

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET**Deferral of the Effective Date of Managerial Cost Accounting Standards for the Federal Government in SFFAS No. 4**

AGENCY: Office of Management and Budget.

ACTION: Notice of document availability.

SUMMARY: This Notice indicates the availability of the ninth Statement of Federal Financial Accounting Standards (SFFAS), "Deferral of the Effective Date of Managerial Cost Accounting Standards for the Federal Government in SFFAS No. 4." The statement was recommended by the Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board (FASAB) and adopted in its entirety by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

ADDRESSES: Copies of SFFAS No. 9, "Deferral of the Effective Date of Managerial Cost Accounting Standards for the Federal Government in SFFAS No. 4," may be obtained for \$1.75 each from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402-9325 (telephone 202-512-1800), Stock No. 041-001-00494-7.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James Short (telephone: 202-395-3124), Office of Federal Financial Management, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, N.W., Room 6025, Washington, DC 20503.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This Notice indicates the availability of the ninth Statement of Federal Financial Accounting Standards (SFFAS), "Deferral of the Effective Date of Managerial Cost Accounting Standards for the Federal Government in SFFAS No. 4." The standard was recommended by the Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board (FASAB) and adopted in its entirety by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) on November 3, 1997.

Under a Memorandum of Understanding among the General Accounting Office, the Department of the Treasury, and OMB on Federal Government Accounting Standards, the Comptroller General, the Secretary of the Treasury, and the Director of OMB decide upon principles and standards after considering the recommendations of FASAB. After agreement to specific principles and standards, they are published in the **Federal Register** and distributed throughout the Federal Government.

This Notice is available on the OMB home page on the Internet which is

currently located at <http://www.whitehouse.gov/WH/EOP/omb>, under the caption "**Federal Register Submissions.**"

G. Edward DeSeve,
Controller.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT**Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Reclearance of an Information Collection: Form OPM 1530**

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-13, May 22, 1995), this notice announces that the Office of Personnel Management intends to submit to the Office of Management and Budget a request for reclearance of an information collection. OPM Form 1530, Report of Medical Examination of Person Electing Survivor Benefit (CSRS), is used to collect sufficient information from the required medical examination regarding an annuitant's health. This information is used to determine whether the insurable interest survivor benefits election can be allowed.

Approximately 500 OPM Forms 1530 will be completed annually. We estimate it takes approximately 90 minutes to complete the form. The annual burden is 750 hours.

Comments are particularly invited on:

- Whether this collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of functions of the Office of Personnel Management, and whether it will have practical utility;
- Whether our estimate of the public burden of this collection of information is accurate, and based on valid assumptions and methodology; and
- Ways in which we can minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, through use of the appropriate technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

For copies of this proposal, contact Jim Farron on (202) 418-3208, or E-mail to jmfarron@opm.gov.

DATES: Comments on this proposal should be received on or before March 2, 1998.

ADDRESS: Send or deliver comments to—Lorraine E. Dettman, Chief, Operations Support Division, Retirement and Insurance Service, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street, NW, Room 3349, Washington, DC 20415.

FOR INFORMATION REGARDING

ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATION—CONTACT: Mary Beth Smith-Toomey, Management Services Division, (202) 606-0623.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

Janice R. Lachance,

Director.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT**Proposed Collection, Comment Request; SF-85, SF-85P, SF-86, AND SF-86A**

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Proposed collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13) and 5 CFR 1320.5 (a) (I) (vi), this notice announces that OPM intends to submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request for reclearance of four (4) information collections described below and solicits comments on them.

The Standard Form 85, Questionnaire for Non-Sensitive Positions, is completed by appointees to Non-Sensitive duties with the Federal government. Information collected on this form is used by the Office of Personnel Management and by other Federal agencies to initiate the background investigation required to determine basic suitability for Federal employment in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 3301, 3302, and E. O. 10577 (5 CFR Rule V). The number of respondents annually who are not Federal appointees is expected to be 10 with a total reporting hours of 5.

The Standard Form 85P, Questionnaire for Public Trust Positions, is completed by persons seeking placement in positions currently labeled "public trust" positions because of their enhanced responsibilities, and for certain sensitive positions that do not require access to classified information. Information collected on this form is used by the Office of Personnel Management and by other Federal agencies to initiate the background investigation required to determine suitability for placement in

public trust/ other sensitive, non-access positions in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 3301, 3302, E.O. 10577 (5 CFR Rule V), and Office of Management and Budget Circular A-130, Management of Federal Information Resources, revised June 25, 1993, and its Appendix III, Security of Federal Automated Computer Systems, issued December 12, 1985. The number of respondents annually who are not Federal employees is expected to be 1500 with total reporting hours of 1500.

The Standard Form 86, Questionnaire for National Security Positions, is completed by persons performing, or seeking to perform, national security duties for the Federal government. This information collection also includes Standard Form 86A, Continuation Sheet for Questionnaires SF-86, SF-85P, and SF-85, which is used to provide formatted space to continue answers to questions. Information collected is used by the Office of Personnel Management and by other Federal agencies to initiate the background investigation required to determine placement in national security positions in accordance with 42 U.S.C. 2165, 22 U.S.C. 2585, and E.O. 10450, Security Requirements for Government Employment, issued April 27, 1953. The number of respondents annually who are not Federal employees is expected to be 172,150 with total reporting hours of 258,225.

Comments are particularly invited on:

- Whether this collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of functions of the Office of Personnel Management, and whether it will have practical utility;
- Whether our estimate of the public burden of this collection of information is accurate, and based on valid assumptions and methodology; and
- Ways in which we can minimize the burden of collection of information on those who respond, through the use of appropriate technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

To obtain copies of this proposal please contact James M. Farron at (202) 418-3208 or by E-mail to jmfarron@opm.gov.

DATES: Comments on this proposal should be received on or before March 2, 1998. Submit comments on this proposal to Richard A. Ferris, Office of Personnel Management, Investigations Service, Room 5416, 1900 E. Street N.W., Washington D.C. 20415.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

Janice R. Lachance,
Director.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Submission For OMB Review; Comment Request for the Revised Information Collection; RI 30-10

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-13, May 22, 1995), this notice announces that the Office of Personnel Management will submit to the Office of Management and Budget a request for a revised information collection. RI 30-10, Disabled Dependent Questionnaire, is used to collect sufficient information about the medical condition and earning capacity for OPM to be able to determine whether a disabled adult child is eligible for health benefits coverage and/or survivor annuity payments under the Civil Service Retirement System or the Federal Employees Retirement System.

Approximately 2,500 RI 30-10 forms are completed annually. Each form takes approximately 60 minutes to complete. The annual estimated burden is 2,500 hours.

For copies of this proposal, contact Jim Farron on (202) 418-3208, or E-mail to jmfarron@opm.gov

DATES: Comments on this proposal should be received on or before January 30, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Send or deliver comments to—

Lorraine E. Dettman, Chief, Operations Support Division, Retirement and Insurance Service, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street, NW, Room 3349, Washington, DC 20415-0001

and

Joseph Lackey, OPM Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, NW, Room 3002, Washington, DC 20503.

FOR INFORMATION REGARDING

ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATION—CONTACT: Mary Beth Smith-Toomey, Budget & Administrative Service Division, (202) 606-0623, U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

Janice R. Lachance,
Director.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Submission for OMB Review; Comment and Request Form OPM- 1386B

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3506-3507), the Office of Personnel Management plans to submit to the Office of Management and Budget a request to extend its approval of form OPM-1386B, Applicant Race and National Origin Questionnaire. The form gathers information concerning the race and national origin of applicants for employment under the Outstanding Scholar provision of the Luevano Consent Decree, 93 F.R.D. 68 (1981).

This notice begins the formal continuation that originally began in 1995. OPM published Notices of Intent in the **Federal Register** on October 27, 1995, and February 21, 1996. The process for continuation was not completed in time. An emergency request for continuation was published on September 9, 1997.

Under the terms of 44 U.S.C. 3507, the public is invited to comment on the need for this information, its practical utility, the accuracy of OPM's burden estimate, and on ways to minimize the reporting burden.

DATES: Comments will be considered if received on or before March 2, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Send or deliver written comments to Mary Lou Lindholm, Associate Director for Employment, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street, NW., Room 6F08, Washington, DC 20415, and Joseph Lackey, OPM Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, NW., Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

For copies of the form, and further information, contact Christina Vay on 202-606-0830, FAX 202-606-2329, or e-mail address CMVAY@OPM.GOV.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of Form OPM-1386B

A Federal court decree, issued in 1981 and still binding, requires recordkeeping on Federal employment selection procedures, including race and national origin (RNO) data, to determine the "relative impact of the procedure upon Blacks and upon Hispanics as compared with non-Hispanic whites."