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Secretary.

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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, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

In compliance 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 reinstatement of a public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed 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 proposed 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 by February 9, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to the Special Contractor Operations Office (SCO) of the TRICARE Management Activity, 16401 East CentreTech Parkway, Aurora, CO 80011-9043, ATTN: Major Shannon Lynch.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to the above address, or call SCO Dental Contracts at 303-676-3496.

Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number: TRICARE Retiree Dental Program (TRDP) Enrollment Application; OMB Number 0720-0015.

Needs and Uses: The information collection requirement is necessary to provide the TRDP contractor with the information required to enroll eligible beneficiaries in the TRDP.

Affected Public: (DoD personnel and their families who are eligible for the TRDP).

Annual Burden Hours: 0.15: NOTE this form is completed on initial application only.

Number of Respondents: 50,000/year.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Average Burden per Response: 9 minutes.

Frequency: Once on initial application for enrollment.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Summary of Information Collection

Respondents are those believing they are eligible for the TRICARE Retiree Dental program and who wish to join the TRDP. Eligibles include:

- Members of the Uniformed Services entitled to retired pay, including those aged 65 and over, and their eligible family members
- Members of the Retired Reserve/Retired Guard entitled to retired pay, but is under age 60, and their family members
- All eligible surviving spouses or eligible children
- A spouse and/or eligible child(ren) of certain non-enrolled members
- Medal of Honor Recipients and their eligible family members

The form is the mechanism utilized by the TRDP contractor (Delta Dental) to enroll eligible DoD personnel in the TRDP. Without the form, the contractor is unable to process enrollment applications and enroll eligible beneficiaries.

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Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register, Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs), DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) announces a proposed information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether

the proposed 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 proposed 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 the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by February 9, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations on the continuing information collection should be sent to the Senior Investigator, DoD-wise Surveillance for Potential Long-Term Adverse Events Associated with Smallpox Vaccination: Hospitalizations and Self-Reported Outcomes, Naval Health Research Center, DoD Center for Deployment Health Research, PO Box 85122, San Diego CA 92186-5122.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on this information collection, please write to the above address or contact Timothy S. Wells, Lt Col, USAF BSC, by calling (619) 553-7522 or e-mail at Wells@NHRC.NAVY.MIL.

Title, Associated Form and OMB Number: Prospective Studies of U.S. Military Forces: DoD-wise Surveillance for Potential Long-Term Adverse Events Associated with smallpox Vaccination: Hospitalizations and Self-Reported Outcomes.

Needs and Uses: DoD-wide Surveillance for Potential Long-Term Adverse Events Associated with Smallpox Vaccination: Hospitalizations and Self-Reported Outcomes, a historical prospective study of U.S. military forces, responds to recent recommendations from Congress and the Institute of Medicine to systematically monitor and evaluate potential long-term health consequences of exposure to the smallpox vaccine "Dryvax®".

Affected Public: Individuals.

Annual Burden Hours: 5000 participants × 45 minutes per questionnaire = 3750 hours.

Number of Respondents: 5000 subjects comprised or current and former regular active duty and activated reservists.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Average Burden per Response: 45 minutes.

Frequency: Once time, cross-sectional.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Summary of Information Collection

This cross-sectional postal survey is nested within an IRB-approved historical prospective epidemiologic study of DoD medical records designed to ascertain potential long-term deleterious effects of exposure to the smallpox vaccine. The postal survey will systematically collect self-reported demographic, health and exposure data from a randomly selected subset of the US military population. Half of those surveyed will have been immunized with the smallpox vaccine and half will not. Objective DoD healthcare utilization data will already have been collected for all survey subjects. The purpose of the survey will be to determine whether health problems exist among service members that are not visible to the DoD medical treatment system, and further, whether such problems may be related to exposure to the smallpox vaccine. Eligible respondents of this survey are individuals who were included in the historical prospective study and have verifiable mailing addresses.

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Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Designation of Local Redevelopment Authority for Naval Station Roosevelt Roads Military Reservation

AGENCY: Office of Economic Adjustment, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Section § 8132 of Public Law 108-87, Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2004, September 30, 2003, directs the Secretary of the Navy to close naval Station Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico, no later than 6 months after enactment. This notice provides the point of contact, address, and telephone number for the Local Redevelopment Authority (LRA) responsible for developing the redevelopment plan for the Naval Station Roosevelt Roads Military Reservation, Ceiba, Puerto Rico. Representatives of the Commonwealth, local governments, and homeless providers interested in reuse of the installation should contact the organization listed. The following information will be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the

communities in the vicinity of Naval Station Roosevelt Roads.

Installation Name: Naval Station Roosevelt Roads Military Reservation.

LRA Name: Puerto Rico Department of Economic Development and Commerce.

Point of Contact: Honorable Milton Segarro, Secretary.

Address: 355 F.D. Roosevelt Avenue, Suite 404, Hato Rey, PR 00918.

Phone: (787) 758-4747.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 20, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Director, Office of Economic Adjustment, 400 Army Navy Drive, Suite 200, Arlington, VA 22202; telephone (703) 604-6020.

Dated: December 1, 2003.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer invites comments on the submission for OMB review as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before January 9, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Melanie Kadlic, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503 or should be electronically mailed to the Internet address Melanie_Kadlic@omb.eop.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its

statutory obligations. The Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes that notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g., new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment.

Angela C. Arrington,

Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group Office of the Chief Information Officer.

Institute of Education Sciences

Type of Review: Revision.

Title: National Postsecondary Student Aid Study: 2004.

Frequency: One time.

Affected Public: Individuals or household; businesses or other for-profit institutions.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 103,431.

Burden Hours: 43,096.

Abstract: The 2004 National Postsecondary Student Aid Study is being conducted to meet the continuing need for national-level data about significant financial aid issues for students enrolling in postsecondary education. Information about financial aid policies and postsecondary affordability is critical to policymakers who determine the need analysis formulas for Pell Grants, maximum amounts for student loans and other need-based federal programs, and estimate the continuing and future burden that ensuring federal aid places on the Federal Government. For the first time this study will also collect representative data on state aid and tuition policies which have been previously unavailable at the student level. This clearance request covers full-scale activities for the student interview phase of the study. This interview will collect information on background, program of study, enrollment status, federal aid amounts, other types of aid, tuition, school-related expenses, student and parent finances, student employment, credit card usage, and educational expectations.

Requests for copies of the submission for OMB review; comment request may be accessed from <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>, by selecting the