

analytical testing purposes for EU customer requirements. This analysis is required to allow the company to export domestically-manufactured FDF to foreign markets.

Dated: June 13, 2018.

John J. Martin,
Assistant Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Justice Programs

[OJP Docket No. 1746]

Meeting of the Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor Review Board

AGENCY: Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), Justice.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This is an announcement of a meeting (via WebEx/conference call-in) of the Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor Review Board to consider a range of issues of importance to the Board, to include but not limited to: The MOV Charter renewal; Bylaws; membership/terms; nomination eligibility; the conflict of interest policy and procedures; the pending 2016–2017 MOV ceremony; the 2017–2018 nominations, program outreach and marketing efforts; potential updates to the administrative system; and other issues of interest to the Board. The meeting date and time is listed below.

DATES: Tuesday, August 7, 2018, 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. EST.

ADDRESSES: This meeting will take place via WebEx/conference call-in.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gregory Joy, Policy Advisor, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs, 810 7th Street NW, Washington, DC 20531, by telephone at (202) 514-1369, toll free (866) 859-2687, or by email at *Gregory.joy@usdoj.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor Review Board carries out those advisory functions specified in 42 U.S.C. 15202. Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 15201, the President of the United States is authorized to award the Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor, the highest national award for valor by a public safety officer.

This meeting/conference call is open to the public at the offices of BJA. For security purposes, members of the public who wish to participate must

register at least seven (7) days in advance of the meeting/conference call by contacting Mr. Joy. All interested participants will be required to meet at the Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs, 810 7th Street NW, Washington, DC, 20531, and will be required to sign in at the front desk.

Note: Photo identification will be required for admission. Additional identification documents may be required.

Access to the meeting/conference call will not be allowed without prior registration. Anyone requiring special accommodations should contact Mr. Joy at least seven (7) days in advance of the meeting. Please submit any comments or written statements for consideration by the Review Board in writing at least seven (7) days in advance of the meeting date.

Gregory Joy,
Policy Advisor/Designated Federal Officer,
Bureau of Justice Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of Disability Employment Policy

Proposed Information Collection Request

AGENCY: Department of Labor (DOL).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a pre-clearance 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. 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 Disability Employment Policy (ODEP) of the Department of Labor (DOL) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed collection of information for the *Retaining Employment and Talent After Injury/Illness Network (RETAIN) Demonstration Projects and Evaluation*.

A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice.

DATES: Submit comments on or before August 21, 2018.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments to the Office of Disability Employment Policy, Room S-1303, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20210, Attention: Juston Locks, Workforce Research Analyst, Division of Policy Planning and Research.

Telephone number: (202) 693-7880.

Fax: (202) 693-7888.

Email: *locks.juston@dol.gov*.

Instructions: Please submit one copy of your comments by only one method. All submissions received must include the agency name and collection name identified above for this information collection. Because we continue to experience delays in receiving mail in the Washington, DC area, commenters are strongly encouraged to transmit their comments electronically via email or to submit them by mail early. Comments, including any personal information provided, become a matter of public record. They will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Juston Locks, Workforce Research Analyst, Division of Policy Planning & Research, Office of Disability Employment Policy, U.S. Department of Labor, Room S-1303, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20210; telephone (202) 693-7880 (this is not a toll free number). Copies of this notice may be obtained in alternative formats (Large print, Braille, Audio Tape, or Disc), upon request by calling (202) 693-7880 (this is not a toll-free number). TTY/TTD callers may dial (202) 693-7881 to obtain information or to request materials in alternative formats.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

In FY 2018, the Department of Labor and the Social Security Administration are collaborating to develop and test promising stay-at-work/return-to-work (SAW/RTW) early intervention strategies and evaluate outcomes for individuals who are at risk of experiencing work disability.¹ Each year, millions of American workers leave the workforce after experiencing

¹ For the purposes of RETAIN, the term “work disability” is defined as an illness, injury, or medical condition that has the potential to inhibit or prevent continued employment or labor force participation, and “federal disability benefits” refers specifically to the Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) programs. See <https://www.ssa.gov/disability/> for more information on SSDI and SSI.

an injury or illness.² The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) estimates that 4 million nonfatal work-related injuries and illnesses occur annually, and the National Safety Council (NSC) estimates that there were over 14 million nonfatal, off-the-job injuries and illnesses in 2014 alone.³ According to NSC, over three times as many injuries requiring medical attention occur off-the-job compared to those that occur on-the-job. Indeed, some experts estimate that non-occupational injuries and illnesses are roughly eight times as common as occupational ones.⁴ Hundreds of thousands of these workers go on to receive state or federal disability benefits.⁵ The socio-economic impacts of these injuries and illnesses on individuals, employers, and all levels of government can be significant and long-lasting.

SAW/RTW programs succeed by returning injured workers to productive work as soon as medically possible by providing interim part-time or light duty work and accommodations, as necessary. The RETAIN Demonstration Projects are modeled after promising programs currently operating in Washington State, including the Centers of Occupational Health and Education (COHE),⁶ the Early Return to Work (ERTW),⁷ and the Stay at Work programs.⁸ While these programs operate within the state's workers' compensation system and are available only to individuals experiencing work-related injuries or illnesses, the RETAIN Demonstration Projects provide opportunities to improve SAW/RTW outcomes for individuals with both

² Bardos, Maura, Hannah Burak, and Yonatan Ben-Shalom. "Assessing the Costs and Benefits of Return-to-Work Programs." Final report submitted to the U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Disability Employment Policy. Washington, DC: Mathematica Policy Research, March 2015.

³ U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, 2012, "Injury and Illness Prevention Programs White Paper." Available online at <<https://www.osha.gov/dsg/InjuryIllnessPreventionProgramsWhitePaper.html>> and National Safety Council. 2016, "Injury Facts, 2016 Edition." Itasca, IL: Author.

⁴ Neuhauser, F. 2016. "The Myth of Workplace Injuries: or Why We Should Eliminate Workers' Compensation for 90% of Workers and Employers." IAIABC Perspectives. Accessed online at <https://www.aiabc.org/aiabc/Perspectives.asp>.

⁵ Social Security Administration, "Annual Statistical Report on the Social Security Disability Insurance Program, 2016." SSA Publication No. 13-11826. Washington, DC: Social Security Administration, October 2017.

⁶ <http://www.lni.wa.gov/ClaimsIns/Providers/ProjResearchComm/OHS/default.asp>.

⁷ <http://www.lni.wa.gov/ClaimsIns/Insurance/Injury/LightDuty/Erwt/Default.asp>.

⁸ <http://lni.wa.gov/Main/StayAtWork>.

occupational and non-occupational injuries and illnesses.

The primary goals of the RETAIN Demonstration Projects are:

1. To increase employment retention and labor force participation of individuals who acquire, and/or are at risk of developing, work disabilities; and
2. To reduce long-term work disability among project participants, including the need for federal disability benefits (*i.e.*, Social Security Disability Insurance [SSDI] and Supplemental Security Income [SSI]).

The ultimate purpose of the demonstration is to validate and bring to scale evidence-based strategies to accomplish these goals.

By September 2018, up to eight states will receive funding through a cooperative agreement to create systems changes by developing and implementing partnerships and strategies to test the effects of the provision of comprehensive, coordinated health and employment-related services and supports to injured or ill workers who have acquired, or are at risk of developing, a work disability. Awards will be made in two phases. In Phase 1, up to eight states will receive awards to complete start-up activities and launch a small pilot. In Phase 2, up to four of those states will receive awards to scale up their pilot to full implementation. Only Phase 1 awardees will be eligible to compete for Phase 2 awards.

The purpose of the RETAIN employee participant information collection is to understand and assess RETAIN program start-up, pilot projects, and full implementation.

II. Review Focus

DOL is interested in comments that:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary, and 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.

III. Current Actions

Agency: Department of Labor, Office of Disability Employment Policy.

Title: Retaining Employment and Talent After Injury/Illness Network (RETAIN) Demonstration Projects Baseline Data Collection and Reporting.

Baseline Employee Participant Data Collection

Total Respondents (Employee Participants): 10,667.

Years 1–3 Total Respondents: 4,000 + 16,000 + 12,000 = 32,000.

Average Annual Respondents: 32,000 / 3 = 10,667.

Frequency: Rolling basis.

Average Time per Response: Once pilots are launched and throughout implementation, RETAIN employee participants will spend approximately 20 minutes (0.33 hour) submitting baseline information at the time of enrollment.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: The cumulative hours of burden due to the baseline employee participant data collection is approximately 1,320 hours in the first year (zero hours for the first three quarters and 1,320 in the fourth quarter) and approximately 5,280 hours in the second year and approximately 3,960 hours in the third year. This is an average of 3,520 hours of burden per year.

ESTIMATED HOURS OF BURDEN DUE TO BASELINE PARTICIPANT DATA COLLECTION—YEARS 1–3

Awardee	Employee participants	
	Number of respondents	Hours/response
State 1	7,000	0.33
State 2	7,000	0.33
State 3	7,000	0.33
State 4	7,000	0.33
State 5	1,000	0.33
State 6	1,000	0.33
State 7	1,000	0.33
State 8	1,000	0.33
Year 1, Qtrs 1–3 Total	0	0
Year 1, Qtr 4 Total	4,000	1,320
*Year 2, Qtrs 1 and 2		
Total	4,000	1,320
*Year 2, Qtrs 3 and 4	12,000	3,960
**Year 3	12,000	3,960
Three-year total	32,000	10,560

*Year 2 will include six months of the pilot for eight states and six months of full implementation for the four states competitively selected for Phase 2 awards.

**In Year 3, the full 12 months will focus on full-scale implementation in the four Phase 2 states.

This information collection is subject to the PRA. A federal agency generally cannot conduct or sponsor a collection of information, and the public is generally not required to respond to an information collection, unless it is approved by the OMB under the PRA and displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. In addition, notwithstanding any other provisions of law, no person shall generally be subject to penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information that does not display a valid Control Number. See 5 CFR 1320.5(a) and 1320.6.

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 ICR; they will also become a matter of public record.

Signed: at Washington, DC, this 15th day of June 2018.

Jennifer Sheehy,

Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Disability Employment Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Fair Labor Standards Act Special Employment Provisions

ACTION: Notice of availability; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor (DOL) is submitting the Wage and Hour Division (WHD) sponsored information collection request (ICR) revision titled, "Fair Labor Standards Act Special Employment Provisions," to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval for use in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995. Public comments on the ICR are invited.

DATES: The OMB will consider all written comments that agency receives on or before July 23, 2018.

ADDRESSES: A copy of this ICR with applicable supporting documentation; including a description of the likely respondents, proposed frequency of response, and estimated total burden may be obtained free of charge from the RegInfo.gov website at http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAViewICR?ref_nbr=201711-1235-002 (this link will only become active on the day following publication of this notice) or by contacting Michel Smyth by telephone at 202-693-4129, TTY 202-693-8064, (these are not toll-free numbers) or sending an email to *DOL_PRA_PUBLIC@dol.gov*.

Submit comments about this request by mail to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for DOL-WHD, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, 725 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20503; by Fax: 202-395-5806 (this is not a toll-free number); or by email: *OIRA_submission@omb.eop.gov*. Commenters are encouraged, but not required, to send a courtesy copy of any

comments by mail or courier to the U.S. Department of Labor-OASAM, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Attn: Departmental Information Compliance Management Program, Room N1301, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20210; or by email: *DOL_PRA_PUBLIC@dol.gov*.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Michel Smyth by telephone at 202-693-4129, TTY 202-693-8064, (these are not toll-free numbers) or sending an email to *DOL_PRA_PUBLIC@dol.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This ICR seeks approval under the PRA for revisions to the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) Special Employment Provisions information collection. FLSA special employment provisions relate to restrictions on industrial homework and to the use of special certificates that allow for the employment of categories of workers who may be paid less than the statutory minimum wage to the extent necessary to prevent curtailment of their employment opportunities. This information collection has been classified as a revision, because the Department proposes to revise forms WH-226 (Application for Authority to Employ Workers with Disabilities at Special Minimum Wages) and WH-226A (Supplemental Data Sheet for Application for Authority to Employ Workers with Disabilities at Special Minimum Wages). The proposed changes would provide an electronic platform the public may use to submit Forms WH-226 and WH-226A. The substance of the proposed electronic forms is substantially the same with minor word changes to accommodate the type of submission (electronic versus paper). FLSA sections 11(d) and 14(a) and 14(b) authorize this information collection. See 29 U.S.C. 211(d), 214(a), 214(b).

This information collection is subject to the PRA. A Federal agency generally cannot conduct or sponsor a collection of information, and the public is generally not required to respond to an information collection, unless it is approved by the OMB under the PRA and displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. In addition, notwithstanding any other provisions of law, no person shall generally be subject to penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information that does not display a valid Control Number. See 5 CFR 1320.5(a) and 1320.6. The DOL obtains OMB approval for this information collection under Control Number 1235-0001. The current approval is scheduled to expire on December 31, 2019; however, the DOL notes that existing information

collection requirements submitted to the OMB receive a month-to-month extension while they undergo review. New requirements would only take effect upon OMB approval. For additional substantive information about this ICR, see the related notice published in the **Federal Register** on November 9, 2016 (82 FR 78861).

Interested parties are encouraged to send comments to the OMB, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs at the address shown in the **ADDRESSES** section within thirty (30) days of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. In order to help ensure appropriate consideration, comments should mention OMB Control Number 1235-0001.

The OMB is particularly interested in comments that:

- 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 submission of responses.

Agency: DOL-WHD.

Title of Collection: Fair Labor Standards Act Special Employment Provisions.

OMB Control Number: 1235-0001.

Affected Public: Private Sector—businesses or other for-profits and not-for-profit institutions.

Total Estimated Number of Respondents: 336,607.

Total Estimated Number of Responses: 1,345,357.

Total Estimated Annual Time Burden: 693,807 hours.

Total Estimated Annual Other Costs Burden: \$2,482.

Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3507(a)(1)(D).

Dated: June 18, 2018.

Michel Smyth,

Departmental Clearance Officer.

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