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**Lisa Barton,**

*Secretary to the Commission.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Guidance on Referrals for Potential Criminal Enforcement

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice describes the Department of Labor's plans to address criminally liable regulatory offenses under the recent executive order on Fighting Overcriminalization in Federal Regulations.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Edmund C. Baird, Acting Deputy Solicitor for Regional Enforcement, Office of the Solicitor; telephone (202) 693-5460; email: *contact-sol@dol.gov*

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On May 9, 2025, the President issued Executive Order ("E.O.") 14294, Fighting Overcriminalization in Federal Regulations. 90 FR 20363 (published May 14, 2025). Section 7 of E.O. 14294 provides that within 45 days of the order, and in consultation with the Attorney General, each agency should publish guidance in the **Federal Register** describing its plan to address criminally liable regulatory offenses.

Consistent with that requirement, the Department of Labor ("DOL") advises the public that by May 9, 2026, the Department, in consultation with the Attorney General, will provide to the Director of the Office of Management and Budget ("OMB") a report containing: (1) a list of all criminal regulatory offenses<sup>1</sup> enforceable by DOL or the Department of Justice ("DOJ"); and (2) for each such criminal regulatory offense, the range of potential criminal penalties for a violation and the applicable mens rea standard<sup>2</sup> for the criminal regulatory offense.

This notice also announces a general policy, subject to appropriate exceptions and to the extent consistent with law, that when DOL is deciding whether to refer alleged violations of criminal regulatory offenses to DOJ, officers and employees of DOL should consider, among other factors:

- whether an employee has died or was seriously injured as a result of a

violation of one of the laws that DOL enforces;

- whether the putative defendant's conduct is particularly egregious, such as where the employer has a history of similar violations;
- whether the putative defendant has deliberately impeded Department of Labor investigative efforts;
- whether workers were physically or mentally coerced, such as in cases involving trafficking or extortion;
- the harm or risk of harm, pecuniary or otherwise, caused by the alleged offense;
- the potential gain to the putative defendant that could result from the offense;
- whether the putative defendant held specialized knowledge, expertise, or was licensed in an industry related to the rule or regulation at issue; and
- evidence, if any is available, of the putative defendant's general awareness of the unlawfulness of his conduct as well as his knowledge or lack thereof of the regulation at issue.

This general policy is not intended to, and does not, create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or in equity by any party against the United States, its departments, agencies, or entities, its officers, employees, or agents, or any other person.

**Jonathan Snare,**

*Acting Solicitor of Labor.*

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## OFFICE OF SPECIAL COUNSEL

### Information Collection Request; Request for Comment

**AGENCY:** U.S. Office of Special Counsel (OSC).

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

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35), the U.S. Office of Special Counsel (OSC) is seeking public comment on an extension of a currently approved information collection activity for its Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Program, approved under OMB Control Number 3255-0008. OSC has revised its survey approach and now administers a single survey to mediation participants immediately following the conclusion of their ADR session. This updated format replaces the prior two-part survey process (initial and follow-up). The survey is used to assess program effectiveness, gather participant feedback, and identify areas for improvement. Participation is

voluntary and responses are submitted anonymously.

**DATES:** Written comments must be received on or before August 25, 2025.

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

- *Mail:* Barbara Wheeler Jones, U.S. Office of Special Counsel, 1730 M Street NW, Suite 218, Washington, DC 20036.
- *Email:* *frliaison@osc.gov*.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Nicole Courtney, Records and Information Manager, at (202) 804-7000 or via email at *frliaison@osc.gov*.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** OSC's ADR Survey is administered electronically to individuals who participate in the agency's voluntary mediation program for prohibited personnel practice complaints. To improve efficiency and enhance response quality, OSC now issues a single consolidated survey immediately after the mediation concludes. The information collected will help OSC evaluate the overall success of its ADR process and improve service delivery. Participation remains voluntary and anonymous.

- *Title of Collection:* OSC Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Program Survey.

- *OMB Control Number:* 3255-0008.

- *Type of Review:* An amendment of a currently approved information collection. OSC has submitted an extension request to OMB for this collection (Control No. 3255-0008), which is currently under review. This notice initiates a separate review process for a proposed revision to that collection, which will be submitted to OMB following the conclusion of the public comment period.

- *Affected Public:* Individuals who participate in OSC's ADR process (e.g., federal employees, agency representatives, legal counsel).

- *Estimated Number of Respondents:* 80 annually.

- *Estimated Time per Response:* 35 minutes.

- *Total Estimated Annual Burden:* Approximately 46.64.

*Abstract:* The ADR Program at OSC provides a confidential and informal process to resolve prohibited personnel practice complaints through mediation and facilitated discussions. To assess participant satisfaction, OSC administers a short, singular survey following each mediation session. This revised format replaces the former two-survey model. Responses are used to evaluate the effectiveness of the ADR process, identify trends, and inform program enhancements. The survey is

<sup>1</sup> "Criminal regulatory offense" means a Federal regulation that is enforceable with a criminal penalty. E.O. 14294, sec. 3(b).

<sup>2</sup> "Mens rea" means the state of mind that by law must be proven to convict a particular defendant of a particular crime. E.O. 14294, sec. 3(c).

voluntary and responses are kept anonymous.

*Request for Comments:* OSC invites written comments on:

1. 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;

2. The accuracy of OSC's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information;

3. Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

4. Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

All comments received will be included in the public record. Comments will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval.

Dated: April 4, 2025.

**Barbara Wheeler Jones,**

*Chief, Case Review Division, U.S. Office of Special Counsel.*

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## OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

### Submission for Review: Renewal of an Existing Information Collection, CAHPS Enrollee Survey; OMB Control No. 3206-0274

**AGENCY:** Office of Personnel Management.

**ACTION:** 60-Day Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** Healthcare and Insurance, Office of Personnel Management (OPM) offers the general public and other federal agencies the opportunity to comment on the administration of the Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHPS®) survey for the Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB) and the Postal Service Health Benefits (PSHB) Programs. CAHPS® surveys ask consumers and patients to report on and evaluate their experiences with health care. These surveys cover topics that are important to consumers and focus on aspects of quality that consumers are best qualified to assess, such as the communication skills of providers and ease of access to health care services.

**DATES:** Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until August 25, 2025.

This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.1.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the proposed information collection by the following means:

*Federal Rulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov> All submissions received must include the agency name and OMB Control Number for this collection. The general policy for comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing on the internet at <http://www.regulations.gov> as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** A copy of this information collection request, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by contacting Meredith Gitangu, Office of Personnel Management, (202) 606-2678 or via electronic mail to [FEHBPerformance@OPM.gov](mailto:FEHBPerformance@OPM.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35) as amended, OPM is soliciting comments for this collection that:

1. 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;

2. 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;

3. Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

4. 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.

### Program Description

OPM uses the CAHPS results as part of the FEHB and PSHB Plan Performance Assessment (PPA). The PPA enables a consistent, objective evaluation of carrier performance and also provides more transparency for enrollees. This assessment uses a discrete set of quantifiable measures to examine key aspects of performance in the areas of clinical quality, customer service, and resource use. Six CAHPS

measures are part of this discrete set of quantifiable measures.

Taken together with more traditional assessments of contract administration, these measures help ensure that enrollees receive high quality, affordable healthcare and a positive customer experience. The PPA is linked to carrier profit and adjustment factors. FEHB and PSHB contracts include language to incorporate the PPA as a determinant of the Service Charge or Performance Adjustment.

### Analysis

*Agency:* Office of Personnel Management.

*Title:* CAHPS Survey.

*OMB Number:* 3206-0274.

*Frequency:* Annually

*Affected Public:* Federal Employees and Retirees (Including Postal employees and Retirees).

*Number of Respondents:* 48,829.

*Estimated Time per Respondent:* 15 Minutes.

*Total Burden Hours:* 12,207.

Office of Personnel Management.

**Alexys Stanley,**

*Federal Register Liaison.*

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## POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. CP2024-638; K2024-1; K2025-224; K2025-225; K2025-436; MC2025-1531 and K2025-1526; MC2025-1532 and K2025-1527; MC2025-1534 and K2025-1528]

### New Postal Products

**AGENCY:** Postal Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission is noticing a recent Postal Service filing for the Commission's consideration concerning a negotiated service agreement. This notice informs the public of the filing, invites public comment, and takes other administrative steps.

**DATES:** *Comments are due:* June 30, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments electronically via the Commission's Filing Online system at <https://www.prc.gov>. Those who cannot submit comments electronically should contact the person identified in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section by telephone for advice on filing alternatives.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David A. Trissell, General Counsel, at 202-789-6820.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**