

whether the information will have practical utility;

- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Propose ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Propose ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

#### Current Action

*Description:* This submission includes one set of instructions for current grantees to submit requests for budget amendment in order to carry out disaster relief efforts. The instructions were approved on the basis of an emergency request submitted on 9/29/2005 and approved 10/5/2005, with OMB Control Number 3045-0113 and expiration date of 03/31/2006.

*Type of Review:* Renewal.

*Agency:* Corporation for National and Community Service.

*Title:* Requests for Budget Amendment Related to Disaster Relief Efforts.

*OMB Number:* 3045-0113.

*Agency Number:* None.

*Affected Public:* States and nonprofit organizations.

*Total Respondents:* 111 for Budget Amendment Requests.

*Frequency:* Each grantee is only eligible to use these instructions once. The Corporation plans to continue to engage in disaster relief efforts using these instructions after the date that the emergency approval expires, hence this request for regular clearance.

*Average Time per Response:* Budget Amendment Request: 1 hour.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 111 hours for Budget Amendment Requests.

*Total Burden Cost (capital/startup):* None.

*Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance):* None.

Dated: February 14, 2006.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

[No. DoD-2006-OS-0018]

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**ACTION:** Notice.

The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by March 24, 2006.

*Title, Form and OMB Number:* Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) Part 245, Government Property, related clauses in DFARS 252, and related forms in DFARS 253; DD Forms 1149, 1149C, 1342, 1419, 1637, 1639, 1640, and 1662; OMB Control Number 0704-0246.

*Type of Request:* Extension.

*Number of Respondents:* 14,862.

*Responses Per Respondent:* 3.

*Annual Responses:* 42,497.

*Average Burden Per Response:* 70 minutes (average).

*Annual Burden Hours:* 50,170.

*Needs and Uses:* DoD needs this information to keep an account of Government property in the possession of contractors. Property administrators, contracting officers, and contractors use this information to maintain property records and material inspection, shipping, and receiving reports.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Required to obtain or retain benefits.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Ms. Hillary Jaffe.

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Ms. Jaffe at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for DoD, Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

You may also submit comments, identified by docket number and title, by the following method:

- Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

*Instructions:* All submissions received must include the agency name, docket number and title for this **Federal Register** document. The general policy for comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing on the Internet at <http://www.regulations.gov> as they are received

without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

*DOD Clearance Officer:* Ms. Patricia Toppings.

Written requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Ms. Toppings at WHS/ESD/Information Management Division, 1777 North Kent Street, RPN, Suite 11000, Arlington, VA 22209-2133.

Dated: February 14, 2006.

**Patricia L. Toppings,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

[No. DoD-2006-OS-0017]

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**ACTION:** Notice.

The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by March 24, 2006.

*Title and OMB Number:* Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) Part 243, Contract Modifications and related clauses at DFARS 252-243-7002; OMB Control Number 0704-0397.

*Type of Request:* Extension.

*Number of Respondents:* 440.

*Responses Per Respondents:* 1.

*Annual Responses:* 440.

*Average Burden Per Response:* 4.8 hours (average).

*Annual Burden Hours:* 2,120.

*Needs and Uses:* The information collection required by the clause at DFARS 252.243-7002, Requests for Equitable adjustments, implements 10 U.S.C. 2410(a). DoD contracting officers and auditors use this information to evaluate contractor requests for equitable adjustment to contract terms.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Required to obtain or retain benefits.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Ms. Hillary Jaffe.

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Ms. Jaffe at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for DoD, Room

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You may also submit comments, identified by docket number and title, by the following method:

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*DoD Clearance Officer:* Ms. Patricia Toppings.

Written requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Ms. Toppings at WHS/ESD/Information Management Division, 1777 North Kent Street, RPN, Suite 11000, Arlington, VA 22209-2133.

Dated: February 14, 2006.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

[No. DoD-2006-HAM-0016]

### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

In accordance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs announces the proposed revision of a public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated

collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received April 24, 2006.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by docket number and/or RIN number and title, by any of the following methods:

- Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

- Mail: Federal Docket Management System Office, 1160 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-1160.

*Instructions:* All submissions received must include the agency name and docket number or Regulatory Information Number (RIN) for this **Federal Register** document. The general policy for comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing on the Internet at <http://www.regulations.gov> as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs, TMA, HPA&E, Attn: Richard R. Bannick, Ph.D., 5111 Leesburg Pike, Suite 810, Falls Church, Virginia 22041-3206.

*Title and OMB Number:* Viability of TRICARE Standard Survey; OMB Control Number 0720-0031.

*Needs and Uses:* As mandated by Congress, confidential surveys of civilian physicians will be completed in TRICARE market areas within the United States to determine how many accept new TRICARE Standard patients in each market area. At least 20 TRICARE market areas in the United States will be conducted each fiscal year until all TRICARE market areas in the United States have been surveyed.

*Affected Public:* Individuals and households.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 3,333.

*Number of Respondents:* 40,000.

*Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Average Burden per Response:* 5 minutes.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Summary of Information Collection

The Health Program Analysis and Evaluation Directorate (HPA&E) under the authority of the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs)/TRICARE Management Activity will undertake an evaluation of the

DoD's TRICARE Standard healthcare option. HPA&E will collect and analyze data that are necessary to meet the requirements outlined in Section 723 of the National Defense Authorization Act for FY2004.

Activities include the collection and analyses of data obtained confidentially from civilian physicians (M.D.s & D.O.s) within U.S. TRICARE market areas. Specifically, Mail surveys with telephone follow-up of civilian providers will be conducted in the TRICARE market areas to determine how many healthcare providers are accepting new patients under TRICARE Standard in each market area. The surveys will be conducted in at least 20 TRICARE market areas in the United States each fiscal year until all market areas in the United States have been surveyed. In prioritizing the order in which these market areas will be surveyed, representatives of TRICARE beneficiaries will be consulted in identifying locations that have evidence of access-to-care problems under TRICARE Standard. Information will be collected by mail or telephonically to determine the number of healthcare providers that currently accept new Medicare patients or accept new MHS beneficiaries as patients under TRICARE Standard in each market area. Analyses will support all legislative requirements.

Dated: February 10, 2006.

**Patricia L. Toppings,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

### Revision to the Standard Forms 76, 76A, 186, and 186A

**AGENCY:** Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, Federal Voting Assistance Program, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Defense, Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), Federal Voting Assistance Program, revised Standard Form 76, Federal Post Card Application for Registration and Absentee Ballot; SF 76A, Registration and Absentee Ballot Request—Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) (Electronic); SF 186, Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot; and SF 186A, Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot (Electronic) to meet new Federal laws and technology, including but not limited to, the use of electronic