

important topic. The information collection requirement is necessary to identify effective efforts to reduce patient stigma associated with obtaining mental health treatment.

*Affected Public:* Not-for-profit institutions.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 7.5 hours.

*Number of Respondents:* 30.

*Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Average Burden per Response:* 15 minutes.

*Frequency:* One time.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Summary of Information Collection

As part of the Federal Partners Anti-Stigma Working Group, we propose a survey research study to determine the most and least effective techniques used to combat stigma related to mental illness. We plan to send letters to anti-stigma groups asking them to take part in an online survey. This survey will query the organizations about their outreach methods and the perceived effectiveness of their methods.

We plan to use the web-based tool SurveyMonkey to reduce the cost and burden on the participants and ourselves. The data will be put into a statistical program and analyzed. We will use frequency analysis to see if there are any anti-stigma efforts that are identified as particularly effective or non-effective. Depending on the number of responses, we may use a regression analysis to identify the best predictors of a successful program. We will use statistical power analysis and hypothesis testing to determine the robustness of our results as well as the chance for type I and type II errors. We may also do more ad hoc analysis depending on the number and types of responses.

This study will fill a gap in the scientific literature. A recent search using the PsychInfo database showed no published studies or dissertations that surveyed multiple anti-stigma campaigns in the US seeking to identify best practices for reducing stigma.

We anticipate the risk to participants to be minimal. Responses will be shown in aggregate format only; there will be

no personally identifying information published.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

##### Office of the Secretary

##### Meeting of the Defense Policy Board

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense, Defense Policy Board.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Defense Policy Board will meet in closed session on September 13, 2010 from 0730 hrs until 1800 hrs and on June 24, 2010 from 0730 hrs until 1000 hrs at the Pentagon.

The purpose of the meeting is to provide the Secretary of Defense, Deputy Secretary of Defense and Under Secretary of Defense for Policy with independent, informed advice on major matters of defense policy. The Board will hold classified discussions on national security matters.

In accordance with Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended [5 U.S.C. App II (1982)], it has been determined that this meeting concerns matters listed in 5 U.S.C. 552B (c)(1)(1982), and that accordingly this meeting will be closed to the public.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

##### Office of the Secretary

##### Revised Non-Foreign Overseas Per Diem Rates

**AGENCY:** Per Diem, Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee; DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of revised non-foreign overseas *per diem* rates.

**SUMMARY:** The Per Diem, Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee is publishing Civilian Personnel Per Diem Bulletin Number 269. This bulletin lists revisions in the *per diem* rates prescribed for U.S. Government employees for official travel in Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, the Northern Mariana Islands and Possessions of the United States. AEA changes announced in Bulletin Number 194 remain in effect. Bulletin Number 269 is being published in the **Federal Register** to assure that travelers are paid *per diem* at the most current rates.

**DATES:** Effective August 1, 2010.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This document gives notice of revisions in *per diem* rates prescribed by the Per Diem Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee for non-foreign areas outside the continental United States. It supersedes Civilian Personnel Per Diem Bulletin Number 268. Distribution of Civilian Personnel Per Diem Bulletins by mail was discontinued. Per Diem Bulletins published periodically in the **Federal Register** now constitute the only notification of revisions in *per diem* rates to agencies and establishments outside the Department of Defense. For more information or questions about *per diem* rates, please contact your local travel office. The text of the Bulletin follows: The changes in Civilian Bulletin 269 are updated rates for Alaska.

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