

## COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

### Agricultural Advisory Committee Meeting

This is to give notice, pursuant to Section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2, § 10(a) and 41 CFR § 101-6.1015(b), that the Commodity Futures Trading Commission's Agricultural Advisory Committee will conduct a public meeting on May 14, 1997 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the first floor hearing room of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (Room 1000), Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20581. The agenda will consist of:

#### Agenda

- I. Welcoming Remarks by Commissioner B. Dial;
- II. Discussion of the CFTC "White Paper" on the Prohibition of Agricultural Trade Options;
- III. A Presentation of "A Day at the Commission—Examples of Issues CFTC Deals with Day-to-Day;"
- IV. Discussion of the Status of New Delivery Points for CBT Grain Contracts including the Wheat Contract;
- V. Presentation of the Approval Process to Establish a New Futures Exchange;
- VI. Report on USDA's Risk Management Education Program—Summit on September 14, 1997 in St. Louis, MO;
- VII. Presentation by National Cotton Council of America on their Risk Management Education Program;
- VIII. Presentation of the CFTC-Agricultural Advisory Committee Website;
- IX. Discussion on CFTC's "Fast Track" Contract and Rule Approval Process;
- X. Comments on the Proposed Legislation to Amend the Commodity Exchange Act;
- XI. Other Committee Business;
- XII. Closing Remarks by Commissioner Joseph B. Dial.

The purpose of this meeting is to solicit the views of the Committee on the above-listed agenda matters. The advisory Committee was created by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for the purpose of receiving advice and recommendations on agricultural issues. The purpose and objectives of the Advisory Committee are more fully set forth in the seventh renewal charter of the Advisory Committee.

The meeting is open to the public. The Chairman of the Advisory Committee, Commissioner Joseph B. Dial, is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will, in his judgment, facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Any member of the public who wishes to file a written statement with the Advisory Committee should mail a copy of the statement to the

attention of: the Commodity Futures Trading Commission Agricultural Advisory Committee c/o Kimberly Harter, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20581, before the meeting. Members of the public who wish to make oral statements should also inform Ms. Harter in writing at the foregoing address at least three business days before the meeting. Reasonable provision will be made, if time permits, for an oral presentation of no more than five minutes each in duration.

Issued by the Commission in Washington, D.C. on April 29, 1997.

**Jean A. Webb,**

*Secretary of the Commission.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

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

**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 extension of a public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed extension of 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 July 7, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations on the information collection should be sent to TRICARE Support Office, Office of General Counsel, US Army Garrison, Fitzsimons, Attn: Robert Shepherd, Aurora, CO 80045.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request more information on this

proposed information collection, please write to the above address or call TRICARE Support Office, Office of General Counsel at (303) 361-1193.

*Title Associated with Form, and OMB Number:* Statement of Personal Injury—Possible Third Party Liability Champus, DD Form 2527, OMB Number 0720-0003.

*Needs and Uses:* This information collection is completed by CHAMPUS beneficiaries suffering from personal injuries and receiving medical care at Government expense. The information is necessary in the assertion of the Government's right to recovery under the Federal Medical Care Recovery Act. The data is used in the evaluation and processing of these claims.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or household, Federal government.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 17,300.

*Number of Respondents:* 29,500.

*Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Average Burden per Response:* 35 minutes.

*Frequency:* On occasion, only when a beneficiary is insured under circumstances creating possible liability in a third party.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Summary of Information Collection

The Federal Medical Care Recovery Act, 42 USC 2651-2653 as implemented by Executive Order No. 11060 and 28 CFR 43 provides for recovery of the reasonable value of medical care provided by the United States to a person who is injured or suffers a disease under circumstances creating tort liability in some third person. DD Form 2527 is required for investigating and asserting claims in favor of the United States arising out of such incidents.

When a claim for CHAMPUS benefits is identified as involving possible third party liability and the information is not submitted with the claim, the TRICARE/CHAMPUS contractor requests that the injured party (or a designee) complete DD Form 2527. To protect the interests of the Government, the contractor suspends claims processing until the requested third party liability information is received. The contractor conducts a preliminary evaluation based upon the collection of information and refers the case to a designated appropriate legal officer of the Uniformed Services. The responsible Uniformed Services legal officer uses the information as a basis for asserting and settling the Government's claim. When appropriate, the information is forwarded to the Department of Justice as the basis for litigation.