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Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number: TRICARE Senior Prime Enrollment Application Form; OMB No. 0720-0018.

Needs and Uses: This information collection is a requirement for TRICARE Senior Prime, a joint demonstration project of military managed health care conducted by the Department of Defense (DoD) and the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). Under this demonstration, authorized by the Balanced Budget Act of 1997, DoD will offer Medicare-eligible military retirees and their dependents enrollment in a DoD-operated managed health care program. Medicare-eligible beneficiaries will be offered the opportunity to enroll at selected Medical Treatment Facilities (MTFs) in a managed care program modeled after the existing TRICARE Prime benefit. Medicare will reimburse DoD on a capitated basis for health care services it provides to the enrolled beneficiaries. Dual-eligible beneficiaries seeking enrollment in the program will be required to fill out an enrollment application which will provide information pertaining to eligibility for the program, personal information for identification purposes, and information on other health insurance.

Affected Public: Individuals or household.

Annual Burden Hours: 25,536 hours.

Number of Respondents: 77,381.

Responses Per Respondent: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 20 minutes.

Frequency: On occasion.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Currently, Medicare-eligible military retirees are not eligible to participate in TRICARE, DoD's triple option health care benefit for military retirees and active duty dependents. Their participation in the Military Health System (MHS) is limited to receiving health care on a space-available basis at MTFs. The TRICARE Senior Prime demonstration project seeks to show that a DoD-operated managed care program can provide health care services to beneficiaries eligible for both military health care and Medicare more effectively and efficiently than under the current DoD-operated system.

Dated: August 14, 1998.

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Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number: Uniform Tender of Rates and/or Charges for Domestic Transportation Services (DoD/USCG Sponsored HHG); MT-HQ Form 43-R; OMB Number 0702-0018.

Type of Request: Reinstatement.

Number of Respondents: 1,268.

Responses per Respondent: 4.

Annual Responses: 5,402.

Average Burden per Response: 30 minutes.

Annual Burden Hours: 2,701.

Needs and Uses: Department of Defense (DoD) approved household goods carriers file voluntary rates to engage in the movement of DoD and United States Coast Guard sponsored shipments within the continental United States (CONUS). MT-HQ Form 43-R, Uniform Tender of Rates and/or Charges for Domestic Transportation Services, is the carrier's certification that business will be conducted with DoD in accordance with the Tender of Service, solicitations, and other instructions, as published. Headquarters, Military Traffic Management Command (MTMC), evaluates the rates and awards traffic to low-rate, responsible carriers, whose rates are responsive and most advantageous to the Government.

Affected Public: Business or Other For-Profit.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

OMB Desk Officer: Mr. Peter N. Weiss.

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Mr. Weiss at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for DoD, Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

DOD Clearance Officer: Mr. Robert Cushing.

Written requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Mr. Cushing, WHS/DIOR, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 1204, Arlington, VA 22202-4302.

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ACTION: Notice.

The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Title, Associated Forms, and OMB Number: Freight Carrier Qualification/Required Documents; MT Forms 377-R, 380-R, and 381-R; OMB Number 0702-0088.

Type of Request: Reinstatement.

Number of Respondents: 1,000.

Responses Per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 1,000.

Average Burden Per Response: 8.5 hours.

Annual Burden Hours: 8,500.

Needs and Uses: The information is used in determining capability to perform quality service in transporting Department of Defense (DoD) freight. Freight carriers will furnish the Military Traffic Management Command (MTMC) information to determine if individuals or associated companies are affiliated with government-debarred carriers and will reflect the carrier's financial stability. The Carrier Qualification Program (CQP) is designed to protect the interest of the Government and to ensure that DoD deals with responsible carriers having the capability to provide quality and dependable service.

Affected Public: Business or Other For-Profit.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

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