

**NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION**

[Notice (11-012)]

**NASA Advisory Council; Science Committee; Astrophysics Subcommittee; Meeting****AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration.**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) announces a meeting of the Astrophysics Subcommittee of the NASA Advisory Council (NAC). This Subcommittee reports to the Science Committee of the NAC. The Meeting will be held for the purpose of soliciting from the scientific community and other persons scientific and technical information relevant to program planning.

**DATES:** Wednesday, February 16, 2011, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Thursday, February 17, 2011, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. EST.

**ADDRESSES:** NASA Headquarters, 300 E Street, SW., Room 3H46 and 7H45, respectively, Washington, DC 20546.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Marian Norris, Science Mission Directorate, NASA Headquarters, Washington, DC 20546, (202) 358-4452, fax (202) 358-4118, or [mnorris@nasa.gov](mailto:mnorris@nasa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The meeting will be open to the public up to the capacity of the room. This meeting will also be available telephonically and by WebEx. Any interested person may call the USA toll free conference call number 888-469-3351, pass code APS, to participate in this meeting by telephone. The WebEx link may be obtained by contacting Marian Norris. The agenda for the meeting includes the following topics:  
—Astrophysics Division Update  
—Update from the James Webb Space Telescope Office

It is imperative that the meeting be held on these dates to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants. Attendees will be requested to sign a register and to comply with NASA security requirements, including the presentation of a valid picture ID, before receiving an access badge. Foreign nationals attending this meeting will be required to provide a copy of their passport, visa, or green card in addition to providing the following information

no less than 10 working days prior to the meeting: Full name; gender; date/place of birth; citizenship; visa/green card information (number, type, expiration date); passport information (number, country, expiration date); employer/affiliation information (name of institution, address, country, telephone); title/position of attendee. To expedite admittance, attendees with U.S. citizenship can provide identifying information 3 working days in advance by contacting Marian Norris via e-mail at [mnorris@nasa.gov](mailto:mnorris@nasa.gov) or by telephone at (202) 358-4452.

Dated: January 25, 2011.

**P. Diane Rausch,***Advisory Committee Management Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.*

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**BILLING CODE P****NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION****Sunshine Act; Notice of Agency Meeting**

**TIME AND DATE:** 5 p.m., Thursday, January 27, 2011.

**PLACE:** Board Room, 7th Floor, Room 7047, 1775 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314-3428.

**STATUS:** Closed.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** 1. Personnel. Closed pursuant to exemption (2).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mary Rupp, Secretary of the Board, Telephone: 703-518-6304.

**Mary Rupp,***Board Secretary.*

[FR Doc. 2011-2167 Filed 1-27-11; 12:40 pm]

**BILLING CODE P****NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION****Agency Information Collection Activities: Comment Request****AGENCY:** National Science Foundation.**ACTION:** Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request.

**SUMMARY:** The National Science Foundation (NSF) has submitted the following information collection requirement to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. This is the second notice for public comment; the first was published in the **Federal Register** at 75 FR 64357, and no substantial comments were received.

NSF is forwarding the proposed renewal submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance simultaneously with the publication of this second notice. The full submission may be found at: <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>. Comments regarding (a) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology should be addressed to: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of OMB, Attention: Desk Officer for National Science Foundation, 725-17th Street, NW., Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, and to Suzanne H. Plimpton, Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 295, Arlington, Virginia 22230 or send e-mail to [splimpto@nsf.gov](mailto:splimpto@nsf.gov). Comments regarding these information collections are best assured of having their full effect if received within 30 days of this notification. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling 703-292-7556.

NSF may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a currently valid OMB control number and the agency informs potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information that such persons are not required to respond to the collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title of Collection:* Medical Clearance Process for Deployment to Antarctica.  
*OMB Number:* 3145-0177.

*Type of Request:* Intent to seek approval to renew an information collection for three years.

**Abstract**

*A. Proposed Project:* All individuals who anticipate deploying to Antarctica and to certain regions of the Arctic under the auspices of the United States Antarctic Program are required to take and pass a rigorous physical examination prior to deploying. The physical examination includes a

medical history, medical examination, a dental examination and for those persons planning to winter over in Antarctica a psychological examination is also required. The requirement for this determination of physical status is found in 42 U.S.C. 1870 (Authority) and 62 FR 31522, June 10, 1997 (Source), unless otherwise noted. This part sets forth the procedures for medical screening to determine whether candidates for participation in the United States Antarctic [Page 216] Program (USAP) are physically qualified and psychologically adapted for assignment or travel to Antarctica. Medical screening examinations are necessary to determine the presence of any physical or psychological conditions that would threaten the health or safety of the candidate or other USAP participants or that could not be effectively treated by the limited medical care capabilities in Antarctica.

(b) Presidential Memorandum No. 6646 (February 5, 1982) (available from the National Science Foundation, Office of Polar Programs, Room 755, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230) sets forth the National Science Foundation's overall management responsibilities for the entire United States national program in Antarctica.

#### B. Use of the Information

1. National Science Foundation—Polar Physical Examination (Antarctica/Arctic/Official Visitors) Medical History, will be used by the individual to record the individual's family and personal medical histories. It is a nine-page form that includes the individual's and the individual's emergency point-of-contact's name, address, and telephone numbers. It contains the individual's e-mail address, employment affiliation and dates and locations of current and previous polar deployments. It also includes a signed certification of the accuracy of the information and understandings of refusal to provide the information or providing false information. The agency's contractor's reviewing physician and medical staff complete the sections of the form that indicated when the documents were received and whether or not the person qualified for polar deployment, in which season and which location qualified to deploy and where disqualified, the reasons.

2. Polar Physical Examination—Antarctica/Arctic, will be used by the individual's physician to document specific medical examination results and the overall status of the individual's health. It is a two-page form which also provides for the signatures of both the patient and the examining physician, as

well as contact information about the examining physician. Finally, it contains the name, address and telephone number of the agency's contractor that collects and retains the information.

3. National Science Foundation Polar Physical Examination (Antarctica/Arctic/Official Visitors) Medical History Interval Screening, has been discontinued. It was previously used to document changes in family and personal history for those healthy individuals who are under age 40 and had no adverse personal medical information to report for the preceding year.

4. *Polar Dental Examination*—Antarctica/Arctic/Official Visitors, will be used by the examining dentist to document the status of the individual's teeth and gums and to document when the individual was examined. It will also be used by the contractor's reviewing dentist to document whether or not the individual is dentally cleared to deploy to the Polar regions.

5. *Medical Waivers*: Any individual who is determined to be not physically qualified for polar deployment may request an administrative waiver of the medical screening criteria. This information includes signing a Request for Waiver that is notarized or otherwise legally acceptable in accordance with penalty of perjury statutes, and obtaining an Employer Statement of Support. Individuals on a case-by-case basis may also be asked to submit additional medical documentation and a letter from the individual's physician(s) regarding the individual's medical condition and his or her suitability for Antarctic deployment.

6. *Other information requested*: In addition to the numbered forms and other information mentioned above, the USAP medical screening package includes the following:

- The Medical Risks for NSF—Sponsored Personnel Traveling to Antarctica or Greenland.
- The NSF Privacy Notice.
- The NSF Medical Screening for Blood-borne Pathogens/Consent for HIV Testing.
- The NSF Authorization for Treatment of Field-Team Member/Participant Under the Age of 18 Years. This form will only be sent to the individuals who are under 18 years of age.
- The *Dear Doctor* and *Dear Dentist* letters, which provide specific laboratory and x-ray requirements, as well as other instructions.
- The influenza vaccination requirement letter.

7. *There are two other, non-medical forms included in the mailing*:

- The Personal Information Form—NSF Form Number 1424 includes a Privacy Act Notice. This form is used to collect information on current address and contact numbers, date and place of birth, nationality, citizenship, emergency point of contact information, travel dates, clothing sizes so that we may properly outfit those individuals who deploy, work-site information and prior deployment history.

- The Participant Notifications—Important Notice for Participants in the United States Antarctic or Arctic Program. These forms provide information on the laws, of the nations through which program participants must transit en route to Antarctica or Greenland, regarding the transport, possession and use of illegal substances and the possibility of criminal prosecution if caught, tried and convicted.

*Estimate of Burden*: Public reporting burden for this collection of information varies according to the overall health of the individual, the amount of research required to complete the forms, the time it takes to make an appointment, take the examination and schedule and complete any follow-up medical, dental or psychological requirements, the method used to complete the forms and the completeness of the forms submitted. The estimated time is up to six weeks from the time the individual receives the forms until he or she is notified by the contractor of their final clearance status. An additional period of up to eight weeks may be required for the individual who was disqualified to be notified of the disqualification, to request and receive the waiver packet, to obtain employer support and complete the waiver request, to do any follow-up testing, to return the waiver request to the contractor plus any follow-up information, for the contractor to get the completed packet to the National Science Foundation, and for NSF to make and promulgate a decision.

*Respondents*: All individuals deploying to the Antarctic under the auspices of the United States Antarctic Program and certain Arctic areas must complete these forms. There are approximately 3,000 submissions per year, with a small percentage (c.3%) under the age of 40 who provide annual submissions but with less information.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Form*: Responses range from 2 to approximately 238 responses.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents*: 28,728 hours; fewer if the individual has previously deployed and

saved his or her prior year's data for future use.

*Frequency of Responses:* Physical qualifications are valid for 12 months. Individuals must complete the forms annually or not earlier than six months prior to their anticipated deployment date, if they are infrequent travelers. Depending on individual medical status some persons may require additional laboratory results to be current within two to six-weeks of anticipated deployment.

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Dated: January 25, 2011.

**Suzanne H. Plimpton,**

*Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation.*

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