

Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, Room 2110, 1425 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

Special Request: In order to conduct the survey described below in mid to late October, the Department of Treasury is requesting Office of Management and Budget (OMB) review and approval of this information collection by October 6, 1995. To obtain a copy of this survey, please write to the IRS Clearance Officer at the address listed below.

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

OMB Number: 1545-1432.

Project Number: PC:V 95-015-G

Type of Review: Revision.

Title: California Mortgage Bankers Association Focus Groups with Users and Lenders.

Description: The Core Business System for Value Tracking and the National Office Research and Analysis Division (NORA) are proposing to conduct a series of focus groups around the California Mortgage Bankers Association (CMBA) project now being implemented in the Western Region. IRS would like to discuss the program with actual customers (loan applicants) and with the principle stakeholders (bankers). In addition, based on feedback already received, IRS proposes gathering information from interested government agency representatives on how this initiative might be expanded to other government agencies as well as private industry.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 60.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: 3 hours, 5 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Other.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 255 hours.

Clearance Officer: Garrick Shear, (202) 622-3869, Internal Revenue Service, Room 5571, 1111 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20224.

OMB Reviewer: Milo Sunderhauf, (202) 395-7340, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10226, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Lois K. Holland,

Departmental Reports, Management Officer.
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UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY

Office of Citizens Exchange; NIS Secondary School Initiative; Secondary School Link Program

AGENCY: United States Information Agency.

ACTION: Amendment—request for proposals.

SUMMARY: This is an amendment to the request for proposals (RFP) published on August 17, 1995, beginning page 42943 and ending on page 42945, concerning exchanges through school linkage programs with the New Independent States of the former Soviet Union (Announcement Number E/P-96-14). On page 42943 column 1, under Summary the sentence "USIA grant funds may not be used for student or teacher exchanges located in the cities of Moscow or St. Petersburg, Russia." is replaced by the following language: "Priority will be given to exchanges outside of Moscow and St. Petersburg." Also in an effort to clarify possible thematic foci, suggested themes for exchange projects include but are not limited to the following: Health education, civics education, social and environmental issues, in both the U.S. and the NIS, the American political system, youth leadership training, computer technology, the environment, agriculture, business administration/management (including enterprise promotion), and volunteerism.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Naomi Feigenbaum, NIS Secondary School Division, E/PY, Room 320, USIA, 301 4th Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20547, tel. (202) 619-6299; Fax (202) 619-5311; e-mail nfeigenb@usia.gov.

Dated: September 25, 1995.

Dell Pendergrast,

Deputy Associate Director, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs.

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Meeting of the Advisory Board for Cuba Broadcasting

The Advisory Board for Cuba Broadcasting will conduct a meeting on Friday, September 29, 1995, in Union City, New Jersey, at 6:00 p.m. The intended agenda is listed below.

Agenda

Friday, September 29, 1995

Part One—Closed to the Public

6:00 p.m. Technical Operations Update

Part Two—Open to the Public

6:30 p.m.

1. Approval of Minutes
2. Congressional Liaison Report
3. Status of Investigations:
 - (a) Inspector General
 - (b) General Accounting Office
 - (c) President's Council on Integrity and Efficiency
4. Focus Group Results
5. Update on Radio and TV Marti
6. Public Testimony
7. Old Business
8. New Business
9. Adjournment

The Technical Operations Update discussed from 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. will be closed to the public. Discussion of this item will include information the premature disclosure of which would be likely to frustrate the implementation of a proposed Agency action (5 U.S.C. 522(c)(9)(B)).

Members of the public interested in attending the open portion of the meeting should contact Ms. Angela R. Washington, at the Advisory Board Office. Ms. Washington can be reached at (202) 401-2178.

Dated: September 22, 1995.

Joseph Duffey,

Director, United States Information Agency.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Medical Research Service Merit Review Committee, Amended Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs gives notice under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App., that the Subcommittee for Cardiovascular Studies, formerly scheduled to meet October 2-3, 1995, has been rescheduled to meet October 30-31, 1995, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Central, 1501 Rhode Island Avenue, NW, Washington, DC.

This meeting will be for the purpose of evaluating the scientific merit of cardiovascular research by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) investigators working in VA Medical Centers and Clinics.

This meeting will be open to the public up the seating capacity of the room at the start of the meeting to discuss the general status of the program. It will then be closed to the public after approximately one hour from the start for the review, discussion, and evaluation of initial and renewal projects.

The closed portion of the meeting involves: discussion, examination,

reference to, and oral review of site visits, staff and consultant critiques of research protocols and similar documents. During this portion of the meeting, discussion and recommendations will deal with qualifications of personnel conducting the studies, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, as well as research information, the premature disclosure of which would be likely to significantly frustrate implementation of proposed agency action regarding such research projects. As provided by subsection 10(d) of Public Law 92-463, as amended by Public Law 94-409, closing portions of this meeting is in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (6) and (9)(B). Because of the limited seating capacity of the rooms, those who plan to attend should contact Dr. LeRoy Frey, Chief, Program Review Division, Medical Research Service, Department of Veterans Affairs, Washington, DC, (202) 565-5942, at least five days prior to each meeting. Minutes of the meeting and a roster of the Subcommittee members may be obtained from this source.

Dated: September 21, 1995.

By Direction of the Secretary.

Heyward Bannister,

Committee Management Officer.

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Persian Gulf Expert Scientific Committee, Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), in accordance with Public Law 92-463, gives notice that a meeting of the VA Persian Gulf Expert Scientific Committee will be held on:

Thursday, November 30, 1995, at 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Friday, December 1, 1995, at 8:00 a.m.-12:01 p.m.

The location of the meeting will be 801 I Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., Room 1105.

The Committee's objectives are to advise the Under Secretary for Health about medical findings affecting Persian Gulf era veterans.

At this meeting the Committee will review all aspects of patient care and medical diagnoses and will provide professional consultation as needed. The Committee may advise on other areas involving research and development, veterans benefits and/or training aspects for patients and staff.

All portions of the meeting will be open to the public except from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. on November 30, 1995. During this executive session discussions and recommendations will deal with medical records of specific patients and individually identifiable patient medical histories. The disclosure of this information would constitute a clearly unwarranted

invasion of personal privacy. Closure of this portion of the meeting is in accordance with subsection 10(d) of Public Law 92-463, as amended by Public Law 94-409, and as cited in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6).

The agenda for November 30 will begin with an update on recent events, followed by responses from Committee members. The first day's agenda will also cover reports on activities of the Presidential Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses and the Panel on Infectious/Parasitic Diseases of the Persian Gulf, as well as developments in the area of neurobiology.

On December 1 the Committee will undertake the writing of a status report. The second day's agenda will also include updates on the CDC Iowa Survey and VA Registry Exams.

Additional information concerning these meetings may be obtained from the Chairperson, Office of Public Health & Environmental Hazards, 810 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20420.

Dated: September 21, 1995.

By Direction of the Secretary.

Heyward Bannister,

Committee Management Officer.

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