

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 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 extension of a currently approved information collection. Standard Form 3112, CSRS/FERS Documentation in Support of Disability Retirement Application, collects information from applicants for disability retirement so that OPM can determine whether to approve a disability retirement. The applicant will only complete Standard Forms 3112A and 3112C. Standard Forms: 3112B, 3112D, and 3112E will be completed by the immediate supervisor and the employing agency of the applicant.

Approximately 12,100 Standard Form 3112, SF 3112A and SF 3112C will be completed annually. The SF 3112A requires approximately 30 minutes to complete and the SF 3112C requires approximately 60 minutes to complete. The annual burden is 12,775 hours.

For copies of this proposal, contact Jim Farron on (202) 418-3209, or E-mail to jmfarron@mail.opm.gov.

DATES: Comments on this proposal should be received on or before September 6, 1996.

ADDRESS: Send or deliver comments to—Lorraine E. Dettman, Chief, Operations Support Division, Retirement and Insurance Service, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street, NW, Room 3349, Washington, DC 20415.

FOR INFORMATION REGARDING

ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATION CONTACT: Mary Beth Smith-Toomey, Management Services Division, (202) 606-0623.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.
Lorraine A. Green,
Deputy Director.

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**The National Partnership Council;
Notice of Meeting**

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

TIME AND DATE: 9:15 a.m., July 10, 1996.

PLACE: Thornton Auditorium, Graduate School of Business, University of St. Thomas, 1000 LaSalle Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403. Thornton Auditorium is located on the second floor of the Graduate School of Business.

STATUS: This meeting will be open to the public. Seating will be available on a

first-come, first-served basis. Individuals with special access needs wishing to attend should contact OPM at the number shown below to obtain appropriate accommodations.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The National Partnership Council (NPC) will receive presentations on cooperative relationships in health care from the Metropolitan Healthcare Council, a labor-management partnership group; and the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Des Moines, Iowa and the unions representing hospital employees (the American Federation of Government Employees and the Iowa Nurses Association).

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Michael Cushing, Director, Center for Partnership and Labor-Management Relations, Office of Personnel Management, Theodore Roosevelt Building, 1900 E Street, NW., Room 5554, Washington, DC 20415-0001, (202) 606-0010

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: We invite interested persons and organizations to submit written comments. Mail or deliver your comments to Michael Cushing at the address shown above. Written comments should be received by July 5 in order to be considered at the July 10 meeting.

Office of Personnel Management.
James B. King,
Director.

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Privacy Act of 1974; Computer Matching Programs—OPM/Social Security Administration

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Publication of notice of computer matching to comply with Pub. L. 100-503, the Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1988.

SUMMARY: OPM is publishing notice of its computer matching program with the Social Security Administration (SSA) to meet the reporting and publication requirements of Pub. L. 100-503. The purpose of the computer match is for OPM to verify earnings information provided directly by civil service annuitants based on tax return information disclosed by SSA to OPM.

DATES: The matching program will begin in May 1996, or 40 days after agreements by the parties participating in the match have been submitted to Congress and the Office of Management and Budget, or 30 days after notice of the match is published in the Federal

Register, whichever is later. The data exchange will begin at a date mutually agreeable between OPM and SSA, unless comments are received which will result in a contrary determination. Subsequent matches will take place annually on a recurring basis until one of the parties advises the other, in writing, of its intention to reevaluate, modify and/or terminate the agreement.

ADDRESSES: Send comment to Kathleen M. McGettigan, Assistant Director for Financial Control and Management, 1900 E Street, NW., Room 4312, Washington, DC 20415.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Marc Flaster, (202) 606-2115.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: OPM and SSA intend to conduct a computer matching program, as described below. The purposes of this agreement is to establish the conditions under which SSA agrees to the disclosure of tax return information to OPM. The SSA records will be used in a matching program with OPM's records on disability retirees and retirees under the Federal Employees Retirement System who receive annuity supplements. These annuitants have limitations on their earnings which they may not exceed if they are to retain their annuity benefits. OPM will use the SSA data to verify the earnings information provided directly to OPM by the annuitants.

Office of Personnel Management.
James B. King,
Director.

Report of Computer Matching Program Between the Office of Personnel Management and the Social Security Administration

A. Participating Agencies
OPM and SSA.

B. Purpose of the Matching Program

Chapters 83 and 84 of title 5, United States Code (U.S.C.) require OPM to verify earnings data supplied by civil service annuitants. Section 6103(1)(11) of the Internal Revenue Code requires SSA to disclose tax return information to OPM to administer programs under chapters 83 and 84 of title 5, United States Code. The purpose of the computer match is for OPM to verify earnings information provided directly by civil service annuitants based on tax return information disclosed by SSA to OPM.

C. Authority for Conducting the Match Program

Pub. L. 97-253, Chapter 83 and 84, title 5, United States Code and 26 U.S.C. 6103(1)(11).