

beginning in August 2005 is 4.56 percent (*i.e.*, 85 percent of the 5.37 percent composite corporate bond rate

for July 2005 as determined by the Treasury).  
The following table lists the required interest rates to be used in determining

variable-rate premiums for premium payment years beginning between September 2004 and August 2005.

For premium payment years beginning in:	The required interest rate is:
September 2004 .....	4.95
October 2004 .....	4.79
November 2004 .....	4.73
December 2004 .....	4.75
January 2005 .....	4.73
February 2005 .....	4.66
March 2005 .....	4.56
April 2005 .....	4.78
May 2005 .....	4.72
June 2005 .....	4.60
July 2005 .....	4.47
August 2005 .....	4.56

**Multiemployer Plan Valuations Following Mass Withdrawal**

The PBGC's regulation on Duties of Plan Sponsor Following Mass Withdrawal (29 CFR part 4281) prescribes the use of interest assumptions under the PBGC's regulation on Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans (29 CFR part 4044). The interest assumptions applicable to valuation dates in September 2005 under part 4044 are contained in an amendment to part 4044 published elsewhere in today's **Federal Register**. Tables showing the assumptions applicable to prior periods are codified in appendix B to 29 CFR part 4044.

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**OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT**

**Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request for Review of a Revised Information Collection: OPM 2809**

**AGENCY:** Office of Personnel Management.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, May 22, 1995), this notice announces that the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request for review of a revised information collection. OPM 2809, Health Benefits Election Form, is used

by annuitants and former spouses to elect, cancel, suspend or change health benefits enrollment during periods other than open season.

There are approximately 30,000 changes to health benefits coverage per year. Of these, 20,000 are submitted on OPM Form 2809 and 10,000 verbally or in written correspondence. Each form takes approximately 45 minutes to complete; data collection by telephone or mail takes approximately 10 minutes. The annual burden for the form is 15,000 hours; the burden not using the form is 1,667 hours. The total burden is 16,667 hours.

For copies of this proposal, contact Mary Beth Smith-Toomey on (202) 606-8358, FAX (202) 418-3251 or via e-mail to [mbtoomey@opm.gov](mailto:mbtoomey@opm.gov). Please include a mailing address with your request.

**DATES:** Comments on this proposal should be received within 30 calendar days from the date of this publication.

**ADDRESSES:** Send or deliver comments to—Pamela Israel, Chief, Operations Support Group, Retirement Services Program, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street, NW., Room 3349, Washington, DC 20415; and Brenda Aguilar, OPM Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, NW., Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503.

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Office of Personnel Management.

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**RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD**

**Agency Forms Submitted for OMB Review**

*Summary:* In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) has submitted the following proposal(s) for the collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget for review and approval.

**Summary of Proposal(s)**

- (1) *Collection title:* Student Beneficiary Monitoring.
- (2) *Form(s) submitted:* G-315, G-315A, G-315A.1.
- (3) *OMB Number:* 3220-0123.
- (4) *Expiration date of current OMB clearance:* 01/31/2007.
- (5) *Type of request:* Revision of a currently approved collection.
- (6) *Respondents:* Individuals or households, business or other for-profit, non-profit institutions.
- (7) *Estimated annual number of respondents:* 900.
- (8) *Total annual responses:* 900.
- (9) *Total annual reporting hours:* 217.
- (10) *Collection description:* Under the

Railroad Retirement Act (RRA), a student benefit is not payable if the student ceases full-time school attendance, marries, works in the railroad industry, has excessive earnings or attains the upper age limit under the RRA. The report obtains information to be used in determining if benefits should cease or be reduced.

*Additional Information or Comments:* Copies of the forms and supporting documents can be obtained from Charles Mierzwa, the agency clearance officer at (312) 751-3363 or [Charles.Mierzwa@RRB.GOV](mailto:Charles.Mierzwa@RRB.GOV).

Comments regarding the information collection should be addressed to