

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, April 25, 1997.

**Jennifer J. Johnson,**

*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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## FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**TIME AND DATE:** 9:00 a.m. (EDT), May 12, 1997.

**PLACE:** 4th Floor, Conference Room, 1250 H Street, NW., Washington, DC.

**STATUS:** Open.

#### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. National Finance Center record keeping.
2. Congressional/agency/participant liaison.
3. Benefits administration.
4. Investments.
5. Participant communications.
6. Approval of the minutes of the last meeting.
7. Thrift Savings Plan activity report by the Executive Director.
8. Approval of the update of the FY 1997 budget and FY 1998 estimates.
9. Investment policy review.
10. Status of audit recommendations.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Thomas J. Trabucco, Director, Office of External Affairs, (202) 942-1640.

Date: April 28, 1997.

**Roger W. Mehle,**

*Executive Director, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Office of the Secretary

#### Findings of Scientific Misconduct

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the Office of Research Integrity (ORI) has made a final finding of scientific misconduct in the following case:

*William G. McCown, Ph.D., Integra, Inc.:* Based upon a report forwarded to the Office of Research Integrity (ORI) by

Compass Information Services, Inc., and information obtained by ORI during its oversight review, ORI found that Dr. McCown, former Project Director at Integra, Inc. (now Compass Information Services, Inc.), engaged in scientific misconduct by falsifying answer sheets for an "Item Count Substance Abuse Survey" supported by a grant from the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), National Institutes of Health (NIH).

Dr. McCown has entered into a Voluntary Exclusion Agreement with ORI in which he does not admit to any acts of scientific misconduct but has voluntarily agreed, for the three (3) year period beginning April 17, 1997:

(1) To exclude himself from serving in any advisory capacity to the Public Health Service (PHS), including but not limited to service on any PHS advisory committee, board, and/or peer review committee, or as a consultant; and

(2) That any institution that submits an application for PHS support for a research project on which Dr. McCown's participation is proposed or which uses him in any capacity on PHS supported research must concurrently submit a plan for supervision of his duties. The supervisory plan must be designed to ensure the scientific integrity of Dr. McCown's research contribution. The institution must submit a copy of the supervisory plan to ORI.

No scientific publications were required to be corrected as part of this Agreement.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Acting Director, Division of Research Investigations, Office of Research Integrity, 5515 Security Lane, Suite 700, Rockville, MD 20852, (301) 443-5330.

**Chris B. Pascal,**

*Acting Director, Office of Research Integrity.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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#### Agency Forms Undergoing Paperwork Reduction Act Review

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) publishes a list of

information collection requests under review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). To request a copy of these requests, call the CDC Reports Clearance Office on (404) 639-7090. Send written comments to CDC, Desk Officer; Human Resources and Housing Branch, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235; Washington, DC 20503. Written comments should be received within 30 days of this notice.

#### Proposed Project

1. Evaluation of the Field Epidemiology Training Program (FETP)—New—A questionnaire has been designed to collect information for the "Evaluation of the Field Epidemiology Training Program" project. The purpose of the project is to develop and implement a comprehensive evaluation strategy which will provide the International Branch, Division of Field Epidemiology, Epidemiology Program Office, with the capacity to assess the degree to which CDC's Field Epidemiology Training Program (FETP) has achieved its objectives: (1) To train public health professionals in applied epidemiological skills; (2) to promote the sustainability of autonomous FETPs; and (3) to develop a global network of national programs. The information gathered will be analyzed, in conjunction with data collected from other sources, to address these questions. The results of the project will assist the International Branch, Division of Field Epidemiology, Epidemiology Program Office, in accomplishing the part of its mission related to protecting the health of the public of the United States, through maintaining a strong international presence and an international network of public health professionals and officials. In order to focus its support to international training efforts and resource allocation, a representative view of the overall Field Epidemiology Training Program (FETP), which includes assessing the recruitment of countries, the sustainability of autonomous FETPs, the quality of training, the public health usefulness of FETP, and the international linkages of FETP is needed. The total annual burden hours are 265.

Respondents	Number of respondents	Number of responses/respondent	Average burden/response (in hrs.)
Form A .....	75	1	0.5

Respondents	Number of respondents	Number of responses/respondent	Average burden/response (in hrs.)
Form B .....	75	1	1
Form C .....	200	1	0.5
Form D.1 .....	5	1	0.5
Form D.2 .....	5	1	0.5
Form D.3 .....	5	1	0.5
Form E .....	50	1	1

Dated: April 24, 1997.

**Wilma G. Johnson,**

*Acting Associate Director for Policy Planning and Evaluation, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Administration for Children and Families

#### Proposed Information Collection Activity; Comment Request

##### Proposed Projects

*Title:* ACF Annual Grantee Survey of the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program.

*OMB No.:* 0970-0076.

*Description:* ACF is required by law to provide Congress with fiscal and caseload estimates of the Grantee LIHEA Programs. The Secretary is also required to submit a report to Congress each fiscal year, for the prior fiscal year,

containing a compilation to the data requirements under subsection (b) as follows: "number and income levels of households assisted; number of households which received such assistance . . . ; the impact of each State's program on recipient and eligible households, and any other information which the Secretary determines to be reasonably necessary to carry out the provisions of this title." The data will be used to respond to inquiries from Congress, OMB, and the White House, displayed in tables in the Secretary's Annual LIHEA Report to Congress, and disseminated through information memoranda to grantees and other interested parties.

*Respondents:* State, Local or Tribal Govt.

#### ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
Survey .....	51	1	3.75	191.25

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 191.25.

In compliance with the requirements of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Administration for Children and Families is soliciting public comment on the specific aspects of the information collection described above. Copies of the proposed collection of information can be obtained and comments may be forwarded by writing to the Administration for Children and Families, Office of Information Services, Division of Information Resource Management Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20447, Attn: ACF Reports Clearance Officer. All requests should be identified by the title of the information collection.

The Department specifically requests comments 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 proposed collection of information; (c) the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted within 60 days of this publication.

Dated: April 24, 1997.

**Bob Sargis,**

*Acting Reports Clearance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Administration for Children and Families

#### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

*Title:* Child Support Enforcement Program: State Plan Approval and Grant Procedures, State Plan Requirements, Standards for Program Operations, Federal Financial Participation, Optional Cooperative Agreements for Medical Support Enforcement, and Computerized Support Enforcement Systems.

*OMB No.:* 0970-0017.

*Description:* The Office of Child Support Enforcement is requesting public comments for the information collection requirements included in a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking issued January 29, 1996 in the **Federal Register** (61 FR 2774). As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44