

electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

DATES: Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until August 20, 2010. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR part 1320.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the proposed information collection to the Office of Personnel Management, Office of the Chief Information Officer, 1900 E Street, NW., Washington, DC 20415, *Attention:* PRA Officer or sent via electronic mail to pra@opm.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A copy of this ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by contacting the Office of Personnel Management, Office of the Chief Information Officer, 1900 E Street, NW., Washington, DC 20415, *Attention:* PRA Officer or sent via electronic mail to pra@opm.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) leads Federal agencies in shaping human resources management systems to effectively recruit, develop, manage and retain a high quality and diverse workforce. Program services evaluation surveys are valuable tools to gather information from our customers so we can design and implement new ways to improve our programs to meet their needs. This collection request includes surveys that we currently use or plan to use during the next three years to measure our ability to deliver program services to meet our customer needs. The survey instruments include direct mail, telephone contact, focus groups and web exit surveys. Our customers include the general public, Federal benefit recipients, Federal agencies and Federal employees. We estimate 4,310 program services evaluation surveys will be completed in the next 3 years. The time estimate varies from 1 minute to 40 minutes to complete. The estimated burden is 1,126 hours.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

John Berry,

Director.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Submission for Review: Customer Satisfaction Surveys, OMB Control No. 3206-0236.

AGENCY: U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: 60-Day notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) offers the general public and other federal agencies the opportunity to comment on a revised information collection request (ICR) 3206-0236, Customer Satisfaction Surveys. As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. chapter 35) as amended by the Clinger-Cohen Act (Pub. L. 104-106), OPM is soliciting comments for this collection.

The Office of Management and Budget is particularly interested in comments 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.

DATES: Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until August 20, 2010. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR part 1320.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) leads Federal agencies in shaping human resources management systems to effectively recruit, develop, manage and retain a high quality and diverse workforce. We need to solicit input from our customers to evaluate our performance in providing services. Customer satisfaction surveys are valuable tools to gather information from our customers so we can design and implement new ways to improve our service to meet their needs. This collection request includes surveys that we currently use or plan to use during the next three years to measure our ability to meet our customer needs. The survey instruments include direct mail, telephone contact, focus groups and web exit surveys. Our customers include the general public, Federal benefit recipients, Federal agencies and Federal employees. The currently approved collection has been revised to exclude performance measurement surveys and program services evaluation surveys. Only those surveys relating specifically to customer satisfaction will be associated with OMB Control No. 3206-0236. We estimate 495,182 customer satisfaction surveys will be completed in the next 3 years. The time estimate varies from 2 minutes to 30 minutes to complete. The estimated burden is 34,152 hours.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

John Berry,

Director.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Civil Service Retirement System; Present Value Factors

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) is providing notice of adjusted present value factors applicable to retirees under the Civil Service Retirement System (CSRS) who elect to provide survivor annuity benefits to a spouse based on post-retirement marriage and to retiring employees who elect the alternative form of annuity, owe certain redeposits based on refunds of contributions for service before October 1, 1990, or elect to credit certain service with nonappropriated fund instrumentalities.

This notice is necessary to conform the present value factors to changes in demographic factors adopted by the Board of Actuaries of the Civil Service Retirement System.

DATES: *Effective Date:* The revised present value factors apply to survivor reductions or employee annuities that commence on or after October 1, 2010.

ADDRESSES: Send requests for actuarial assumptions and data to the Board of Actuaries, care of Gregory Kissel, Actuary, Office of Planning and Policy Analysis, Office of Personnel Management, Room 4307, 1900 E Street, NW., Washington, DC 20415.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kristine Prentice, (202) 606-0299.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Several provisions of CSRS require reduction of annuities on an actuarial basis. Under each of these provisions, OPM is required to issue regulations on the method of determining the reduction to ensure that the present value of the reduced annuity plus a lump-sum equals, to the extent practicable, the present value of the unreduced benefit. The regulations for each of these benefits provide that OPM will publish a notice in the **Federal Register** whenever it changes the factors used to compute the present values of these benefits.

Section 831.2205(a) of title 5, Code of Federal Regulations, prescribes the method for computing the reduction in the beginning rate of annuity payable to a retiree who elects an alternative form of annuity under 5 U.S.C. 8343a. That reduction is required to produce an annuity that is the actuarial equivalent of the annuity of a retiree who does not elect an alternative form of annuity. The present value factors listed below are used to compute the annuity reduction under section 831.2205(a) of title 5, Code of Federal Regulations.

Section 831.303(c) of title 5, Code of Federal Regulations, prescribes the use of these factors for computing the reduction to complete payment of certain redeposits of refunded deductions based on periods of service that ended before October 1, 1990, under section 8334(d)(2) of title 5, United States Code.

Section 831.663 of title 5, Code of Federal Regulations, prescribes the use of similar factors for computing the reduction required for certain elections to provide survivor annuity benefits based on a post-retirement marriage under section 8339(j)(5)(C) or (k)(2) of title 5, United States Code. Under section 11004 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993, Public Law 103-66, effective October 1, 1993, OPM

ceased collection of these survivor election deposits by means of either a lump-sum payment or installments. Instead, OPM is required to establish a permanent actuarial reduction in the annuity of the retiree. This means that OPM must take the amount of the deposit computed under the old law and translate it into a lifetime reduction in the retiree's benefit. The reduction is based on actuarial tables, similar to those used for alternative forms of annuity under section 8343a of title 5, United States Code.

Subpart F of part 847 of title 5, Code of Federal Regulations, prescribes the use of similar factors for computing the deficiency the retiree must pay to receive credit for certain service with nonappropriated fund instrumentalities made creditable by an election under section 1043 of Public Law 104-106.

The present value factors currently in effect were published by OPM (72 FR 31628) on June 7, 2007. Elsewhere in today's **Federal Register**, OPM published a notice to revise the normal cost percentage under the Federal Employees' Retirement System (FERS) Act of 1986, Public Law 99-335, based on changed demographic factors adopted by the Board of Actuaries of the CSRS. Those changes require corresponding changes in CSRS normal costs and present value factors used to produce actuarially equivalent benefits when required by the Civil Service Retirement Act. The revised factors will become effective on October 1, 2010, to correspond with the changes in CSRS normal cost percentages. For alternative forms of annuity and redeposits of employee contributions, the new factors will apply to annuities that commence on or after October 1, 2010. See 5 CFR 831.2205 and 831.303(c). For survivor election deposits, the new factors will apply to survivor reductions that commence on or after October 1, 2010. See 5 CFR 831.663(c) and (d). For obtaining credit for service with certain nonappropriated fund instrumentalities, the new factors will apply to cases in which the date of computation under section 847.603 of title 5, Code of Federal Regulations, is on or after October 1, 2010. See 5 CFR 847.602(c) and 847.603.

OPM is, therefore, revising the tables of present value factors to read as follows:

CSRS PRESENT VALUE FACTORS APPLICABLE TO ANNUITY PAYABLE FOLLOWING AN ELECTION UNDER SECTION 8339(J) OR (K) OR SECTION 8343A OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, OR UNDER SECTION 1043 OF PUBLIC LAW 104-106 OR FOLLOWING A REDEPOSIT UNDER SECTION 8334(D)(2) OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE

| Age | Present value factor |
|-----|----------------------|
| 40 | 290.4 |
| 41 | 288.1 |
| 42 | 285.4 |
| 43 | 282.1 |
| 44 | 278.3 |
| 45 | 274.2 |
| 46 | 270.1 |
| 47 | 266.0 |
| 48 | 262.0 |
| 49 | 257.6 |
| 50 | 253.1 |
| 51 | 248.9 |
| 52 | 244.7 |
| 53 | 240.2 |
| 54 | 235.3 |
| 55 | 230.4 |
| 56 | 225.3 |
| 57 | 220.1 |
| 58 | 214.9 |
| 59 | 209.7 |
| 60 | 204.3 |
| 61 | 198.9 |
| 62 | 193.2 |
| 63 | 187.5 |
| 64 | 181.8 |
| 65 | 176.0 |
| 66 | 170.2 |
| 67 | 164.4 |
| 68 | 158.7 |
| 69 | 152.9 |
| 70 | 147.2 |
| 71 | 141.4 |
| 72 | 135.5 |
| 73 | 129.5 |
| 74 | 123.7 |
| 75 | 118.0 |
| 76 | 112.3 |
| 77 | 106.8 |
| 78 | 101.0 |
| 79 | 95.3 |
| 80 | 89.9 |
| 81 | 84.4 |
| 82 | 78.9 |
| 83 | 73.7 |
| 84 | 69.4 |
| 85 | 64.6 |
| 86 | 59.4 |
| 87 | 54.6 |
| 88 | 50.9 |
| 89 | 47.7 |
| 90 | 44.1 |

CSRS PRESENT VALUE FACTORS APPLICABLE TO ANNUITY PAYABLE FOLLOWING AN ELECTION UNDER SECTION 1043 OF PUBLIC LAW 104-106 (FOR AGES AT CALCULATION BELOW 40)

| Age at calculation | Present value of a monthly annuity |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| 17 | 338.2 |
| 18 | 336.7 |
| 19 | 335.0 |
| 20 | 333.4 |
| 21 | 331.7 |
| 22 | 329.9 |
| 23 | 328.1 |
| 24 | 326.2 |
| 25 | 324.3 |
| 26 | 322.3 |
| 27 | 320.3 |
| 28 | 318.1 |
| 29 | 316.0 |
| 30 | 313.7 |
| 31 | 311.5 |
| 32 | 309.1 |
| 33 | 306.6 |
| 34 | 304.1 |
| 35 | 301.4 |
| 36 | 298.7 |
| 37 | 296.0 |
| 38 | 293.2 |
| 39 | 291.2 |

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

John Berry,
Director.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Excepted Service

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management (OPM).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This gives notice of OPM decisions granting authority to make appointments under Schedules A, B, and C in the excepted service as required by 5 CFR 213.103.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Roland Edwards, Senior Executive Resource Services, Employee Services, 202-606-2246.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Appearing in the listing below are the individual authorities established under Schedules A, B, and C between May 1, 2010, and May 31, 2010. These notices are published monthly in the **Federal Register** at <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/>. A consolidated listing of all authorities as of June 30 is also published each year. The following Schedules are not codified in the Code

of Federal Regulations. These are agency-specific exceptions.

Schedule A

The following Schedule A authorities to report during May 2010.

Section 213.3106(b) Department of Defense.

(11) Not to exceed 3000 positions that require unique cyber security skills and knowledge to perform cyber risk and strategic analysis, incident handling and malware/vulnerability analysis, program management, distributed control systems security, cyber incident response, cyber exercise facilitation and management, cyber vulnerability detection and assessment, network and systems engineering, enterprise architecture, intelligence analysis, investigation, investigative analysis and cyber-related infrastructure inter-dependency analysis. This authority may be used to make permanent, time-limited and temporary appointments in the following occupational series: Security (GS-0080), intelligence analysts (GS-0132), computer engineers (GS-0854), electronic engineers (GS-0855), computer scientists (GS-1550), operations research (GS-1515), criminal investigators (GS-1811), telecommunications (GS-0391), and IT specialists (GS-2210). Within the scope of this authority, the U.S. Cyber Command is also authorized to hire miscellaneous administrative and program (GS-0301) series when those positions require unique cyber security skills and knowledge. All positions will be at the General Schedule (GS) grade levels 09-15 or equivalent. No new appointments may be made under this authority after December 31, 2012.

Section 213.3103 Executive Office of the President.

(i) Office of National Drug Control Policy.

(1) Not to exceed 18 positions, GS-15 and below, of senior policy analysts and other personnel with expertise in drug related issues and/or technical knowledge to aid in anti-drug abuse efforts.

Schedule B

No Schedule B authorities to report during May 2010.

Schedule C

The following Schedule C appointments were approved during May 2010.

Office of Management and Budget

BOGS10017 Special Assistant to the Executive Associate Director. Effective May 4, 2010.

BOGS10018 Confidential Assistant to the Associate Director for General Government Programs. Effective May 7, 2010.

BOGS10019 Confidential Assistant to the Associate Director for National Security Programs. Effective May 7, 2010.

BOGS10020 Press Secretary, Management to the Associate Director, Strategic Planning and Communications. Effective May 19, 2010.

Department of State

DSGS70106 Senior Policy Advisor to the Secretary on Innovation. Effective May 25, 2010.

Department of Treasury

DYGS00526 Speechwriter to the Chief of Staff. Effective May 14, 2010.

DYGS00527 Senior Advisor to the Chief of Staff. Effective May 14, 2010.

DYGS00528 Media Affairs Specialist to the Deputy Assistant Secretary (Public Affairs). Effective May 21, 2010.

Department of Defense

DDGS17279 Defense Fellows for White House Liaison. Effective May 3, 2010.

DDGS17281 Defense Fellows for White House Liaison. Effective May 3, 2010.

DDGS17283 Protocol Officer to the Secretary of Defense for Protocol. Effective May 10, 2010.

DDGS17282 Special Assistant of Defense Public Affairs. Effective May 13, 2010.

DDGS17280 Defense Fellow for White House Liaison. Effective May 21, 2010.

DDGS17284 Special Assistant for Research of Defense Public Affairs. Effective May 26, 2010.

Department of the Army

DWGS10100 Special Assistant of the Army (Installations and Environment). Effective May 4, 2010.

Department of Navy

DNGS10852 Special Assistant of the Navy for Business Operations and Transformation. Effective May 19, 2010.

Department of Justice

DJGS00603 Policy Advisor to the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs. Effective May 4, 2010.

DJGS00606 Senior Counsel to the Deputy Attorney General. Effective May 4, 2010.