

DATES: Comments on this proposal should be received on or before December 15, 1997.

ADDRESSES: 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.

Office of Personnel Management.

Janice R. Lachance,

Acting Director.

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**OFFICE OF PERSONNEL
MANAGEMENT**

Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Review of a Revised Information Collection: Form SF 2802, SF 2802-B, RI 36-7

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Notice.

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 (OPM) intends to submit to the Office of Management and Budget a request for review of a revised of the following information collections: SF 2802, Application for Refund of Retirement Deductions (Civil Service Retirement System); SF 2802B, Current/Former Spouse's Notification of Application for Refund of Retirement Deductions; and RI 36-7, Marital Information Required of Refund Applicants. The OPM must have the SF 2802 completed and signed before paying a refund of retirement contributions from the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund. SF 2802B must be completed if there are spouse(s) or former spouse(s) who must be notified of the employee's intent to take a refund from the Fund. RI 36-7 is needed when the SF 2802 received at the OPM is incomplete about the applicant's marital status.

Approximately 35,000 SF 2802 forms are completed annually. We estimate it takes approximately 45 minutes to complete the form. The annual burden is 26,250 hours. Approximately 31,500 SF 2802B forms are completed annually. We estimate it takes approximately 15 minutes to complete. The estimated

annual burden is 7,875. Approximately 21,050 RI 36-7 forms are completed annually. Each form takes approximately 10 minutes to complete. The annual estimated burden is 3,508 hours. The total combined annual burden is 37,663 hours.

Comments are particularly invited on:—Whether this collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of functions of the Office of Personnel Management, and whether it will have practical utility;—Whether our estimate of the public burden of this collection is accurate, and based on valid assumptions and methodology; and—Ways in which we can minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, through use of the appropriate technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

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

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MANAGEMENT**

Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee Cancellation of Open Committee Meeting

According to the provisions of section 10 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), notice is hereby given that the meeting of the Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee scheduled for Thursday, October 23, 1997, has been canceled.

Information on other meetings can be obtained by contacting the Committee's Secretary, Office of Personnel Management, Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee, Room 5559, 1900

E Street, NW., Washington, DC 20415, (202) 606-1500.

Dated: October 6, 1997.

Phyllis G. Heuerman,

Chair, Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee.

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
COMMISSION**

Issuer Delisting; Notice of Application To Withdraw From Listing and Registration; (Nu-Tech Bio-Med, Inc., Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value) File No. 1-13900

October 7, 1997.

Nu-Tech Bio-Med, Inc. ("Company") has filed an application with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to Section 12(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") and Rule 12d2-2(d) promulgated thereunder, to withdraw the above specified security ("Security") from listing and registration on the Boston Stock Exchange, Inc. ("BSE" or "Exchange").

The reasons cited in the application for withdrawing the Security from listing and registration include the following:

In making the decision to withdraw its Security from listing on the BSE, the Company considered the direct and indirect costs and expenses attendant on maintaining the dual listing of its Security. The Company does not see any particular advantage in the dual trading of its securities.

The Company has complied with the Rules of the BSE by filing with such Exchange details of the reasons for such proposed withdrawal, and the facts in support thereof.

By letter dated September 22, 1997, the BSE informed the Company that the Exchange has no objection to the withdrawal of the Company's Security from listing on the BSE.

Any interested person may, on or before October 29, 1997, submit by letter to the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549, facts bearing upon whether the application has been made in accordance with the rules of the exchange and what terms, if any, should be imposed by the Commission for the protection of investors. The Commission, based on the information submitted to it, will issue an order granting the application after the date mentioned above, unless the Commission determines to order a hearing on the matter.