

the applicant noted that the M/P Plan's initial annual lease payments for the Leased Space in Building I represent only approximately 1/100th of 1% of the current market value of the M/P Plan's assets.

In consideration of this Comment, the Department has modified condition 6 of the final exemption such that it reads: "The annual fair market rental amount for the Leased Space will not exceed 5% of the Training Plan's total assets and 1% of the M/P Plan's total assets."

After giving full consideration to the entire record, including all of the Comments submitted to the Department and the responses made by the applicant, the Department has determined to grant the exemption, subject to the modification described above.

The Comments have been included as part of the public record for the exemption application. Interested persons should be aware that the complete exemption application file is available for public inspection in the Public Disclosure Room of the Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, Room N-5638, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington DC 20210.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ekaterina A. Uzlyan, U.S. Department of Labor, telephone (202) 219-8883. (This is not a toll-free number.)

#### General Information

The attention of interested persons is directed to the following:

(1) The fact that a transaction is the subject of an exemption under section 408(a) of the Act and/or section 4975(c)(2) of the Code does not relieve a fiduciary or other party in interest or disqualified person from certain other provisions to which the exemptions does not apply and the general fiduciary responsibility provisions of section 404 of the Act, which among other things require a fiduciary to discharge his duties respecting the plan solely in the interest of the participants and beneficiaries of the plan and in a prudent fashion in accordance with section 404(a)(1)(B) of the Act; nor does it affect the requirement of section 401(a) of the Code that the plan must operate for the exclusive benefit of the employees of the employer maintaining the plan and their beneficiaries;

(2) These exemptions are supplemental to and not in derogation of, any other provisions of the Act and/or the Code, including statutory or administrative exemptions and transactional rules. Furthermore, the fact that a transaction is subject to an administrative or statutory exemption is

not dispositive of whether the transaction is in fact a prohibited transaction; and

3. The availability of these exemptions is subject to the express condition that the material facts and representations contained in each application accurately describes all material terms of the transaction which is the subject of the exemption.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 1st day of December, 2000.

**Ivan Strasfeld,**

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Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration,  
U.S. Department of Labor.*

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#### MEDICARE PAYMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION

##### Commission Meeting

**AGENCY:** Medicare Payment Advisory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission will hold its next public meeting on Thursday, December 14, 2000, and Friday, December 15, 2000, at the Ronald Reagan Buildings, International Trade Center, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC. The meeting is tentatively scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. on December 14, and at 9 a.m. on December 15.

Topics for discussion include: payment update for hospital inpatient services; analysis of Medicare + Choice; issues in post-acute care; the March 2001 Report; updating payments for physician services and ambulatory care facilities; end-stage renal disease payment policies in traditional Medicare; hospital margins and subsidies analysis for rural hospitals; MedPAC site visits to rural communities, and the disproportionate share payment adjustment for inpatient hospitals.

Agendas will be mailed on December 6, 2000. The final agenda will be available on the Commission's website ([www.MedPAC.gov](http://www.MedPAC.gov)).

**ADDRESSES:** MedPAC's address is: 1730 K Street, NW., Suite 800, Washington, DC 20006. The telephone number is (202) 653-7220.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Diane Ellison, Office Manager, (202) 653-7220.

**Murray N. Ross,**

*Executive Director.*

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#### NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

##### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission to OMB for Revision to a Currently Approved Information Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** National Credit Union Administration (NCUA).

**ACTION:** Request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The NCUA intends to submit the following information collections to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). This information collection is published to obtain comments from the public.

**DATES:** Comments will be accepted until January 5, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested parties are invited to submit written comments to NCUA Clearance Officer or OMB Reviewer listed below:

*Clearance Officer:* Mr. James L. Baylen (703) 518-6411, National Credit Union Administration, 1775 Duke Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314-3428, Fax No. 703-518-6433, E-mail: [jbaylen@ncua.gov](mailto:jbaylen@ncua.gov)

*OMB Reviewer:* Alexander T. Hunt (202) 395-7860, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10226, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503

##### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Copies of the information collection requests, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the NCUA Clearance Officer, James L. Baylen, (703) 518-6411. It is also available on the following website: <http://www.NCUA.gov>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Proposal for the following collection of information:

*OMB Number:* 3133-0004.

*Form Number:* NCUA 5300.

*Type of Review:* Revision to the currently approved collection.

*Title:* Semi-Annual and Quarterly Call Report.

*Description:* The financial and statistical information is essential to NCUA in carrying out its responsibility for the supervision of federally insured credit unions. The information also enables NCUA to monitor all federally insured credit unions whose share accounts are insured by the National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund (NCUSIF).

*Respondents:* All Credit Unions.

*Estimated No. of Respondents/Recordkeepers:* 11,000.