

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary****[Docket ID: DoD–2016–OS–0001]****Proposed Collection; Comment Request****AGENCY:** United States Southern Command, DoD.**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the *Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995*, the United States Southern Command announces a proposed public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency'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; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by March 14, 2016.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by docket number and title, by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- *Mail:* Department of Defense, Office of the Deputy Chief Management Officer, Directorate of Oversight and Compliance, Regulatory and Audit Matters Office, 9010 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301–9010.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name, docket number and title for this **Federal Register** document. The general policy for comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing on the Internet at <http://www.regulations.gov> as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

Any associated form(s) for this collection may be located within this same electronic docket and downloaded for review/testing. Follow the instructions at <http://www.regulations.gov> for submitting comments. Please submit comments on any given form identified by docket number, form number, and title.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to the United States Southern Command, Attention: SCSJA-Privacy Act Official, 9301 NW. 33rd St., Doral, FL 33172, or email javier.e.riverarosario.mil@mail.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number: SOUTHCOM Theater Enterprise Management System, OMB Control Number 0704–XXXX.

Needs and Uses: The information collection requirement is necessary to maintain a Single System of Record for all Enterprise Business services at USSOUTHCOM, to include Human Resources/Military Personnel records. Although each service has its own personnel records system, USSOUTHCOM requires basic personnel data for Command Manning Rosters and similar management purposes. The system will interface with those DoD systems, and present a single system dashboard to the USSOUTHCOM users.

Affected Public: Contractor personnel and Foreign Liaison Military assigned for duty with USSOUTHCOM.

Annual Burden Hours: 800.
Number of Respondents: 1,200.
Responses per Respondent: 2.
Annual Responses: 2,400.
Average Burden per Response: 20 minutes.

Frequency: Twice a year.
 Respondents are personnel who will provide personnel information during on-boarding into the organization for employment purposes and will verify the information twice yearly for disaster preparedness readiness. This information is essential in maintaining the safety and security of US Southern Command employees during natural and man-made disaster.

Dated: January 8, 2016.

Aaron Siegel,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary****Charter Amendment of Department of Defense Federal Advisory Committees****AGENCY:** Department of Defense.**ACTION:** Charter amendment of Federal advisory committee.

SUMMARY: The Department of Defense is publishing this notice to announce that it is amending the charter for the Uniform Formulary Beneficiary Advisory Panel (“the Panel”).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jim Freeman, Advisory Committee Management Officer for the Department of Defense, 703–692–5952.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This committee's charter is being amended pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 1074g(c) and in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) of 1972 (5 U.S.C., Appendix, as amended) and 41 CFR 102–3.50(a).

The Panel is a statutory Federal advisory committee that provides the Secretary of Defense and the Deputy Secretary of Defense, through the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness (USD(P&R)), the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs (ASD(HA)), and the Director, Defense Health Agency (DHA), independent advice and recommendations on the development of the uniform formulary. The Secretary of Defense shall consider the comments of the Panel before implementing the uniform formulary or implementing changes to the uniform formulary.

The Panel reports to the Secretary of Defense and/or the Deputy Secretary of Defense, through the USD(P&R), the ASD(HA), and the Director, DHA. The USD(P&R), or designated representative, may act upon the Panel's advice and recommendations.

The Department of Defense (DoD), through the Office of the USD(P&R) and the DHA, provides support for the performance of the Panel's functions and ensures compliance with the requirements of the FACA, the Government in the Sunshine Act of 1976 (5 U.S.C. 552b, as amended) (“the Sunshine Act”), governing Federal statutes and regulations, and established DoD policies and procedures.

Under the provisions of 10 U.S.C. 1074g(c)(2), the Panel shall be composed of no more than 15 members and shall include members that represent:

- a. Non-governmental organizations and associations that represent the views and interests of a large number of eligible covered beneficiaries;
- b. Contractors responsible for the TRICARE retail pharmacy program;
- c. Contractors responsible for the national mail-order pharmacy program; and

- d. TRICARE network providers.

The Panel members will be appointed by the Secretary of Defense or the Deputy Secretary of Defense, and their

appointments will be renewed on an annual basis in accordance with DoD policies and procedures. Panel members who are not full-time or permanent part-time Federal officers or employees will be appointed as experts or consultants pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3109 to serve as special government employee (SGE) members. Panel members who are full-time or permanent part-time Federal officers or employees will serve as regular government employee (RGE) members pursuant to 41 CFR 102–3.130(a). Panel members shall be appointed for a term of service of one-to-four years, and no member may serve more than two consecutive terms of service without Secretary of Defense or Deputy Secretary of Defense approval.

Consistent with the Deputy Secretary of Defense policy, the USD(P&R) may appoint the Panel's Co-Chairs from among the Secretary of Defense approved panel membership and in doing so, shall determine the term of service for the Panel's Co-Chairs, which shall not exceed the member's approved term of service.

All members of the Panel are appointed to provide advice on the basis of their best judgment without representing any particular points of view and in a manner that is free from conflict of interest.

Panel members will serve without compensation except for reimbursement of travel and per diem as it pertains to official business of the Panel.

DoD, when necessary and consistent with the Panel's mission and DoD policies and procedures, may establish subcommittees, task forces, or working groups to support the Panel. Establishment of subcommittees will be based upon a written determination, to include terms of reference, by the Secretary of Defense, the Deputy Secretary of Defense, or the USD(P&R), as the Panel's Sponsor.

Such subcommittees will not work independently of the Panel and will report all of their recommendations and advice solely to the Panel for full and open deliberation and discussion. Subcommittees, task forces, or working groups have no authority to make decisions and recommendations, verbally or in writing, on behalf of the Panel. No subcommittee or any of its members can update or report, verbally or in writing, on behalf of the Panel, directly to the DoD or any Federal officer or employee.

Each member, based upon his or her individual professional experience, provides his or her best judgment on the matters before the Panel, and he or she does so in a manner that is free from conflict of interest. All subcommittee

members will be appointed by the Secretary of Defense or the Deputy Secretary of Defense to a term of service of one-to-four years, with annual renewals, even if the individual is already a member of the Panel. Subcommittee members will not serve more than two consecutive terms of service, unless authorized by the Secretary of Defense or the Deputy Secretary of Defense. Subcommittee members who are not full-time or permanent part-time Federal officers or employees will be appointed as an expert or consultant pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3109, to serve as a SGE member. Subcommittee members who are full-time or permanent part-time Federal officers or employees will be appointed pursuant to 41 CFR 102–3.130(a) to serve as an RGE member. With the exception of reimbursement of official travel and per diem related to the Panel or its subcommittees, subcommittee members will serve without compensation.

All subcommittees operate under the provisions of FACA, the Sunshine Act, governing Federal statutes and regulations, and established DoD policies and procedures.

The Panel's Designated Federal Officer (DFO) must be a full-time or permanent part-time DoD officer or employee, designated in accordance with established DoD policies and procedures. The Panel's DFO is required to be in attendance at all meetings of the Panel and any subcommittees for the entire duration of each and every meeting. However, in the absence of the Panel's DFO, a properly approved Alternate DFO duly designated to the Panel according to established DoD policies and procedures, must attend the entire duration of all meetings of the Panel and any subcommittees.

The DFO, or the Alternate DFO, calls all meetings of the Panel and its subcommittees; prepares and approves all meeting agendas; and adjourns any meeting when the DFO, or the Alternate DFO, determines adjournment to be in the public interest or required by governing regulations or DoD policies and procedures.

Pursuant to 41 CFR 102–3.105(j) and 102–3.140, the public or interested organizations may submit written statements to Panel membership about the Panel's mission and functions. Written statements may be submitted at any time or in response to the stated agenda of planned meeting of the Panel.

All written statements shall be submitted to the DFO for the Panel, and this individual will ensure that the written statements are provided to the membership for their consideration.

Contact information for the Panel's DFO can be obtained from the GSA's FACA Database—<http://www.facadatabase.gov/>.

The DFO, pursuant to 41 CFR 102–3.150, will announce planned meetings of the Panel. The DFO, at that time, may provide additional guidance on the submission of written statements that are in response to the stated agenda for the planned meeting in question.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EF16–1–000]

Southwestern Power Administration; Notice of Filing

Take notice that on December 18, 2015, Southwestern Power Administration submitted a tariff filing: 2015 RDW Rate Schedule Filing to be effective 1/1/2016.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest in this proceeding must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214) on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Petitioner.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper, using the FERC Online links at <http://www.ferc.gov>. To facilitate electronic service, persons with Internet access who will eFile a document and/or be listed as a contact for an intervenor must create and validate an eRegistration account using the eRegistration link. Select the eFiling link to log on and submit the intervention or protests.

Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 5 copies of the intervention or protest to the