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Comment from Hungerman, Michelle, None

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General Comment

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this proposed evidence collection. While I applaud the agency's anti-fraud efforts, other aspects of the purpose and scope of the proposed collection are not clear. First, SSA says it will conduct interviews with beneficiaries age 103 and older to, in part, ascertain if they are still living. If the beneficiary is deceased, who is SSA conducting the interview with? Second, SSA is going to assess the well-being of these beneficiaries. It is not clear what standards SSA will use to do this, or what actions SSA will take if there appear to be problems. This part of the collection needs to be more fully explained to ensure that SSA's actions are within its mission.