

## OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

### Notice of Intention To Request Review of an Expiring Information Collection; SF 2823

**AGENCY:** Office of Personnel  
Management.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 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 a clearance of an expiring information collection. SF 2823, Designation of Beneficiary for Federal Employees Group Life Insurance, is used by any Federal employee or retiree covered by the Federal Employees Group Life Insurance Program to instruct how to distribute the proceeds of his or her life insurance when the statutory order of precedence does not meet his or her needs.

We estimate 1,000 SF 2823 forms are completed annually. Each form takes approximately 15 minutes to complete for an annual estimated burden of 250 hours.

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

**DATES:** Comments on this proposal should be received by no later than April 29, 1996.

**ADDRESS:** Send or deliver comments to Kenneth H. Glass, Chief, Insurance Operations Division, Retirement and Insurance Service, 1900 E Street NW., Room 3415, Washington, DC 20415-0001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATION CONTACT:** Mary Beth Smith-Toomey, Team Leader, Management Services Division, (202) 606-0623.

Office of Personnel Management.

Lorraine A. Green,

*Deputy Director.*

[FR Doc. 96-4374 Filed 2-26-96; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6325-01-M

## PRESIDENTIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON GULF WAR VETERAN'S ILLNESSES

### Meeting

**AGENCY:** Presidential Advisory  
Committee on Gulf War Veteran's  
Illnesses.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, this notice is hereby given to announce an open meeting of the Presidential Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses.

**DATE:** March 26, 1996, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

**PLACE:** Omni Parker House Hotel, 60 School Street, Boston, MA 02108.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The President established the Presidential Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses by Executive Order 12961, May 26, 1995. The purpose of this committee is to review and provide recommendations on the full range of government activities associated with Gulf War veterans' illnesses. The committee reports to the President through the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of Health and Human Services, and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs. The committee members have expertise relevant to the functions of the committee and are appointed by the President from non-Federal sectors.

### Tentative Agenda

*Tuesday, March 26, 1996*

8:30 a.m. Call to order and opening remarks

8:35 a.m. Followup on clinical syndromes panel meeting

9:15 a.m. Public comment

10:15 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. Public comment (cont.)

11:30 a.m. Briefing and discussion: Research on environmental health hazards and the Gulf War

12:30 p.m. Lunch

1:30 p.m. Briefings and discussion: Research on environmental health hazards and the Gulf War (cont.)

3:30 p.m. Break

3:45 p.m. Briefing and discussion: Outreach

4:40 p.m. Committee and staff discussion: Next steps

5:00 p.m. Meeting adjourned

A final agenda will be available at the meeting.

### Public Participation

The meeting is open to the public. Members of the public who wish to make oral statements should contact the Advisory Committee at the address or telephone number listed below at least five business days prior to the meeting. Reasonable provisions will be made to include on the agenda presentations from individuals who have not yet had an opportunity to address the Advisory Committee. Priority will be given to Gulf War veterans and their families. The Advisory Committee Chair is empowered to conduct the meeting in a

fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. People who wish to file written statements with the Advisory Committee may do so any time.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Miles W. Ewing, Presidential Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses, 1411 K Street, N.W., suite 1000, Washington, DC 20005, Telephone: (202) 761-0066, Fax: (202) 761-0310.

Dated: February 21, 1996.

C.A. Bock,

*Federal Register Liaison Officer, Presidential Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses.*

[FR Doc. 96-4292 Filed 2-26-96; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 3610-76-M

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Upon Written Request, Copies Available From: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Filings and Information Services, Washington, DC 20549.

Extension:

Rule 31a-2—SEC File No. 270-174—

OMB Control No. 3235-0179

Rule 7d-1—SEC File No. 270-176—

OMB Control No. 3235-0311

Form N-14—SEC File No. 270-297—

OMB Control No. 3235-0336

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.), the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget requests for approval of extension on the following rules and form:

Rule 31a-2 concerns preservation of records by registered investment companies and certain majority-owned subsidiaries thereof. The Commission periodically inspects the operations of all registered investment companies to ensure their compliance with the provisions of the Investment Company Act of 1940 ("the Act") and the rules thereunder. A significant portion of the time used in these inspections is spent reviewing the information contained in the books and records required to be preserved by Rule 31a-2. Each of the 4,902 respondents incur an average estimated 15.4 burden hours annually to comply with this requirement.

Rule 7d-1 specifies conditions under which a Canadian (or other foreign) management investment company may request an order from the Commission