on the Electrical and Electronic Components Category Detailed Study
and the Oil and Gas Extraction
Wastewater Management Study and
concludes the Petroleum Refining Point
Source Category Detailed Study.
Additionally, Preliminary Plan 14
introduces new analyses and tools that
the EPA is developing to improve its
annual review and biennial planning
process.

Preliminary Plan 14 can be found at
https://www.epa.gov/eg/effluent-
guidelines-plan.
C. Request for Public Comments and Information

The EPA requests comments and
information on the overall content of
Preliminary Plan 14 and specifically on
the following topics.

1. Reviews of Industrial Wastewater
Discharges and Treatment Technologies

The EPA solicits comments on the
reviews of industrial wastewater
discharges and treatment technologies
that were conducted for the
development of Preliminary Plan 14 and
described therein. The EPA solicits
comments on the new analyses and
tools announced in Preliminary Plan 14,
including analyses of industrial sources
and discharges of nutrients and per-and-
polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), a
new methodology for proposed
treatment technology reviews, and a
proposed effluent limitations guidelines
database. Preliminary Plan 14 presents
initial results for some new analyses
(e.g., industrial discharges of nutrients).
The EPA solicits comments on the
utility and applicability of these results
along with any comments or suggestions
on the methodologies used to obtain
them.

2. Data Sources

The EPA solicits comment on other
data sources it might use in its annual
reviews and biennial planning process.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
GENERAL SERVICES
ADMINISTRATION
NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND
SPACE ADMINISTRATION
[OMB Control No. 9000–0096; Docket No.
2019–0003; Sequence No. 32]

Information Collection; Patents

AGENCY: Department of Defense (DOD),
General Services Administration (GSA),
and National Aeronautics and Space
Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Notice and request for
comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section
3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork
Reduction Act of 1995, and the Office of
Management and Budget (OMB)
regulations, DoD, GSA, and NASA
invite the public to comment on a
revision and renewal concerning
patents. DoD, GSA, and NASA invite
comments on: Whether the proposed
collection of information is necessary
for the proper performance of the
functions of Federal Government
acquisitions, including whether the
information will have practical utility;
the accuracy of the estimate of the
burden of the proposed information
collection; ways to enhance the quality,
utility, and clarity of the information to
be collected; and ways to minimize the
burden of the information collection on
respondents, including the use of
automated collection techniques or
other forms of information technology.
OMB has approved this information
collection for use through January 31,
2020. DoD, GSA, and NASA propose
that OMB extend its approval for use for
three additional years beyond the
current expiration date.

DATES: DoD, GSA, and NASA will
consider all comments received by
December 23, 2019.

ADDRESSES: DoD, GSA, and NASA
invite interested persons to submit
comments on this collection by either of
the following methods:
• Federal eRulemaking Portal: This
website provides the ability to type
short comments directly into the
comment field or attach a file for
lengthier comments. Go to http://
www.regulations.gov and follow the
instructions on the site.
• Mail: General Services
Administration, Regulatory Secretariat
Division (MVCB), 1800 F Street NW,
Washington, DC 20405. ATTN: Lois
Mandell/IC 9000–0096, Patents.

Instructions: All items submitted
must cite Information Collection 9000–
0096, Patents. Comments received
generally will be posted without change
to http://www.regulations.gov, including
any personal and/or business
confidential information provided. To
confirm receipt of your comment(s),
please check www.regulations.gov,
approximately two-to-three days after
submission to verify posting (except
allow 30 days for posting of comments
submitted by mail).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Zenaida Delgado, Procurement Analyst,
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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
A. OMB Control Number, Title, and
Any Associated Form(s)
9000–0096, Patents.
B. Need and Uses

The patent coverage in Federal
Acquisition Regulation (FAR) subpart
27.2 requires the contractor to report
each notice of a claim of patent or
copyright infringement that came to the
contractor’s attention in connection
with performing a Government contract
(FAR 52.227–2).

The contractor is also required to
report all royalties anticipated or paid in
excess of $250 for the use of patented
inventions by furnishing the name and
address of licensor, date of license
agreement, patent number, brief
description of item or component,
percentage or dollar rate of royalty per
unit, unit price of contract item, and
number of units (FAR 52.227–6, and
52.227–9).

C. Annual Burden

Respondents: 158.
Total Annual Responses: 158.
Total Burden Hours: 238.
Obtaining Copies: Requesters may
obtain a copy of the information
collection documents from the General
Services Administration, Regulatory
Secretariat Division (MVCB), 1800 F
Street NW, Washington, DC 20405.

Federal eRulemaking Portal:

Federal Retirement Thrift
Investment Board
Employee Thrift Advisory Council

October 29, 2019, 1:00 p.m., 77 K Street
NE, Washington, DC 20002
1. Approval of the minutes of the May
29, 2019 Joint Board/ETAC meeting
2. Investment Benchmark Update
3. FY2020 Budget Briefing
4. Spillover Implementation
5. 5% Auto Enrollment Implementation
6. Two Step Account Authentication
7. Additional Withdrawals
8. Implementation Update
9. New Business

Contact Person For More Information:
Kimberly Weaver, Director, Office of
External Affairs, (202) 942–1640.
Dated: October 18, 2019.
Megan Grumbine,
General Counsel, Federal Retirement Thrift
Investment Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Board of Scientific Counselors, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, (BSC, NCIPC)

AGENCY: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the CDC announces the following meeting for the Board of Scientific Counselors, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, (BSC, NCIPC). This meeting is open to the public limited only by the space and ports available. The meeting room accommodates 70 participants and there will be 2,000 ports available. Due to the limited availability of meeting space, we are encouraging the public to please register using the link provided: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TPP2T2.

There will be public comment periods at the end of each meeting day; from 3:35 p.m.–4:05 p.m. on December 4, 2019 and from 10:40 a.m.–10:55 a.m. on December 5, 2019.

DATES: The meeting will be held on December 4, 2019, 9:00 a.m. to 4:40 p.m., EST and December 5, 2019, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., EST.

ADDRESSES: Hilton Garden Inn Atlanta—Buckhead, 3342 Peachtree Road NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30326 and via Teleconference: Dial-In Number: 1–800–475–0522, Participant Code: 7074867.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gwendolyn H. Cattledge, Ph.D., M.S.E.H., Deputy Associate Director for Science, NCIPC, CDC, 4770 Buford Highway NE, Mailstop F–63, Atlanta, GA 30341, Telephone (770) 486–1430. Email address: nicipbcs@cdc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Purpose: The Board will: (1) Conduct, encourage, cooperate with, and assist other appropriate public health authorities, scientific institutions, and scientists in the conduct of research, investigations, experiments, demonstrations, and studies relating to the causes, diagnosis, treatment, control, and prevention of physical and mental diseases, and other impairments; (2) assist States and their political subdivisions in preventing and suppressing communicable and non-communicable diseases and other preventable conditions and in promoting health and well-being; and (3) conduct and assist in research and control activities related to injury. The Board of Scientific Counselors makes recommendations regarding policies, strategies, objectives, and priorities; and reviews progress toward injury prevention goals and provides evidence in injury prevention-related research and programs. The Board also provides advice on the appropriate balance of intramural and extramural research, the structure, progress and performance of intramural programs. The Board is designed to provide guidance on extramural scientific program matters, including the: (1) Review of extramural research concepts for funding opportunity announcements; (2) conduct of Secondary Peer Review of extramural research grants, cooperative agreements, and contracts applications received in response to the funding opportunity announcements as it relates to the Center’s programmatic balance and mission; (3) submission of secondary review recommendations to the Center Director of applications to be considered for extramural funding support; (4) review of research portfolios, and [5] review of program proposals.

Matters To Be Considered: The agenda will include Day One: Discussions on Lung Injury, Overdose Prevention Research Priorities Update, The Nation’s Opioid Crisis, Work Implementation for Workers and Employees (CDC/NIOSH), and a request for the establishment of an Opioid Workgroup. Day Two: The discussions will focus on The Importance of Accounting for Contextual Factors when Developing Strategies to address Health Inequities, Health Disparities among American Indian and Alaskan Native Population and Health Disparities Research Activities at CDC. Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

The Director, Strategic Business Initiatives Unit, Office of the Chief Operating Officer, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, has been delegated the authority to sign Federal Register notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities, for both the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

Kalwant Smagh, Director, Strategic Business Initiatives Unit, Office of the Chief Operating Officer, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Medicare Program: Application from Utilization Review Accreditation Commission for Initial CMS-Approval of Its Home Infusion Therapy Accreditation Program

AGENCY: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), HHS.

ACTION: Proposed notice.

SUMMARY: This proposed notice acknowledges the receipt of an application from Utilization Review Accreditation Commission for initial recognition as a national accrediting organization for suppliers of home infusion therapy services that wish to participate in the Medicare program. Within 60 days of receipt of an organization’s complete application, the statute requires CMS to publish a notice that identifies the national accrediting body making the request, describes the nature of the request, and provides at least a 30-day public comment period.

DATES: To be assured consideration, comments must be received at one of the addresses provided below, no later than 5 p.m. on November 25, 2019.

ADDRESSES: In commenting, please refer to file code CMS–3389–PN. Because of staff and resource limitations, we cannot accept comments by facsimile (FAX) transmission.

Comments, including mass comment submissions, must be submitted in one of the following three ways (please choose only one of the ways listed):

1. Electronically. You may submit electronic comments on this regulation to http://www.regulations.gov. Follow the “Submit a comment” instructions.

2. By regular mail. You may mail written comments to the following address ONLY: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services. Attention: CMS–3389–PN, P.O. Box 8016, Baltimore, MD 21244–8010.