

## GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

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### Office of Federal High-Performance Buildings; Green Building Advisory Committee; Notification of Upcoming Teleconference

**AGENCY:** Office of Government-Wide Policy (OGP), General Services Administration (GSA).

**ACTION:** Meeting notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice of a teleconference/web meeting, is being provided according to the requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. This notice provides the schedule for a teleconference/web meeting of the Green Building Advisory Committee (the Committee). This meeting is open for the public to either listen to or observe. Individuals interested in attending this meeting must register to attend as instructed below under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

**DATES:** The Committee will hold a teleconference/web meeting on Thursday June 20, 2019, from 2:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (EDT), to 4:00 p.m., EDT.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Michael Bloom, Group Federal Officer, Office of Federal High-Performance Buildings, OGP, GSA, 1800 F Street NW, Washington, DC 20405, at email address [michael.bloom@gsa.gov](mailto:michael.bloom@gsa.gov), or telephone number 312-805-6799. Additional information about the Committee is available on-line at <http://www.gsa.gov/gbac>.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

The Administrator of GSA established the Committee on June 20, 2011 (Federal Register/Vol. 76, No. 118) pursuant to Section 494 of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 (EISA, 42 U.S.C. 17123). Under this authority, the Committee provides independent policy advice and recommendations to GSA to improve federal buildings (assets, operations, use, and resilience) to enhance human health and performance, and safeguard social, economic, and environmental security.

##### Purpose

The purpose of this teleconference/web meeting is to review, consolidate and develop consensus for the Committee's input to GSA as part of the

public review period for the high-performance building certification systems review.

#### Procedures for Attendance and Public Comment

Contact Mr. Michael Bloom at [michael.bloom@gsa.gov](mailto:michael.bloom@gsa.gov) to register to participate in the teleconference/web meeting on June 20, 2019. To attend this event, submit your full name, organization, email address, and phone number. Requests to attend the teleconference/web meeting must be received by 5:00 p.m. EDT, on Tuesday, June 18, 2019. (GSA will be unable to provide technical assistance to any listener experiencing technical difficulties. Testing access to the Web meeting site before the calls is recommended.)

#### June 20, 2019 Committee Teleconference/Web Meeting

Relevant background information and updates for the teleconference will be posted on GSA's website at <http://www.gsa.gov/gbac>.

#### Committee Teleconference/Web Meeting Agenda

—Review, consolidate and develop consensus for the Committee's input to GSA as part of the public review period for the high-performance building certification systems review.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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### Agency Information Collection Request. 60-Day Public Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the requirement of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of the Secretary (OS), Department of Health and Human Services, is publishing the following summary of a proposed collection for public comment.

**DATES:** Written comments must be received on or before August 5, 2019.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments to [Sherrette.Funn@hhs.gov](mailto:Sherrette.Funn@hhs.gov) or by calling (202) 795-7714.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

When submitting comments or requesting information, please include the document identifier 0990-xxxx60D, and project title for reference, to Sherrette Funn, the Reports Clearance Officer, [Sherrette.funn@hhs.gov](mailto:Sherrette.funn@hhs.gov), or call 202-795-7714.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

*Proposed Project:* 0990-xxxx Evaluation of the Kidney Innovation Accelerator (KidneyX).

*Abstract:* The Office of the Chief Technology Officer (CTO) is initiating an independent evaluation under the Department of Health & Human Services (HHS) of the Kidney Innovation Accelerator—or KidneyX—a public-private partnership between HHS/CTO and the American Society of Nephrology (ASN).

The KidneyX evaluation involves a mixed-methods design for data collection and analysis. The evaluation integrates qualitative techniques, such as document analysis and stakeholder interviews, to capture the details and effects of processes and changes within the KidneyX initiative. We will apply quantitative methods, such as surveys and econometric analysis, in discrete situations in which we find sufficient certainty and coherence in environmental conditions to conduct rigorous analysis.

The evaluation will use a data-driven set of methodologies to address, to the extent possible, the central question of the effectiveness of KidneyX: The degree to which KidneyX contributed to any acceleration in the rate of innovation in the targeted area of kidney technology compared with how innovation would have progressed without KidneyX.