

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION****Federal Aviation Administration****Agency Information Collection Activities: Requests for Comments; Clearance of Renewed Approval of Information Collection: Aviation Research Grants Program**

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, FAA invites public comments about our intention to request the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval to renew a previously approved information collection. The FAA Aviation Research and Development Grants Program establishes uniform policies and procedures for the award and administration of research grants to colleges, universities, not for profit organizations, and profit organizations for security research. The collection of data is required from prospective grantees in order to adhere to applicable statutes and OMB circulars.

**DATES:** Written comments should be submitted by February 13, 2017.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to the FAA at the following address: Ronda Thompson, Room 441, Federal Aviation Administration, ASP-110, 950 L'Enfant Plaza SW., Washington, DC 20024.

*Public Comments Invited:* You are asked to comment on any aspect of this information collection, including (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for FAA's performance; (b) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (c) ways for FAA to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (d) ways that the burden could be minimized without reducing the quality of the collected information. The agency will summarize and/or include your comments in the request for OMB's clearance of this information collection.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ronda Thompson by email at: [Ronda.Thompson@faa.gov](mailto:Ronda.Thompson@faa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*OMB Control Number:* 2120-0559.  
*Title:* Aviation Research Grants Program.

*Form Numbers:* SF-3881, 9550-5, SF-425, SF-424, SF-270.

*Type of Review:* Renewal of an information collection.

*Background:* This program implements OMB Circular A-110, Public Law 101-508, Section 9205 and

9208 and Public Law 101-604, Section 107(d). Information is required from grantees for the purpose of grant administration and review in accordance with applicable OMB circulars. The information is collected through a solicitation that has been published by the FAA. Prospective grantees respond to the solicitation using a proposal format outlined in the solicitation in adherence to applicable FAA directives, statutes, and OMB circulars.

*Respondents:* Approximately 100 grantees.

*Frequency:* Information is collected on occasion.

*Estimated Average Burden per Response:* 6.5 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden:* 650 hours.

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**Ronda L. Thompson,**

*FAA Information Collection Clearance Officer, Performance, Policy, and Records Management Branch, ASP-110.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY****Office of Foreign Assets Control****Sanctions Actions Pursuant to Executive Order 13224**

**AGENCY:** Office of Foreign Assets Control, Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) is publishing the names of 2 individuals and 1 entity whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to Executive Order 13224 of September 23, 2001, "Blocking Property and Prohibiting Transactions With Persons Who Commit, Threaten To Commit, or Support Terrorism."

**DATES:** OFAC's actions described in this notice were effective on December 7, 2016.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Associate Director for Global Targeting, tel.: 202-622-2420, Assistant Director for Sanctions Compliance & Evaluation, tel.: 202-622-2490, Assistant Director for Licensing, tel.: 202-622-2480, Office of Foreign Assets Control, or Chief Counsel (Foreign Assets Control), tel.: 202-622-2410, Office of the General Counsel, Department of the Treasury (not toll free numbers).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Electronic Availability**

The SDN List and additional information concerning OFAC sanctions programs are available from OFAC's Web site ([www.treas.gov/ofac](http://www.treas.gov/ofac)).

**Notice of OFAC Actions**

On December 7, 2016, OFAC blocked the property and interests in property of the following 2 individuals and 1 entity pursuant to E.O. 13224, "Blocking Property and Prohibiting Transactions With Persons Who Commit, Threaten To Commit, or Support Terrorism":

**Individuals**

1. SADIQ AL-AHDAL, Abdallah Faysal (a.k.a. AL-AHDAL, Abdallah Bin Faysal; a.k.a. AL-AHDAL, Abdallah Bin Faysal; a.k.a. AL-AHDAL, Abdallah Faysal; a.k.a. AL-AHDAL, Abdallah; a.k.a. AL-AHDAL, Abdallah Bin Faysal; a.k.a. AL-AHDAL, Abdallah Bin Faysal; a.k.a. AL-AHDAL, Abdallah Faysal; a.k.a. AL-AHDAL, Abdallah Faysal; a.k.a. AL-AHDEL, Abdallah; a.k.a. AL-ALAHADIL, Abdallah), Ash Shihr District, Hadramawt Governorate, Yemen; DOB Jan 1959; citizen Yemen (individual) [SDGT] (Linked To: AL-QA'IDA IN THE ARABIAN PENINSULA).

2. ALI ALI ABKAR, Al-Hasan (a.k.a. ALI ABKAR, Al-Hassan; a.k.a. ALI ABKAR, Hasan; a.k.a. ALI ALI ABKAR, Al Hassan; a.k.a. ALI ALI ABKAR, Alihasan; a.k.a. BIN ALI ABKAR, Hassan; a.k.a. BIN-ALI ABKAR, Al-Hasan), Al-Ghail district, Al-Jawf Governorate, Yemen; DOB 05 Jun 1962; POB Yemen; citizen Yemen; Passport 02214513 (Yemen) (individual) [SDGT] (Linked To: AL-QA'IDA IN THE ARABIAN PENINSULA).

**Entity**

1. RAHMAH CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION (a.k.a. AL-RAHMA CHARITY FOUNDATION; a.k.a. AL-RAHMA FOUNDATION; a.k.a. AL-RAHMAH CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION; a.k.a. AL-RAHMAH CHARITY FOUNDATION; a.k.a. AL-RAHMAH CHARITY ORGANIZATION; a.k.a. AL-RAHMAH FOUNDATION; a.k.a. AL-RAHMAH ORGANIZATION; a.k.a. AL-RAHMAH WELFARE ORGANIZATION; a.k.a. AL-RAHMAN WELFARE ORGANIZATION; a.k.a. AR RAHMAH CHARITY FOUNDATION; a.k.a. AR RAHMAH FOUNDATION; a.k.a. EL RAHMAH CHARITY FOUNDATION; a.k.a. EL RAHMAH FOUNDATION; a.k.a. MUASSASSAT AL-RAHMAH; a.k.a. MUASSASSAT AL-RAHMAH AL-KHAYRIYYAH; a.k.a. RAHMA CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION; a.k.a. RAHMA

WELFARE ASSOCIATION; a.k.a. RAHMA WELFARE FOUNDATION), Ash Shihr City, Hadramawt Governorate, Yemen [SDGT] (Linked To: SADIQ AL-AHDAL, Abdallah Faysal).

Dated: December 7, 2016.

**Andrea Gacki,**

*Acting Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

### Reasonable Charges for Medical Care or Services; v3.21, 2017 Calendar Year Update and National Average Administrative Prescription Drug Charge Update

**AGENCY:** Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) notice updates the data for calculating the “Reasonable Charges” collected or recovered by VA for medical care or services. This notice also updates the “National Average Administrative Prescription Costs” for purposes of calculating VA’s charges for prescription drugs that were not administered during treatment, but provided or furnished by VA to a veteran.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Romona Greene, Office of Community Care, Revenue Operations, Consolidated Patient Account Center (CPAC) Rates and Charges (10D1C), Veterans Health Administration (VHA), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20420, (202) 382-2521. This is not a toll free number.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 17.101 of 38 Code of Federal Regulations sets forth the “Reasonable Charges” for medical care or services provided or furnished by VA to a veteran: “For a nonservice-connected disability for which the veteran is entitled to care (or the payment of expenses for care) under a health plan contract; For a nonservice-connected disability incurred incident to the veteran’s employment and covered under a worker’s compensation law or plan that provides reimbursement or indemnification for such care and services; or For a nonservice-connected disability incurred as a result of a motor vehicle accident in a State that requires automobile accident reparations insurance.” Section 17.101 provides the methodologies for establishing billed amounts for several types of charges;

however, this notice will only address partial hospitalization facility charges; outpatient facility charges; physician and other professional charges, including professional charges for anesthesia services and dental services; pathology and laboratory charges; observation care facility charges; ambulance and other emergency transportation charges; and charges for durable medical equipment, drugs, injectables, and other medical services, items, and supplies identified by Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Level II codes.

Section 17.101 provides that the actual charge amounts at individual VA facilities based on these methodologies and the data sources used for calculating those actual charge amounts will either be published as a notice in the **Federal Register** or will be posted on the Internet site of the Veterans Health Administration at <http://www.va.gov/CBO/apps/rates/index.asp>. Certain charges are hereby updated as stated in this notice and will be effective on January 1, 2017.

In cases where VA has not established charges for medical care or services provided or furnished at VA expense (by either VA or non-VA providers) under other provisions or regulations, the method for determining VA’s charges is set forth at 38 CFR 17.101(a)(8).

Based on the methodologies set forth in § 17.101, this notice provides an update to charges for 2017 HCPCS Level II and Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes. Charges are also being updated based on more recent versions of data sources for the following charge types: Partial hospitalization facility charges; outpatient facility charges; physician and other professional charges, including professional charges for anesthesia services and dental services; pathology and laboratory charges; observation care facility charges; ambulance and other emergency transportation charges; and charges for durable medical equipment, drugs, injectables, and other medical services, items, and supplies identified by HCPCS Level II codes. As of the date of this notice, the actual charge amounts at individual VA facilities based on the methodologies in § 17.101 will be posted on the VHA Internet site at <http://www.va.gov/CBO/apps/rates/index.asp> under the heading “Reasonable Charges Data Tables” and identified as “v3.21 Data Tables (Outpatient and Professional).”

The list of data sources used for calculating the actual charge amounts listed above also will be posted on the VHA Internet site at <http://www.va.gov/>

[CBO/apps/rates/index.asp](http://www.va.gov/CBO/apps/rates/index.asp) under the heading “Reasonable Charges Data Sources” and identified as “Reasonable Charges v3.21 Data Sources (Outpatient and Professional) (PDF).”

Acute inpatient facility charges and skilled nursing facility/sub-acute inpatient facility charges remain the same as set forth in the notice published in the **Federal Register** on September 13, 2016 (80 FR 57051).

We are also updating the list of VA medical facility locations. The list of VA medical facility locations, including the first three digits of their zip codes as well as provider-based/non-provider-based designations, will be posted on the VHA Internet site at <http://www.va.gov/CBO/apps/rates/index.asp> under the heading “VA Medical Facility Locations” and identified as “v3.21 (Jan17).”

As indicated in 38 CFR 17.101(m), when VA provides or furnishes prescription drugs not administered during treatment, “charges billed separately for such prescription drugs will consist of the amount that equals the total of the actual cost to VA for the drugs and the national average of VA administrative costs associated with dispensing the drugs for each prescription.” Section 17.101(m) includes the methodology for calculating the national average administrative cost for prescription drug charges not administered during treatment.

VA determines the amount of the national average administrative cost annually for the prior fiscal year (October through September) and then applies the charge at the start of the next calendar year. The national average administrative drug cost for calendar year 2017 is \$16.36. This change will be posted at <http://www.va.gov/CBO/payerinfo.asp> and identified as “CY 2017 Average Administrative Cost for Prescriptions.”

Consistent with § 17.101, the national average administrative cost, the updated data, and supplementary tables containing the changes described in this notice will be posted online, as indicated in this notice. This notice will be posted on the VHA Internet site at <http://www.va.gov/CBO/apps/rates/index.asp> under the heading “Federal Registers, Rules, and Notices” and identified as “v3.21 Federal Register Notice 01/01/17 (Outpatient and Professional), and National Administrative Cost (PDF).” The national average administrative cost, updated data, and supplementary tables containing the changes described will be effective until changed by a subsequent Federal Register notice.