2. Approval of the amendments to the Minutes of the April 30, 2012 Joint Board/Employee Thrift Advisory Council Meeting.

3. Thrift Savings Plan Activity Report by the Executive Director.
   b. Legislative Report.
   c. Monthly Investment Performance Review.

4. Budget Reports.

5. Data Breach.

6. Board Calendar Update.

Parts Closed to the Public

1. Procurement.

Contact Person for More Information

Kimberly Weaver, Director, Office of External Affairs, (202) 942–1640.

Dated: June 18, 2012.

James B. Petrick,
Secretary, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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Agency Information Collection Request—30-Day Public Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, HHS.

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of the Secretary (OS), Department of Health and Human Services, is publishing the following summary of a proposed information collection request for public comment. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency’s functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, email your request, including your address, phone number, OMB number, and OS document identifier, to Naomi.Cook@hhs.gov, or call the Reports Clearance Office on (202) 690–6162. Send written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections within 30 days of this notice directly to the OS OMB desk Officer; faxed to OMB at 202–395–5806.

Proposed Project: New Comprehensive Communication Campaign on Right To Non-Discrimination in Certain Health and Human Service Programs—OMB No. 0990–NEW—Office for Civil Rights (OCR)

Abstract: OCR is proposing to conduct a nationwide communication campaign to educate the Latino community, particularly Limited English Proficiency (LEP) Latinos about their right to non-discrimination in certain health and human service programs which receive HHS Federal Financial Assistance. OCR requires formative and process information about various U.S. Latino communities in order to conduct the campaign effectively. The data collected will inform campaign strategies, messages, materials and outreach. OCR will oversee this one year communication campaign.

Keith Tucker,
Office of the Secretary, Paperwork Reduction Act Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

HIT Policy Committee Advisory Meeting; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

This notice announces a forthcoming meeting of a public advisory committee of the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC). The meeting will be open to the public.

Name of Committee: HIT Policy Committee.

General Function of the Committee: To provide recommendations to the National Coordinator on a policy framework for the development and adoption of a nationwide health information technology infrastructure that permits the electronic exchange and use of health information as is consistent with the Federal Health IT Strategic Plan and that includes recommendations on the areas in which standards, implementation specifications, and certification criteria are needed.

Date and Time: The meeting will be held on July 10, 2012, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m./Eastern Time.


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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Secretary's Advisory Committee on Human Research Protections

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, Office of the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, U.S.C. Appendix 2, notice is hereby given that the Secretary’s Advisory Committee on Human Research Protections (SACHRP) will hold its twenty-eighth meeting. The meeting will be open to the public. Information about SACHRP and the meeting agenda will be posted on the SACHRP Web site at: http://healthit.hhs.gov/ohrp/sachrp/meetings/index.html.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 10, 2012 from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and Wednesday, July 11, 2012 from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.


FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jerry Menikoff, M.D., J.D., Director, Office for Human Research Protections (OHRP), or Julia Gorey, J.D., Executive Director, SACHRP; U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 1101 Wootton Parkway, Suite 200, Rockville, Maryland 20852; 240–453–8141; fax: 240–453–6909; email address: Julia.Gorey@hhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the authority of 42 U.S.C. 217a, Section 222 of the Public Health Service Act, as amended, SACHRP was established to provide expert advice and recommendations to the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Assistant Secretary for Health on issues and topics pertaining to or associated with the protection of human research subjects.

The meeting will open Tuesday, July 10, with remarks from SACHRP Chair Dr. Barbara Bierer and OHRP Director Dr. Jerry Menikoff, followed by a report from the Subpart A Subcommittee (SAS). SAS will discuss their recent work, including considerations for investigator responsibilities and informed consent waiver criteria. SAS is charged with developing recommendations for consideration by SACHRP regarding the application of subpart A of 45 CFR part 46 in the current research environment; this subcommittee was established by SACHRP in October 2006. The topic for discussion Tuesday afternoon will be the Internet in human subjects research, with a series of FAQs drafted by Dr. Elizabeth Buchanan and Dean Gallant presented for consideration.

On the morning of July 11, SACHRP and representatives from OHRP will discuss the requirements surrounding local context in human subjects research, and considerations for new HHS guidance. This discussion will help inform the report and recommendations to follow from the Subcommittee on Harmonization (SOH). SOH was established by SACHRP at its July 2009 meeting, and is charged with identifying and prioritizing areas in which regulations and/or guidelines for human subjects research adopted by various agencies or offices within HHS would benefit from harmonization, consistency, clarity, simplification and/or coordination. Wednesday afternoon, SACHRP member Drs. Lainie Friedman-Ross and Daniel Hausman will discuss IRB issues concerning community engagement in research.

Public comment will be heard on both days. Members of the public will have the opportunity to provide comments on both days of the meeting. Public comment will be limited to five minutes per speaker.

Public attendance at the meeting is limited to space available. Individuals who plan to attend the meeting and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should notify the designated contact persons. Any members of the public who wish to have printed materials distributed to SACHRP members for this scheduled meeting should submit materials to the Executive Director, SACHRP, prior to the close of business July 3, 2012.


Jerry Menikoff, Director, Office for Human Research Protections, Executive Secretary, Secretary’s Advisory Committee on Human Research Protections.

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HIT Standards Committee Advisory Meeting; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.