

Committee on Science & Engineering Indicators (SEI)

Open Session: 5:00–5:45 p.m.

- Approval of May minutes
- Committee Chairman's remarks: update on *Indicators 2012* mobile app; update on the revised "STEM Education Data and Trends" online tool
 - Discussion of the *Science and Engineering Indicators 2014* "Orange Book"
 - Update on the "Digital Indicators" project
 - Update on the companion report to *Science and Engineering Indicators 2014*

Friday, August 16, 2013

Audit and Oversight Committee (A&O)

Closed Session: 8:00–8:30 a.m.

- Committee Chairman's opening remarks
- Office of the Inspector General FY 15 budget
- Committee Chairman's closing remarks

Committee on Strategy and Budget (CSB)

Closed Session: 8:30–9:00 a.m.

- Committee Chairman's remarks
- Approval of CSB closed minutes for May 2013 meeting and closed minutes for July 29 teleconference
- FY 2015 budget approval

Plenary Board Meeting

Executive Closed Session: 9:00–9:15 a.m.

- Approval of Executive closed session minutes, May 2013 meeting
- Board member proposals
- Board member nominations
- Chairman's remarks

Plenary Board Meeting

Closed Session: 9:15–10:45 a.m.

- Approval of closed session minutes, May 2013
- Discussion on risks to NSF
- Awards and Agreements/Resolutions from CPP
 - Directorate for Mathematical and Physical Sciences (MPS), Division of Physics (PHY): Renewal of Funding for Operations and Maintenance of the Laser Interferometer Gravitational-wave Observatory (LIGO) for FY 2014–2018
 - Directorate for Mathematical and Physical Sciences (MPS), Division of Astronomical Sciences (AST): Revised Baseline for the Construction of the Advanced Technology Solar Telescope (ATST) for FY 2010–2019
 - Directorate for Mathematical and Physical Sciences (MPS), Division of

Astronomical Sciences (AST): Increase in Pass-through Authority for Construction of the Atacama Large Millimeter/submillimeter Array (ALMA)

- Closed committee reports
- Chairman's report

Task Force on Administrative Burdens (AB)

Open Session: 11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

- Approval of the July 8, 2013 teleconference minutes
- Task Force Chairman's remarks
- Discussion Item: Results of the request for information
- Discussion Item: Piloted use of required preliminary proposals for a single, annual competition
- General Discussion: Continued discussion on both topics and next steps

Plenary Board Meeting

Open Session: 1:15–3:00 p.m.

- Approval of open session minutes, May 2013
- Chairman's report
- Director's report
- NSF plan on open access
- Open committee reports
- Chairman's remarks

MEETING ADJOURNS: 3:00 p.m.

Ann Bushmiller,

Senior Counsel to the National Science Board.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Submission for Review: Health Benefits Registration Form, OPM 2809

AGENCY: U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: 30-Day Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Retirement Services, Office of Personnel Management (OPM) offers the general public and other Federal agencies the opportunity to comment on a revised information collection request (ICR) 3206-0141, Health Benefits Election Form, OPM 2809. 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. This information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** on June 28, 2012 at volume 77 FR 38681 allowing for a 60 day public comment period. We received comments from one organization. A response was sent to the organization.

The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comments. 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 functions of OPM, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. Evaluate the accuracy of OPM'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 September 11, 2013. 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 to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20503, Attention: Desk Officer for the Office of Personnel Management or sent by email to oir_submission@omb.eop.gov or faxed to (202) 395-6974.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A copy of this ICR with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by contacting the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20503, Attention: Desk Officer for the Office of Personnel Management or sent by email to oir_submission@omb.eop.gov or faxed to (202) 395-6974.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: OPM Form 2809, Health Benefits Election Form, is used by annuitants and former spouses to elect, cancel, suspend, or change health benefits enrollment during periods other than open season.

Analysis

Agency: Retirement Operations, Retirement Services, Office of Personnel Management.

Title: Health Benefits Election Form.

OMB Number: 3206-0141.

Frequency: On occasion.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Number of Respondents: 30,000.
Estimated Time per Respondent: 30 minutes.
Total Burden Houses: 11,667 hours.

Elaine Kaplan,

Acting Director, U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Upon Written Request, Copies Available
 From: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Investor Education and Advocacy, Washington, DC 20549-0213.

Extension:

Rule 31 and Form R31. SEC File No. 270-537, OMB Control No. 3235-0597.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (“OMB”) a request for extension of the previously approved collection of information discussed below.

Section 31 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78ee.) (“Exchange Act”) requires the Commission to collect fees and assessments from national securities exchanges and national securities associations (collectively, “self-regulatory organizations” or “SROs”) based on the volume of their securities transactions. To collect the proper amounts, the Commission adopted Rule 31 (17 CFR 240.31) and Form R31 (17 CFR 249.11) under the Exchange Act whereby the SROs must report to the Commission the volume of their securities transaction and the Commission, based on that data, calculates the amount of fees and assessments that the SROs owe pursuant to Section 31. Rule 31 and Form R31 require the SROs to provide this data on a monthly basis.

Currently, there are 22 respondents under Rule 31: 17 national securities exchanges, two security futures exchanges, and one national securities association subject to the collection of information requirements of Rule 31; there are additionally two registered clearing agencies that are required to provide certain data in their possession needed by the SROs to complete Form R31, although these two entities are not themselves required to complete and

submit Form R31. The Commission estimates that the total burden for all 22 respondents is 378 hours per year. The Commission notes that, based on previous and current experience, it estimates an additional two new national securities exchanges will become registered and subject to the reporting requirements of Rule 31 over the course of the authorization period and incur burden of 12 hours per year. Thus, the Commission estimates the total burden for the existing and expected new respondents to be 390 hours per year.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

The public may view background documentation for this information collection at the following Web site, www.reginfo.gov. Comments should be directed to: (i) Desk Officer for the Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10102, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503, or by sending an email to: Shagufta_Ahmed@omb.eop.gov; and (ii) Thomas Bayer, Director/Chief Information Officer, Securities and Exchange Commission, c/o Remi Pavlik-Simon, 100 F Street NE., Washington, DC 20549 or send an email to: PRA_Mailbox@sec.gov. Comments must be submitted to OMB within 30 days of this notice.

Dated: August 6, 2013.

Kevin M. O’Neill,

Deputy Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Upon Written Request, Copies Available
 From: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Investor Education and Advocacy, Washington, DC 20549-0213.

Extension:

Rule 19b-5 and Form PILOT; SEC File No. 270-448, OMB Control No. 3235-0507.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (“OMB”) a request for approval of

extension of the previously approved collection of information provided for in Rule 19b-5 (17 CFR 240.19b-5) and Form PILOT (17 CFR 249.821) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (“Act”) (15 U.S.C. 78a *et seq.*).

Rule 19b-5 provides a temporary exemption from the rule-filing requirements of Section 19(b) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78s(b)) to self-regulatory organizations (“SROs”) wishing to establish and operate pilot trading systems. Rule 19b-5 permits an SRO to develop a pilot trading system and to begin operation of such system shortly after submitting an initial report on Form PILOT to the Commission. During operation of any such pilot trading system, the SRO must submit quarterly reports of the system’s operation to the Commission, as well as timely amendments describing any material changes to the system. After two years of operating such pilot trading system under the exemption afforded by Rule 19b-5, the SRO must submit a rule filing pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2)) in order to obtain permanent approval of the pilot trading system from the Commission.

The collection of information is designed to allow the Commission to maintain an accurate record of all new pilot trading systems operated by SROs and to determine whether an SRO has properly availed itself of the exemption afforded by Rule 19b-5, is operating a pilot trading system in compliance with the Act, and is carrying out its statutory oversight obligations under the Act.

The respondents to the collection of information are national securities exchanges and national securities associations.

While there are 17 national securities exchanges and national securities associations that may avail themselves of the exemption under Rule 19b-5 and the use of Form PILOT, it is estimated that approximately three respondents will file a total of 3 initial reports (for a 72 hour estimated annual burden), 12 quarterly reports (for a 36 hour estimated annual burden), and 6 amendments (for an 18 hour estimated annual burden) on Form PILOT per year, with an estimated total annual response burden of 126 hours. At an average hourly cost of \$350.07, the aggregate related cost of compliance with Rule 19b-5 for all respondents is \$44,109 per year (126 burden hours multiplied by \$350.07/hour = \$44,109).

Although Rule 19b-5 does not in itself impose recordkeeping burdens on SROs, it relies on existing requirements imposed by Rule 17a-1 under the Act (17 CFR 240.17a-1) to require SROs to retain all the rules and procedures