

transmission services to conduct, not later than October 1, 2001, ongoing education and outreach programs that publicize the availability of 711 access to TRS, in a manner reasonably designed to reach the largest number of consumers possible. To supplement and refresh the record initiated with the March FNPRM, at the Forum we will seek to further identify the guidelines and procedures necessary to fund a coordinated nationwide outreach program. In addition, information will be shared to facilitate ongoing efforts to comply with the August Report and Order mandating 711 outreach. While time constraints limit the number of individuals who may make in-person presentations at the Forum, we encourage all interested individuals to submit written *ex parte* comments, by October 20, 2001, identifying proposed national outreach guidelines and procedures. Written *ex parte* comments will aid us in our decision-making with regard to identifying the best means of achieving nationwide outreach on TRS.

Consumer Information Bureau.

**Pamela Gregory,**

*Chief, Disabilities Rights Office.*

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## FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection to be submitted to OMB for review and approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the FDIC hereby gives notice that it plans to submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request for OMB review and approval of the following information collection systems described below.

1. *Type of Review:* Renewal of a currently approved collection.

*Title:* Procedures for Monitoring Bank Secrecy Act Compliance.

*OMB Number:* 3064-0087.

*Annual Burden:*

Estimated annual number of respondents: 5,600.

Estimated time per response: .5 hours.

Total annual burden hours: 2,800 hours.

*Expiration Date of OMB Clearance:* September 30, 2001.

*Supplementary Information:* 12 CFR 326 requires all insured nonmember banks to establish and maintain procedures designed to assure and monitor their compliance with the requirements of the Bank Secrecy Act and the implementing regulations promulgated thereunder by the Department of Treasury at 31 CFR 103.

2. *Type of Review:* Renewal of a currently approved collection.

*Title:* Application for Waiver of Prohibition on Acceptance of Brokered Deposits by Adequately Capitalized Insured Institutions.

*OMB Number:* 3064-0099.

*Annual Burden:*

Estimated annual number of respondents: 25.

Estimated time per response: 6 hours.

Total annual burden hours: 150 hours.

*Expiration Date of OMB Clearance:* September 30, 2001.

*Supplementary Information:* Section 29 of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act prohibits undercapitalized insured depository institutions from accepting, renewing, or rolling over any brokered deposits. Adequately capitalized institutions may do so with a waiver from the FDIC, while well-capitalized institutions may accept, renew, or roll over brokered deposits without restriction.

3. *Type of Review:* Renewal of a currently approved collection.

*Title:* Notice of Branch Closure.

*OMB Number:* 3064-0109.

*Annual Burden:*

Estimated annual number of respondents: 1,364 (1,314 notice; 50 adoption).

Estimated time per response: 1,314-2 hours; 50-8 hours.

Total annual burden hours: 3,028 hours.

*Expiration Date of OMB Clearance:* September 30, 2001.

*Supplementary Information:* Section 42 of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act mandates that an institution that proposes to close a branch notify its primary Federal regulator no later than 90 days prior to the closing. Each insured depository institution is required to adopt policies for branch closings.

4. *Type of Review:* Renewal of a currently approved collection.

*Title:* Real Estate Lending Standards.

*OMB Number:* 3064-0112.

*Annual Burden:*

Estimated annual number of respondents: 5,600.

Estimated time per response: 20 hours.

Total annual burden hours: 112,000 hours.

*Expiration of OMB Clearance:* September 30, 2001.

*Supplementary Information:* Institutions will use real estate lending policies to guide their lending operations in a manner that is consistent with safe and sound banking practices and appropriate to their size, nature and scope of their operations. These policies should address certain lending considerations, including loan-to-value limits, loan administration policies, portfolio diversification standards, and documentation, approval and reporting requirements.

5. *Type of Review:* Renewal of a currently approved collection.

*Title:* Foreign Branching and Investment by Insured State Nonmember Banks.

*OMB Number:* 3064-0125.

*Annual Burden:*

Estimated annual number of respondents: 73.

Estimated time per response: varies.

Total annual burden hours: 22,298 hours.

*Expiration Date of OMB Clearance:* September 30, 2001.

*Supplementary Information:* Section 18(d)(2) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, requires a nonmember bank to obtain the FDIC's consent to establish or operate a branch in a foreign country and authorizes the FDIC to impose conditions and issue regulations governing foreign branches of nonmember banks. Section 18(l) requires a nonmember bank to obtain the FDIC's consent to acquire and hold, directly or indirectly, stock or other evidences of ownership in any foreign bank or other entity.

*OMB Reviewer:* Alexander T. Hunt, (202) 395-7860, Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Washington, DC 20503.

*FDIC Contact:* Tamara R. Manly, (202) 898-7453, Office of the Executive Secretary, Room F-4058, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 550 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20429.

*Comments:* Comments on these collections of information are welcome and should be submitted on or before September 27, 2001 to both the OMB reviewer and the FDIC contact listed above.

*Addresses:* Information about this submission, including copies of the proposed collections of information, may be obtained by calling or writing the FDIC contact listed above.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Dated: August 22, 2001.

**Robert E. Feldman,**

*Executive Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

### Open Meeting, Advisory Committee (Expert Panel on Cost Estimating) for the Public Assistance Program

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency  
Management Agency (FEMA).

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463, 5 U.S.C. App.), announcement is made of the following committee meeting:

*Name:* Advisory Committee (Expert Panel on Cost Estimating) for the Public Assistance Program.

*Date of Meeting:* September 26-27, 2001.

*Place:* Loews L'Enfant Plaza Hotel, 480 L'Enfant Plaza, S.W., Monet IV Conference Room, Washington, DC 20042.

*Time:* September 26: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; September 27: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

*Proposed Agenda:* The Panel will compare and contrast the Cost Estimating Format for Large Projects developed by FEMA with estimating methods used by the American Society of Professional Estimators (ASPE). Discussion will also be held regarding the Panel's official endorsement of a cost estimating methodology and in determining the level of technical expertise and training guidance required for uniformly applying it. The Panel will also consider a proposed update to Engineering and Design Services curves (A and B).

The meeting will be open to the public, with seats available on a first-come, first-served basis. All members of the public interested in attending should contact James D. Duffer, at 202-646-3532.

Minutes of the meeting will be prepared and available for public viewing at the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Recovery Division, Readiness, Response and Recovery Directorate, 500 C Street, SW, Washington DC 20472 and posted on FEMA's Web Page located at <http://www.fema.gov/r-n-r/pa/process>. Copies

of the meeting minutes will be available upon request 90 days after the meeting.

**Robert J. Adamcik,**

*Deputy Assistant Director, Readiness,  
Response & Recovery Directorate.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the intention of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) to request the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to allow the proposed information collection project: 2001-2003 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey—Insurance Component (MEPS-IC). In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act as amended (see in particular 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), AHRQ invites the public to comment on this proposed information collection.

**DATES:** Comments on this notice must be received by October 29, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be submitted to: Cynthia D. McMichael, Reports Clearance Officer, AHRQ, 2101 East Jefferson Street, Suite 500, Rockville, MD 20852-4908.

Copies of the proposed collection plans, data collection instruments, and specific details on the estimated burden can be obtained from the AHRQ Reports Clearance Officer.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Cynthia D. McMichael, AHRQ Reports Clearance Officer, (301) 594-3132.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Proposed Project

2001-2003 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey—Insurance Component (MEPS-IC).

The MEPS-IC, an annual survey of the characteristics of employer-sponsored health insurance, was first conducted by AHRQ in 1997 for the calendar year 1996. The survey has since been conducted annually for calendar years 1997 through 2000. AHRQ proposes to continue this annual survey of establishments for calendar years 2001 through 2003. The survey date for calendar year 2001 will be

collected in 2002. Likewise, calendar year 2002 data will be collected in 2003 and calendar year 2003 data in 2004. The survey will collect information from both public and private employers. This survey will be conducted for AHRQ by the Bureau of the Census using a sample comprised of:

1. Employers selected from Census Bureau lists of private sector employers and governments (known as the List Sample), and
2. Employers identified by respondents to the MEPS-Household Component (MEPS-HC) for the same calendar year (known as the Household Sample).

The MEPS-HC is an annual household survey designed to collect information concerning health care expenditures and related data for individuals. The size of the Household sample varies from year to year with the size of the MEPS-HC.

Data to be collected from each employer will include a description of the business (e.g., size, industry) and descriptions of health insurance plans available, plan enrollments, total plan costs and costs to employees.

#### Data Confidentiality Provisions

The MEPS-IC List Sample data confidentiality is protected under Section 9 of Title 13, United States Code (the U.S. Census Bureau statute) as well as section 924(c) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 299c-3(c)). The MEPS-IC Household Sample data confidentiality is protected under Sections 308(d) and 924(c) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 242m and 42 U.S.C. 299c-3(c)).

Section 308(d) is the confidentiality statute of the National Center for Health Statistics, is applicable because the MEPS-HC sample is derived from respondents of an earlier NCHS survey.

Section 924(c) is the confidentiality statute of AHRQ. All data products listed below must fully comply with the data confidentiality statute under which their raw data was collected.

#### Data Products

Data will be produced in three forms: (1) Files derived from the Household Sample, which can be linked back to other information from household respondents in the MEPS-HC, will be available to researchers at the AHRQ Research Data Center; (2) files containing employer information from the List Sample will be available for use by researchers at the Census Bureau's Research Data Centers; and (3) a large compendium of tables of estimates, also based on List Sample data, will be produced and made available on the