

(4) the work of industrial hygienists and staff physicians and consulting physicians of the Department of Labor and reports of such hygienists and physicians to ensure quality, objectivity, and consistency. The Advisory Board sunsets on December 19, 2019.

The Advisory Board operates in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) (5 U.S.C. App. 2) and its implementing regulations (41 CFR part 102-3).

*Agenda:* The tentative agenda for the Advisory Board meeting includes:

- Discussion by the subcommittee on the Site Exposure Matrices (SEM);
- Discussion by the subcommittee on Medical Advice re: Weighing Medical Evidence;
- Discussion by the subcommittee on Evidentiary Requirements for Part B Lung Disease;
- Discussion by the subcommittee on IH & CMC and Their Reports;
- Discussion by the Working Group on Presumptions;
- Update on Recommendations submitted after the October 2016 Advisory Board meeting;
- Consideration of any new issues;
- Administrative issues raised by Advisory Board functions and future Advisory Board activities; and
- Public comments.

OWCP transcribes and prepares detailed minutes of Advisory Board meetings. OWCP posts the transcripts and minutes on the Advisory Board Web page, <http://www.dol.gov/owcp/energy/regs/compliance/AdvisoryBoard.htm>, along with written comments, speaker presentations, and other materials submitted to the Advisory Board or presented at Advisory Board meetings.

#### **Public Participation, Submissions and Access to Public Record**

*Advisory Board meetings:* All Advisory Board meetings are open to the public. Information on how to participate in the meeting remotely will be posted on the Advisory Board's Web site.

Individuals requesting special accommodations to attend the Advisory Board meeting should contact Ms. Rhoads.

*Submission of comments:* You may submit comments using one of the methods listed in the **ADDRESSES** section. Your submission must include the Agency name (OWCP) and date for this Advisory Board meeting (April 19-20, 2017). OWCP will post your comments on the Advisory Board Web site and provide your submissions to Advisory Board members.

Because of security-related procedures, receipt of submissions by

regular mail may experience significant delays.

*Requests to speak and speaker presentations:* If you want to address the Advisory Board at the meeting you must submit a request to speak, as well as any written or electronic presentation, by April 12, 2017, using one of the methods listed in the **ADDRESSES** section. Your request may include:

- The amount of time requested to speak;
- The interest you represent (*e.g.*, business, organization, affiliation), if any; and
- A brief outline of the presentation.

PowerPoint presentations and other electronic materials must be compatible with PowerPoint 2010 and other Microsoft Office 2010 formats. The Advisory Board Chair may grant requests to address the Board as time and circumstances permit.

Electronic copies of this **Federal Register** notice are available at <http://www.regulations.gov>. This notice, as well as news releases and other relevant information, are also available on the Advisory Board's Web page at <http://www.dol.gov/owcp/energy/regs/compliance/AdvisoryBoard.htm>.

For further information, you may contact Douglas Fitzgerald, Designated Federal Officer, at [fitzgerald.douglas@dol.gov](mailto:fitzgerald.douglas@dol.gov), or Carrie Rhoads, Alternate Designated Federal Officer, at [rhoads.carrie@dol.gov](mailto:rhoads.carrie@dol.gov), U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Suite S-3524, Washington, DC 20210, telephone (202) 343-5580. This is not a toll-free number.

Dated: March 29, 2017.

**Gary Steinberg,**

*Deputy Director, Office of Workers' Compensation Programs.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

### **Office of Workers' Compensation Programs**

#### **Division of Federal Employees' Compensation Proposed Extension of Existing Collection; Comment Request**

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the

Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95). This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs is soliciting comments concerning the proposed collection: Claim for Continuance of Compensation (CA-12). A copy of the proposed information collection request can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the addresses section of this Notice.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addresses section below on or before June 5, 2017.

**ADDRESSES:** Ms. Yoon Ferguson, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Ave. NW., Room S-3323, Washington, DC 20210, telephone/fax (202) 354-9647, Email [Ferguson.Yoon@dol.gov](mailto:Ferguson.Yoon@dol.gov). Please use only one method of transmission for comments (mail, fax, or Email).

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **I. Background**

The Office of Workers' Compensation Programs administers the Federal Employees' Compensation Act, 5 U.S.C. 8133. Under the Act, eligible dependents of deceased employees receive compensation benefits on account of the employee's death. OWCP has to monitor death benefits for current marital status, potential for dual benefits, and other criteria for qualifying as a survivor under the law. The CA-12 is sent annually to beneficiaries in death cases to verify that their status has not changed and that they remain entitled to benefits. The information collected is used by OWCP claims examiners to help ensure that death benefits being paid are correct, and that payments are not made to ineligible survivors. This information collection is currently approved for use through July 31, 2017.

##### **II. Review Focus**

The Department of Labor is particularly interested in comments which:

\* Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

\* evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information,

including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

\* enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and

\* 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.

### III. Current Actions

The Department of Labor seeks extension of approval to collect this information collection in order to ensure that death benefits being paid are correct.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Agency:* Office of Workers' Compensation Programs.

*Title:* Claim for Continuance of Compensation.

*OMB Number:* 1240-0015.

*Agency Number:* CA-12.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Total Respondents:* 3,552.

*Total Annual Responses:* 3,552.

*Average Time per Response:* 5 minutes.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 295.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Total Burden Cost (capital/startup):* \$0.

*Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance):* \$1,847.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: March 28, 2017.

**Yoon Ferguson,**

*Agency Clearance Officer, Office of Workers' Compensation Programs, US Department of Labor.*

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## LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

### Legal Services Corporation Performance Criteria; Request for Comments on Performance Area 4

**AGENCY:** Legal Services Corporation.

**ACTION:** Request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Legal Services Corporation (LSC) is in the process of revising the Performance Criteria that LSC uses to evaluate the quality of legal assistance provided by its grantees. LSC

is seeking comments on the proposed changes to Performance Area 4, "Effectiveness of governance, leadership, and administration."

**DATES:** All comments must be received on or before the close of business on May 29, 2017.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- *Agency Web site:* <http://www.lsc.gov/about-lsc/matters-comment>
- *Email:* [performancecriteria@lsc.gov](mailto:performancecriteria@lsc.gov)
- *Fax:* (202) 337-6813
- *Mail:* Legal Services Corporation, 3333 K Street NW., Washington, DC 20007.

*Instructions:* All comments should be addressed to Zoe Osterman, Project Coordinator for the Executive Office, Legal Services Corporation. Include "Revisions to Performance Area 4" as the heading or subject line for all comments submitted.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Zoe Osterman, [ostermanz@lsc.gov](mailto:ostermanz@lsc.gov), (202) 295-1617.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** As an entity created and funded by Congress, LSC has the statutory responsibility to ensure that recipients of LSC funds provide economical and effective legal assistance to eligible individuals in all parts of the country, including U.S. territories. With this goal in mind, LSC adopted the Performance Criteria in 1995. LSC last revised the Performance Criteria in 2007.

Beginning in 2016, LSC initiated a process to revise the Performance Criteria. LSC started with Performance Area 4, "Effectiveness of governance, leadership, and administration." LSC established an internal working group and an external advisory committee comprised of board governance experts, judges, executive directors and former board members of LSC recipients, and representatives from the American Bar Association and the National Legal Aid and Defender Association. These groups worked to identify criteria within Performance Area 4 in need of revisions, best practices in nonprofit governance, and the strengths and weaknesses of proposed revisions. LSC also consulted with the advisory committee to identify the best ways to ensure recipient compliance with the Performance Criteria and the best tools for monitoring recipient board governance and leadership performance. This process culminated in the creation of charts, broken down by criteria, that show the existing indicators and the areas of inquiry LSC uses to evaluate recipients' performance on each indicator the proposed new indicators

and areas of inquiry, and sources of support for each proposed change.

LSC now seeks public comment on the proposed changes to Performance Area 4 described in the chart. Black font indicates language in the current performance criteria and red font indicates proposed language. The charts will be available at <http://www.lsc.gov/about-lsc/matters-comment> beginning March 31, 2017.

LSC is following a similar process to revise Performance Criteria 1-3. Additional information and opportunity to comment on the revisions to Performance Criteria 1-3 will be provided in future **Federal Register** notices.

Dated: March 30, 2017.

**Stefanie K. Davis,**

*Assistant General Counsel.*

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## LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

### Sunshine Act Meetings

**DATE AND TIME:** The Legal Services Corporation's Institutional Advancement Committee and Communications Sub-Committee of the Institutional Advancement Committee will meet telephonically on April 10, 2017. The meeting will commence at 3:00 p.m., EDT, and will continue until the conclusion of the Committee's agenda.

**LOCATION:** John N. Erlenborn Conference Room, Legal Services Corporation Headquarters, 3333 K Street NW., Washington, DC 20007.

**PUBLIC OBSERVATION:** Members of the public who are unable to attend in person but wish to listen to the public proceedings may do so by following the telephone call-in directions provided below.

**CALL-IN DIRECTIONS FOR OPEN SESSIONS:**

- *Call toll-free number:* 1-866-451-4981;

- When prompted, enter the following numeric pass code: 5907707348.

- Once connected to the call, your telephone line will be *automatically* "MUTED".

- To participate in the meeting during public comment press #6 to "UNMUTE" your telephone line, once you have concluded your comments please press \*6 to "MUTE" your line.

Members of the public are asked to keep their telephones muted to eliminate background noises. To avoid disrupting the meeting, please refrain from placing the call on hold if doing so