

for the proper performance of functions of OPM, including whether the information will have practical utility;

2. Evaluate the accuracy of OPM's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

3. Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

4. 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, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

DATES: Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until January 28, 2014. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.1.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the proposed information collection to OPM, Retirement Services, Union Square Room 370, 1900 E Street NW., Washington, DC 20415-3500, Attention: Alberta Butler, or sent by email to Alberta.Butler@opm.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A copy of this ICR with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by contacting the Retirement Services Publications Team, OPM, 1900 E Street NW., Room 3316-AC, Washington, DC 20415, Attention: Cyrus S. Benson; or sent by email to Cyrus.Benson@opm.gov; or faxed to (202) 606-0910.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB) Open Season Express Interactive Voice

Response (IVR) System, and the Open Season Web site, Open Season Online, are used by retirees and survivors. The IVR and Web site collect information for changing FEHB enrollments, collecting dependent and other insurance information for self and family enrollments, requesting plan brochures, requesting a change of address, requesting cancellation or suspension of FEHB benefits, asking to make payment to OPM when the FEHB payment is greater than the monthly annuity amount, or requesting FEHB plan accreditation and Customer Satisfaction Survey information.

Analysis

Agency: Retirement Operations, Retirement Services, Office of Personnel Management.

Title: Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB) Open Season Express Interactive Voice Response (IVR) System and Open Season Online.

OMB Number: 3206-0201.

Frequency: On occasion.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Number of Respondents: 350,100.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 10 minutes.

Total Burden Hours: 58,350.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

Katherine Archuleta,

Director.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Excepted Service

AGENCY: U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice identifies Schedule A, B, and C appointing authorities applicable to a single agency that were established or revoked from October 1, 2013, to October 31, 2013.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Senior Executive Resources Services, Senior Executive Services and Performance Management, Employee Services, 202-606-2246.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with 5 CFR 213.103, Schedule A, B, and C appointing authorities available for use by all agencies are codified in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). Schedule A, B, and C appointing authorities applicable to a single agency are not codified in the CFR, but the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) publishes a notice of agency-specific authorities established or revoked each month in the **Federal Register** at www.gpo.gov/fdsys/. OPM also publishes an annual notice of the consolidated listing of all Schedule A, B, and C appointing authorities, current as of June 30, in the **Federal Register**.

Schedule A

No schedule A authorities to report during October 2013.

Schedule B

No schedule B authorities to report during October 2013.

Schedule C

The following Schedule C appointing authorities were approved during October 2013.

Agency name	Organization name	Position title	Authorization No.	Effective date
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.	Rural Business Service	Confidential Assistant	DA130225	10/18/2013
	Office of the Under Secretary Farm and Foreign Agricultural Service.	Confidential Assistant	DA130226	10/23/2013
	Office of the Secretary	Director of the Office of Faith Based and Neighborhood Outreach.	DA140001	10/30/2013
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.	Office of Public Affairs	Press Assistant	DC130098	10/21/2013
	Office of Under Secretary	Director of External Affairs	DC130102	10/22/2013
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.	Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs).	Special Assistant	DD130129	10/17/2013
	Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense (Public Affairs).	Senior Public Affairs Advisor	DD140003	10/31/2013
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.	Office of the Under Secretary	Special Assistant	DB140002	10/28/2013
	Office of Communications and Outreach.	Press Secretary	DB140003	10/29/2013
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY.	Office of the Under Secretary	Confidential Assistant	DB140004	10/29/2013
	Office of Public Affairs	Director of Digital Strategy	DE130108	10/18/2013
		Deputy Director	DE130111	10/18/2013
		Assistant Press Secretary	DE130119	10/18/2013

Agency name	Organization name	Position title	Authorization No.	Effective date	
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.	Office of the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board.	Chief Speechwriter	DE130107	10/22/2013	
		Special Advisor	DE130109	10/18/2013	
	Office of Fossil Energy	Senior Advisor	DE130112	10/18/2013	
	Office of the Deputy Secretary	Special Advisor	DE130115	10/22/2013	
	Office of the Secretary	Special Advisor	DE130116	10/18/2013	
		Special Advisor for Finance	DE140003	10/28/2013	
	Office of the Administrator	Deputy White House Liaison	EP140001	10/23/2013	
		Office of the Secretary	Deputy White House Liaison for Political Personnel, Boards and Commissions.	DH140002	10/21/2013
	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.	Office of the Secretary	Special Policy Advisor	DU130044	10/22/2013
	DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT.	Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer.	Advance Coordinator	DU130047	10/22/2013
Congressional Relations Officer (2) ...			DU130046	10/22/2013	
Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations.		Associate Director of Intergovernmental Relations.	DU130048	10/22/2013	
		General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations.	DU130049	10/22/2013	
		DU130050	10/22/2013		
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.	Office of Public Affairs	Deputy Press Secretary	DU130051	10/22/2013	
	National Park Service	Special Assistant, National Park Service.	DI140002	10/24/2013	
NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION.	Office of the Administrator	Executive Officer	NN140002	10/29/2013	
NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION.	Office of the Board	Senior Policy Advisor	CU140001	10/18/2013	
SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION.	Office of Investment	Special Advisor	SB130025	10/18/2013	
DEPARTMENT OF STATE.	Bureau of Conflict and Stabilization Operations.	Director of Overseas Operations	DS140001	10/28/2013	
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.	Public Affairs	Speechwriter	DT140001	10/22/2013	
UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION.	Office of Commissioner Kieff	Confidential Assistant	TC140001	10/24/2013	
		Staff Assistant (Legal) (2)	TC140002 TC140003	10/24/2013 10/24/2013	

The following Schedule C appointing authorities were revoked during October 2013.

Agency	Organization	Position title	Authorization number	Vacate date
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.	Office of the Under Secretary for Food Safety.	Special Assistant	DA110121	10/6/2013
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.	Office of the Under Secretary	Confidential Assistant	DB130004	10/4/2013
		Special Assistant	DB130031	10/18/2013
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY.	Office of the Secretary	Special Assistant to the Secretary	DE110023	10/15/2013
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY.	Office of the Chief of Staff	White House Liaison	DM110075	10/5/2013
	Federal Emergency Management Agency.	Associate Director of Public Affairs/ Press Secretary.	DM120089	10/5/2013
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.	Office of Congressional and Legislative Affairs.	Deputy Director, Office of Congressional and Legislative Affairs.	DI110086	10/4/2013
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.	Washington Headquarters Services ..	Defense Fellow	DD110027	10/5/2013

Agency	Organization	Position title	Authorization number	Vacate date
SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION. UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION.	Office of International Trade	Associate Administrator for International Trade.	SB110045	10/5/2013
	Office of the Chairman	Confidential Assistant	TC060010	10/17/2013

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 3301 and 3302; E.O. 10577, 3 CFR, 1954–1958 Comp., p. 218.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

Katherine Archuleta,

Director.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Excepted Service

AGENCY: U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice identifies Schedule A, B, and C appointing

authorities applicable to a single agency that were established or revoked from August 1, 2013, to August 31, 2013.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Senior Executive Resources Services, Senior Executive Services and Performance Management, Employee Services, 202–606–2246.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with 5 CFR 213.103, Schedule A, B, and C appointing authorities available for use by all agencies are codified in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). Schedule A, B, and C appointing authorities applicable to a single agency are not codified in the CFR, but the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) publishes a notice of agency-specific

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Schedule A

No schedule A authorities to report during August 2013.

Schedule B

No schedule B authorities to report during August 2013.

Schedule C

The following Schedule C appointing authorities were approved during August 2013.

Agency name	Organization name	Position title	Authorization number	Effective date
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.	Office of the Secretary	Executive Assistant	DA130122	8/6/2013
	Office of the Under Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs.	Confidential Assistant ...	DA130126	8/8/2013
	Office of the Under Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs.	Senior Advisor	DA130176	8/16/2013
	Office of the Secretary	Policy Assistant	DA130209	8/21/2013
	Office of Communications	Deputy Director of Scheduling.	DA130210	8/21/2013
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.	Office of the Under Secretary	Senior Policy Advisor	DC130077	8/7/2013
	Assistant Secretary and Director General for United States and Foreign Commercial Service.	Director of Outreach	DC130086	8/20/2013
	Office of Policy and Strategic Planning	Special Assistant	DC130089	8/26/2013
COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS.	Commissioners	Special Assistant	CC130004	8/15/2013
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.	Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Special Operations/Low- Intensity Conflict and Interdependent Capabilities).	Special Assistant for Special Operations and Low-Intensity Conflict.	DD130114	8/20/2013
	Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (International Security Affairs).	Special Assistant for International Security Affairs.	DD130118	8/20/2013
	Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (International Security Affairs).	Special Assistant for Russia, Ukraine and Eurasia.	DD130119	8/29/2013
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY.	Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology).	Special Assistant (Alternate).	DW130054	8/30/2013
DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY.	Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Manpower and Reserve Affairs).	Special Assistant	DN130007	8/9/2013
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.	Office of the Secretary	Special Assistant	DB130064	8/21/2013
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY.	Associate Administrator for External Affairs	Deputy Director for Communications.	DE130092	8/2/2013
	Office of the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board	Deputy Director Secretarial Boards and Council.	DE130085	8/9/2013
	Office of the Deputy Secretary	Special Assistant	DE130090	8/20/2013