

Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** OTS may not conduct or sponsor an information collection, and respondents are not required to respond to an information collection, unless the information collection displays a currently valid OMB control number. As part of the approval process, we invite comments on the following information collection.

Comments should address one or more of the following points:

- a. Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of OTS;
- b. The accuracy of OTS'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;
- d. Ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of information technology.

We will summarize the comments that we receive and include them in the OTS request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. In this notice, OTS is soliciting comments concerning the following information collection.

*Title of Proposal:* Consumer Protections for Depository Sales of Insurance.

*OMB Number:* 1550-0106.

*Form Number:* N/A.

*Regulation requirement:* 12 CFR part 536.

*Description:* This submission covers an extension of OTS's currently approved information collection in its regulation found at 12 CFR part 536.

This submission involves no change to the regulations or to the information collections embodied in the regulations.

The information collections contained in the regulations are as follows:

*12 CFR 536.40(a).* Savings associations must make insurance disclosures in connection with the initial purchase of an insurance product. The disclosure must be made orally and in writing to the consumer that: (1) The insurance product or annuity is not a deposit or other obligation of, or guaranteed by, a savings association or an affiliate of a savings association; (2) the insurance product or annuity is not insured by the FDIC or any other agency of the United States, a savings association, or (if applicable) an affiliate of a savings association; and (3) in the case of an insurance product or annuity that involves an investment risk, there is investment risk associated with the product, including the possible loss of value.

*12 CFR 536.40(b).* Savings associations must make a disclosure at the time a consumer applies for an extension of credit in connection with which an insurance product or annuity is solicited, offered, or sold. The disclosure must be made orally and in writing that a savings association may not condition an extension of credit on either: (1) the consumer's purchase of an insurance product or annuity from a savings association or any of its affiliates; or (2) the consumer's agreement not to obtain, or a prohibition on the consumer from obtaining, an insurance product or annuity from an unaffiliated entity.

*Type of Review:* Renewal.  
*Affected Public:* Businesses or other for-profit; individuals.  
*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 845.  
*Estimated Number of Responses:* 841,826.  
*Estimated Frequency of Response:* On occasion.  
*Estimated Total Burden:* 21,046 hours.  
*Clearance Officer:* Marilyn K. Burton, (202) 906-6467, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552.

Dated: April 12, 2007.

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**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

**Joint Biomedical Laboratory Research and Development and Clinical Science Research and Development Services Scientific Merit Review Board, Notice of Meetings**

The Department of Veterans Affairs gives notice under the Public Law 92-463 (Federal Advisory Committee Act) that the subcommittees of the Joint Biomedical Laboratory Research and Development and Clinical Science Research and Development Services Scientific Merit Review Board will meet from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. as indicated below:

Subcommittee for	Date(s)	Location
Mental Hlth & Behav Sciences-A	May 7, 2007	St. Gregory Hotel.
Infectious Diseases-A	May 10, 2007	Radisson Hotel.
Endocrinology-B	May 14, 2007	Beacon Hotel.
Nephrology	May 14, 2007	Wyndham Washington, DC.
Immunology-A	May 17, 2007	L'Enfant Plaza Hotel.
Hematology	May 18, 2007	*VA Central Office.
Cardiovascular Studies	May 21, 2007	Woodfin Suites.
Endocrinology-A	May 21-22, 2007	Radisson Hotel.
Epidemiology	May 23, 2007	*VA Central Office.
Cellular & Molecular Medicine	May 24, 2007	Radisson Hotel.
Infectious Diseases-B	May 31, 2007	Double Tree Hotel.
Oncology-A	May 31, 2007	L'Enfant Plaza Hotel.
Mental Hlth & Bahav Sciences-B	May 31, 2007	L'Enfant Plaza Hotel.
Respiration	June 1, 2007	Double Tree Hotel.
Neurobiology-E	June 4, 2007	Beacon Hotel.
Surgery	June 4, 2007	St. Gregory Hotel.
Immunology-B	June 5, 2007	Radisson Hotel.
Clinical Research Program	June 6, 2007	*VA Central Office.
Neurobiology-A	June 11, 2007	St. Gregory Hotel.
Neurobiology-D	June 11, 2007	Beacon Hotel.
Oncology-B	June 14, 2007	L'Enfant Plaza Hotel.
Neurobiology-C	June 14-15, 2007	Radisson Hotel.

Subcommittee for	Date(s)	Location
Gastroenterology .....	June 15, 2007 .....	L'Enfant Plaza Hotel.

The addresses of the hotels and VA Central Office are: Beacon Hotel & Corporate Quarters, 1615 Rhode Island Avenue, NW., Washington, DC; Double Tree Hotel, 1515 Rhode Island Avenue, NW., Washington, DC; L'Enfant Plaza Hotel, 480 L'Enfant Plaza, SW., Washington, DC; Radisson Hotel Reagan National Airport, 2020 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA; St. Gregory Hotel, 2033 M Street, NW., Washington, DC; VA Central Office, 1722 Eye Street, NW., Washington, DC; Woodfin Suites Hotel Rockville, 1380 Piccard Drive, Rockville, MD; Wyndham Hotel, 1400 M Street, Washington, DC.

\*Teleconference.

The purpose of the Merit Review Board is to provide advice on the scientific quality, budget, safety and mission relevance of investigator-initiated research proposals submitted for VA merit review consideration. Proposals submitted for review by the Board involve a wide range of medical specialties within the general areas of biomedical, behavioral and clinical science research.

The subcommittee meetings will be open to the public for approximately one hour at the start of each meeting to discuss the general status of the program. The remaining portion of each subcommittee meeting will be closed to the public for the review, discussion, and evaluation of initial and renewal projects.

The closed portion of each meeting involves discussion, examination, reference to staff and consultant critiques of research protocols. During this portion of each subcommittee meeting, discussion and recommendations will deal with qualifications of personnel conducting the studies, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, as well as research information, the premature disclosure of which could significantly frustrate implementation of proposed

agency action regarding such research projects.

As provided by subsection 10(d) of Public Law 92-463, as amended, closing portions of these subcommittee meetings is in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6) and (9)(B). Those who plan to attend or would like to obtain a copy of minutes of the subcommittee meetings and rosters of the members of the subcommittees should contact LeRoy G. Frey, PhD, Chief, Program Review (121F), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420. Dr. Frey can be contacted by phone at (202) 254-0288.

Dated: April 6, 2007.

By direction of the Secretary.

**E. Philip Riggan,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

### Special Medical Advisory Group; Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under Public Law 92-463 (Federal Advisory Committee Act) that the Special Medical Advisory Group will meet on May 14, 2007. The

meeting will be held in Room 830 at VA Central Office, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC. The meeting is open to the public.

The purpose of the Group is to advise the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Under Secretary for Health on the care and treatment of disabled veterans, and other matters pertinent to the Department's Veterans Health Administration (VHA).

The agenda for the meeting will include discussion of environment of care, polytrauma/medical evaluations, an update on information technology, and women veterans health.

Any member of the public wishing to attend should contact Juanita Leslie, Office of Administrative Operations (10B2), Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs at (202) 273-5882. No time will be set aside at this meeting for receiving oral presentations from the public. Statements, in written form, may be submitted to Juanita Leslie before the meeting or within 10 days after the meeting.

Dated: April 10, 2007.

By direction of the Secretary.

**E. Philip Riggan,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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