repercussions [and] . . . fear that the program could be canceled.” With this in mind, FRA’s guidance asserts that true or “non-depressed” costs can get funded, and reminds us that delivering projects “as promised” increases industry credibility.

By following FRA’s guidance, project sponsors should be better able to compensate for uncertainties, unforeseen conditions, and unknowns in capital cost estimates. Such should improve estimate reliability, and enable as-built costs to land within a reasonable range of the estimates generated at every project phase. With a consistent estimating approach, project sponsors should be better able to make useful comparisons among estimates, and to evaluate their own estimates.

This guidance will be incorporated by reference into FRA’s Notices of Funding Availability/Opportunity and grant and loan agreements. FRA expects project sponsors to adhere to this guidance, and the principles and methods described herein.

Privacy Act

FRA wishes to inform all interested parties that anyone is able to search the electronic form of any written communications and comments received into any of our dockets by the name of the individual submitting the comment (or signing the comment, if submitted on behalf of an association, business, labor union, etc.). Interested parties may review DOT’s complete Privacy Act Statement in the Federal Register published on April 11, 2000, 65 FR 19477, or see http://www.regulations.gov/#!privacyNotice for the privacy notice of regulations.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

[Docket No. NHTSA–2016–0072]

Meeting Notice—Federal Interagency Committee on Emergency Medical Services (FICEMS)


ACTION: Meeting notice—FICEMS.

SUMMARY: NHTSA announces a meeting of the FICEMS to be held in the Washington, DC area. This notice announces the date, time, and location of the meeting, which will be open to the public. Pre-registration is encouraged.

DATES: The meeting will be held on August 4, 2016, from 1 p.m. EDT to 3 p.m. EDT.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Headquarters of the U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590, Oklahoma City Conference Room.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 10202 of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy For Users (SAFETEA–LU), Public Law 109–59, provides that the FICEMS consist of several officials from Federal agencies as well as a State emergency medical services director appointed by the Secretary of Transportation.

Registration Information: This meeting will be open to the general public; however, pre-registration is highly encouraged to comply with security procedures. Members of the public wishing to attend should register online at http://www.cvent.com/d/2f4yqr no later than August 2, 2016. Please note that the information collected for registration, including full name, place of business, telephone number and email address, will be used solely for the purposes of providing registrants with access to the meeting site and to provide meeting materials to registrants via email when they become available. A picture I.D. must be provided to enter the U.S. DOT Headquarters Building. It is suggested that visitors arrive 30 minutes early in order to facilitate entry. Attendees who are not United States citizens must produce a valid passport to enter the building. Please be aware that visitors to the U.S. DOT Headquarters Building are subject to search and must pass through a magnetometer. Weapons of any kind are strictly forbidden in the building unless authorized through the performance of the official duties of your employment (i.e., law enforcement officer). Federal staff will be in the lobby beginning at 12 p.m. EDT on the day of the meeting to
escort members of the public to the meeting room.

Tentative Agenda: This meeting of the FICEMS will focus on addressing the requirements of SAFETEA–LU and the opportunities for collaboration among the key Federal agencies involved in emergency medical services. The tentative agenda includes:

- Technical Working Group (TWG) Committee Reports
- Strategic Planning Implementation Update
- EMS Data Standards and Exchange Committee Updates
- Preparedness Committee Updates
  - ACTION: Draft FICEMS interagency process for rapid coordination on health emergencies
  - Model Uniform Core Criteria for Mass Casualty Incident Triage (MUCC) Instructional Guidelines Pilot Update
- Evidence-based Practice and Quality Committee Updates
- Workforce and Veterans Credentialing Committee Updates
  - ACTION: Draft statement on responder mental health
- Safety Committee Updates
  - Update on EMS Safety and Health Safety Surveillance
- Update on the Revision of the EMS Agenda for the Future
- Opioid Overdose Epidemic Update
- Other Emerging Issues in EMS from Federal Agencies and Agency Updates
- A public comment period

There will not be a call-in number provided for this FICEMS meeting; however, minutes of the meeting will be available to the public online at www.EMS.gov. A final agenda and other meeting materials will be posted at http://www.EMS.gov/ficems.html prior to the meeting.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Comptroller of the Currency

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

[Docket No. OP–1465 ]

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

BUREAU OF CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION


AGENCY: Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC); Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board); Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC); Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection (CFPB); Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC); and National Credit Union Administration (NCUA).

ACTION: Notice; Joint Announcement of Office of Management and Budget’s (OMB) approval of a collection of information.

SUMMARY: The OCC, Board, FDIC, CFPB, SEC, and NCUA (each, an Agency and collectively, the Agencies) announce that OMB has approved the collection of information contained in the Final Interagency Policy Statement Establishing Joint Standards for Assessing the Diversity Policies and Practices of Entities Regulated by the Agencies.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: OCC: Joyce Cofield, Executive Director, Office of Minority and Women Inclusion, at (202) 649–6460 or Karen McSweeney, Counsel, Law Department, at (202) 649–6295, or, for persons who are deaf or hard of hearing, TDD/TTY (202) 649–5597, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, 400 7th Street SW., Washington, DC 20219. BOARD: Sheila Clark, Director, Office of Diversity and Inclusion, at (202) 452–2883, Katherine Wheatley, Associate General Counsel, Legal Division, at (202) 452–3779, or Alye Foster, Senior Special Counsel, Legal Division, at (202) 452–5289.


NCUA: Monica Davy, Director, Office of Minority and Women Inclusion, (703) 518–1650, National Credit Union Administration, 1775 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 342 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (Act) required the OCC, Board, FDIC, CFPB, SEC, and NCUA each to establish an Office of Minority and Women Inclusion (OMWI) to be responsible for all matters of the Agency relating to diversity in management, employment, and business activities. The Act also instructed each OMWI Director to develop standards for assessing the diversity policies and practices of entities regulated by the Agency. The Agencies worked together to develop joint standards (Joint Standards) and, on June 10, 2015, they jointly published in the Federal Register 1 the “Final Interagency Policy Statement Establishing Joint Standards for Assessing the Diversity Policies and Practices of Entities Regulated by the Agencies.” 2 The Policy Statement contains a “collection of information” within the meaning of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA).

Although the Policy Statement was effective on June 10, 2015, the collection of information was not effective until

1 80 FR 31016.
2 The National Credit Union Administration (NCUA) joined the Agencies in issuing the Policy Statement. However, the NCUA did not join the request for approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of the information collection contained in the Policy Statement as it submitted a separate request for PRA approval.