B. Benefit Option(s) Provided Under This Plan	Application updates
Part II - B. Benefit Option(s) Provided Under This Plan	Application updates
Part II - C. Actuary Invitation	User is no longer required to enter the Actuary's middle initial
Part II - C. Actuary Invitation	User is no longer required to re-enter the Actuary's email address
Part II - D. Actuary Information	Actuary's Company Name is no longer collected
Part II - D. Actuary Information	Email Address is being collected in the previous application step
Part II - D. Actuary Information	Fax Number is no longer collected
Part IV	This information has been historically collected and is being clarified
Part VI - A. Retiree Data Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) Method	This information is now being collected in Part II - B. Benefit Option(s) Provided Under This Plan #4
Part VI - B. Retiree List	Added field names for clarification; this data is and has been collected as part of a Retiree List

Burden Impact		
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