

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program: Revised Amount of the Average Cost of a Health Insurance Policy

The Health Resources and Services Administration is publishing an updated monetary amount of the average cost of a health insurance policy as it relates to the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program (VICP).

Section 100.2 of the VICP's implementing regulation (42 CFR part 100) states that the revised amount of the average cost of a health insurance policy, as determined by the Secretary, is effective upon its delivery by the Secretary to the United States Court of Federal Claims (the Court), and will be published periodically in a notice in the **Federal Register**. This figure is calculated using the most recent Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component (MEPS-IC) data available as the baseline for the average monthly cost of a health insurance policy. This baseline is adjusted by the annual percentage increase/decrease obtained from the most recent annual Kaiser Family Foundation and Health Research and Educational Trust (KFF/HRET) Employer Health Benefits Survey or other authoritative source that may be more accurate or appropriate.

In 2016, MEPS-IC, available at www.meps.hhrq.gov, published the annual 2015 average total single premium per enrolled employee at private-sector establishments that provide health insurance. The figure published was \$5,963. This figure is divided by 12 months to determine the cost per month of \$496.92. The \$496.92 is increased or decreased by the percentage change reported by the most recent KFF/HRET Employer Health Benefits Survey, available at www.kff.org. The percentage increase from 2015 to 2016 was 2.9 percent. By adding this percentage increase, the calculated average monthly cost of a health insurance policy for a 12-month period is \$511.33.

Therefore, the Secretary announces that the revised average cost of a health insurance policy under the VICP is \$511.33 per month. In accordance with § 100.2, the revised amount was effective upon its delivery by the Secretary to the Court. Such notice was delivered to the Court on October 24, 2016.

Dated: October 24, 2016.

James Macrae,

Acting Administrator.

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Office of the Secretary

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records Notice

AGENCY: Assistant Secretary for Administration, Office of the Secretary (OS), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice of deletion of multiple systems of records.

SUMMARY: The Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration (ASA) within the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is deleting eighteen (18) systems of records established pursuant to the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (5 U.S.C. 552a), because HHS has determined that they duplicate other systems of records or are obsolete.

DATES: Effective Dates: The deletions are effective upon publication.

ADDRESSES: The public should address written comments to: Director for Workforce Management and Vitality, Office of Human Resources, 200 Independence Avenue SW., Suite 801, Washington, DC 20201. Comments will be available for public viewing at the same location. To review comments in person, please contact the Director for Workforce Management and Vitality.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Director for Workforce Management and Vitality, Office of Human Resources, 200 Independence Avenue SW., Suite 801, Washington, DC 20201.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. The Eighteen (18) Deleted Systems of Records

The agency is deleting the following eighteen systems of records for the reasons indicated:

- A. *Duplicative of OPM/GOV'T-1:*
 1. 09-90-0018 Personnel Records in Operating Offices
- B. *Duplicative of OPM/GOV'T-1 with respect to civilian personnel, and duplicative of 09-40-0001 with respect to Public Health Service (PHS) Commissioned Corps personnel:*
 2. 09-90-0012 Executive Development Records
 3. 09-90-0016 HHS Motor Vehicle Operator Records

4. 09-90-0019 Special Employment Program Records
 5. 09-90-0021 Training Management Information System
 6. 09-90-0022 Volunteer EEO Support Personnel Records
 7. 09-90-0028 Biographies and Photographs of HHS Officials
 8. 09-90-0036 Employee Suggestion Program Records
 9. 09-90-0200 Child Care Subsidy Program Records
- C. *Duplicative of the SORN(s) indicated:*
10. 09-15-0004 Federal Employees Occupational Health Data System (*duplicates OPM/GOV'T-10, 09-40-0002, and 09-40-0005*)
 11. 09-40-0013 PSC Parking Program, PSC Transshare Program Records, PSC Security Services, and PSC Employee and Contractors Identification Badge Issuances (*duplicates OPM/GOV'T-1, 09-40-0001, and 09-90-0777 as to parking; duplicates OPM/GOV'T-1 and 09-40-0001 as to Transshare; duplicates 09-90-0777 as to security and badging*)
 12. 09-90-0006 Applicants for Employment Records (*duplicates OPM/GOV'T-5*)
 13. 09-90-0011 Employee Appraisal Program Records (*duplicates OPM/GOV'T-2*)
 14. 09-90-0013 Federal Employees Occupational Health Program Records (*duplicates OPM/GOV'T-10, 09-40-0002, and 09-40-0005*)
 15. 09-90-0023 Departmental Parking Control Policy and Records System (*duplicates OPM/GOV'T-1, 09-40-0001, and 09-90-0777*)
- D. *Obsolete; the systems no longer exist, and all records have been destroyed:*
16. 09-90-0075 MBTA Prepaid Pass Program Participants (*an obsolete transit subsidy system*)
 17. 09-90-0095 Management Information System Efficiency Reporter (MISER) (*there is no longer any record of this system apart from System of Records Notices published from January 19, 1982 (47 FR 2791) to November 9, 1994 (59 FR 55845)*)
 18. 09-90-1101 Optional Form 55 Cards Issuance Log (*an obsolete access control system*)

II. The Privacy Act

The Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a) governs the means by which the U.S. Government collects, maintains, and uses information about individuals in a system of records. A "system of records" is a group of any records under the control of a Federal agency from which information about an individual