

AMERICAN PAYROLL ASSOCIATION

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Administration for Children and Families
Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation
330 C Street, SW
Washington, DC 20201
Attn: OPRE Reports Clearance Officer
Email address: OPREinfocollection@acf.hhs.gov

Re: Proposed Information Collection Activity; National Medical Support Notice—Part A
(OMB #0970-0222)

Dear Sir or Madam:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the latest revision of the National Medical Support Notice (NMSN) and the Termination Order/Notice.

As described in the March 19, 2019, *Federal Register* ([84 FR 10096](#)), the following changes were made to the form:

1. A checkbox was added to distinguish between the National Medical Support Order/Notice (NMSN) and a Termination Order/Notice.
2. The following instruction was added under the Employer Responsibilities:
 3. If the Termination Order/Notice checkbox is checked, you are required to terminate the health care coverage for the child(ren) identified in the order.

The American Payroll Association (APA) supports both changes. APA believes the checkbox will provide employers with valuable information that will save time and ease the administrative burden of complying with the notice.

In addition, the added instruction is clear and definitive regarding the employer's obligations concerning a Termination Order/Notice.

About the American Payroll Association

The APA is a nonprofit professional association representing more than 20,000 payroll professionals and the needs of their employers in the United States. The APA's primary mission is to educate its members and the payroll industry regarding best practices associated with paying America's workers while complying with applicable federal, state, and local laws. In addition, the APA's Government Relations Task Force works with the legislative and executive branches of government to find ways to help employers satisfy their legal obligations, while minimizing the administrative burden on government, employers, and individual workers.

Sincerely,



Corrinne Flores
Chair, GRTF Subcommittee on
Child Support and Other Garnishments



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