

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 January 28, 2014. 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 OPM, Retirement Services, Union Square Room 370, 1900 E Street NW., Washington, DC 20415-3500, Attention: Alberta Butler, or sent by email to Alberta.Butler@opm.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A copy of this ICR with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by contacting the Retirement Services Publications Team, OPM, 1900 E Street NW., Room 3316-AC, Washington, DC 20415, Attention: Cyrus S. Benson; or sent by email to Cyrus.Benson@opm.gov; or faxed to (202) 606-0910.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB) Open Season Express Interactive Voice

Response (IVR) System, and the Open Season Web site, Open Season Online, are used by retirees and survivors. The IVR and Web site collect information for changing FEHB enrollments, collecting dependent and other insurance information for self and family enrollments, requesting plan brochures, requesting a change of address, requesting cancellation or suspension of FEHB benefits, asking to make payment to OPM when the FEHB payment is greater than the monthly annuity amount, or requesting FEHB plan accreditation and Customer Satisfaction Survey information.

Analysis

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

Title: Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB) Open Season Express Interactive Voice Response (IVR) System and Open Season Online.

OMB Number: 3206-0201.

Frequency: On occasion.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Number of Respondents: 350,100.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 10 minutes.

Total Burden Hours: 58,350.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

Katherine Archuleta,

Director.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Excepted Service

AGENCY: U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice identifies Schedule A, B, and C appointing authorities applicable to a single agency that were established or revoked from October 1, 2013, to October 31, 2013.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Senior Executive Resources Services, Senior Executive Services and Performance Management, Employee Services, 202-606-2246.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with 5 CFR 213.103, Schedule A, B, and C appointing authorities available for use by all agencies are codified in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). Schedule A, B, and C appointing authorities applicable to a single agency are not codified in the CFR, but the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) publishes a notice of agency-specific authorities established or revoked each month in the **Federal Register** at www.gpo.gov/fdsys/. OPM also publishes an annual notice of the consolidated listing of all Schedule A, B, and C appointing authorities, current as of June 30, in the **Federal Register**.

Schedule A

No schedule A authorities to report during October 2013.

Schedule B

No schedule B authorities to report during October 2013.

Schedule C

The following Schedule C appointing authorities were approved during October 2013.

| Agency name | Organization name | Position title | Authorization No. | Effective date |
|----------------------------|--|--|-------------------|----------------|
| DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. | Rural Business Service | Confidential Assistant | DA130225 | 10/18/2013 |
| | Office of the Under Secretary Farm and Foreign Agricultural Service. | Confidential Assistant | DA130226 | 10/23/2013 |
| | Office of the Secretary | Director of the Office of Faith Based and Neighborhood Outreach. | DA140001 | 10/30/2013 |
| DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE. | Office of Public Affairs | Press Assistant | DC130098 | 10/21/2013 |
| | | Director of External Affairs | DC130102 | 10/22/2013 |
| DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. | Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs). | Special Assistant | DD130129 | 10/17/2013 |
| | | Senior Public Affairs Advisor | DD140003 | 10/31/2013 |
| DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. | Office of the Under Secretary | Special Assistant | DB140002 | 10/28/2013 |
| | | Press Secretary | DB140003 | 10/29/2013 |
| DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY. | Office of the Under Secretary | Confidential Assistant | DB140004 | 10/29/2013 |
| | | Director of Digital Strategy | DE130108 | 10/18/2013 |
| | Office of Public Affairs | Deputy Director | DE130111 | 10/18/2013 |
| | | Assistant Press Secretary | DE130119 | 10/18/2013 |

| Agency name | Organization name | Position title | Authorization No. | Effective date | |
|--|---|---|---|--------------------------|------------|
| ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY. | Office of the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board. | Chief Speechwriter | DE130107 | 10/22/2013 | |
| | | Special Advisor | DE130109 | 10/18/2013 | |
| | Office of Fossil Energy | Senior Advisor | DE130112 | 10/18/2013 | |
| | Office of the Deputy Secretary | Special Advisor | DE130115 | 10/22/2013 | |
| | Office of the Secretary | Special Advisor | DE130116 | 10/18/2013 | |
| | | Special Advisor for Finance | DE140003 | 10/28/2013 | |
| | Office of the Administrator | Deputy White House Liaison | EP140001 | 10/23/2013 | |
| | | Office of the Secretary | Deputy White House Liaison for Political Personnel, Boards and Commissions. | DH140002 | 10/21/2013 |
| | DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. | Office of the Secretary | Special Policy Advisor | DU130044 | 10/22/2013 |
| | DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT. | Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer. | Advance Coordinator | DU130047 | 10/22/2013 |
| Congressional Relations Officer (2) ... | | | DU130046 | 10/22/2013 | |
| Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations. | | Associate Director of Intergovernmental Relations. | DU130048 | 10/22/2013 | |
| | | General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations. | DU130049 | 10/22/2013 | |
| | | DU130050 | 10/22/2013 | | |
| DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. | Office of Public Affairs | Deputy Press Secretary | DU130051 | 10/22/2013 | |
| | National Park Service | Special Assistant, National Park Service. | DI140002 | 10/24/2013 | |
| NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION. | Office of the Administrator | Executive Officer | NN140002 | 10/29/2013 | |
| NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION. | Office of the Board | Senior Policy Advisor | CU140001 | 10/18/2013 | |
| SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION. | Office of Investment | Special Advisor | SB130025 | 10/18/2013 | |
| DEPARTMENT OF STATE. | Bureau of Conflict and Stabilization Operations. | Director of Overseas Operations | DS140001 | 10/28/2013 | |
| DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. | Public Affairs | Speechwriter | DT140001 | 10/22/2013 | |
| UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION. | Office of Commissioner Kieff | Confidential Assistant | TC140001 | 10/24/2013 | |
| | | Staff Assistant (Legal) (2) | TC140002 TC140003 | 10/24/2013 10/24/2013 | |

The following Schedule C appointing authorities were revoked during October 2013.

| Agency | Organization | Position title | Authorization number | Vacate date |
|-------------------------------------|--|---|--|-------------|
| DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. | Office of the Under Secretary for Food Safety. | Special Assistant | DA110121 | 10/6/2013 |
| DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. | Office of the Under Secretary | Confidential Assistant | DB130004 | 10/4/2013 |
| | | Special Assistant | DB130031 | 10/18/2013 |
| DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY. | Office of the Secretary | Special Assistant to the Secretary | DE110023 | 10/15/2013 |
| DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. | Office of the Chief of Staff | White House Liaison | DM110075 | 10/5/2013 |
| | | Federal Emergency Management Agency. | Associate Director of Public Affairs/ Press Secretary. | DM120089 |
| DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. | Office of Congressional and Legislative Affairs. | Deputy Director, Office of Congressional and Legislative Affairs. | DI110086 | 10/4/2013 |
| OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE. | Washington Headquarters Services .. | Defense Fellow | DD110027 | 10/5/2013 |

| Agency | Organization | Position title | Authorization number | Vacate date |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|----------------------|-------------|
| SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION. UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION. | Office of International Trade | Associate Administrator for International Trade. | SB110045 | 10/5/2013 |
| | Office of the Chairman | Confidential Assistant | TC060010 | 10/17/2013 |

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 3301 and 3302; E.O. 10577, 3 CFR, 1954–1958 Comp., p. 218.
U.S. Office of Personnel Management.
Katherine Archuleta,
Director.
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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Excepted Service

AGENCY: U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM).
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice identifies Schedule A, B, and C appointing

authorities applicable to a single agency that were established or revoked from August 1, 2013, to August 31, 2013.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Senior Executive Resources Services, Senior Executive Services and Performance Management, Employee Services, 202–606–2246.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with 5 CFR 213.103, Schedule A, B, and C appointing authorities available for use by all agencies are codified in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). Schedule A, B, and C appointing authorities applicable to a single agency are not codified in the CFR, but the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) publishes a notice of agency-specific

authorities established or revoked each month in the **Federal Register** at www.gpo.gov/fdsys/. OPM also publishes an annual notice of the consolidated listing of all Schedule A, B, and C appointing authorities, current as of June 30, in the **Federal Register**.

Schedule A

No schedule A authorities to report during August 2013.

Schedule B

No schedule B authorities to report during August 2013.

Schedule C

The following Schedule C appointing authorities were approved during August 2013.

| Agency name | Organization name | Position title | Authorization number | Effective date |
|-----------------------------|--|--|----------------------|----------------|
| DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. | Office of the Secretary | Executive Assistant | DA130122 | 8/6/2013 |
| | Office of the Under Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs. | Confidential Assistant ... | DA130126 | 8/8/2013 |
| | Office of the Under Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs. | Senior Advisor | DA130176 | 8/16/2013 |
| | Office of the Secretary | Policy Assistant | DA130209 | 8/21/2013 |
| | Office of Communications | Deputy Director of Scheduling. | DA130210 | 8/21/2013 |
| DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE. | Office of the Under Secretary | Senior Policy Advisor | DC130077 | 8/7/2013 |
| | Assistant Secretary and Director General for United States and Foreign Commercial Service. | Director of Outreach | DC130086 | 8/20/2013 |
| | Office of Policy and Strategic Planning | Special Assistant | DC130089 | 8/26/2013 |
| COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS. | Commissioners | Special Assistant | CC130004 | 8/15/2013 |
| DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. | Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Special Operations/Low- Intensity Conflict and Interdependent Capabilities). | Special Assistant for Special Operations and Low-Intensity Conflict. | DD130114 | 8/20/2013 |
| | Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (International Security Affairs). | Special Assistant for International Security Affairs. | DD130118 | 8/20/2013 |
| | Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (International Security Affairs). | Special Assistant for Russia, Ukraine and Eurasia. | DD130119 | 8/29/2013 |
| DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY. | Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology). | Special Assistant (Alternate). | DW130054 | 8/30/2013 |
| DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY. | Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Manpower and Reserve Affairs). | Special Assistant | DN130007 | 8/9/2013 |
| DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. | Office of the Secretary | Special Assistant | DB130064 | 8/21/2013 |
| DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY. | Associate Administrator for External Affairs | Deputy Director for Communications. | DE130092 | 8/2/2013 |
| | Office of the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board | Deputy Director Secretarial Boards and Council. | DE130085 | 8/9/2013 |
| | Office of the Deputy Secretary | Special Assistant | DE130090 | 8/20/2013 |