

Program External Review Intake Form is necessary to improve the collection of information from members of the Multi-State Plan Program who need to request the external review of a disputed adverse benefit decision.

DATES: Comments due by May 1, 2017.

ADDRESSES: Send or deliver comments to: Donna Lease Batdorf, Multi-State Plan Program National Healthcare Operations, Healthcare and Insurance, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW., Room 3468, Washington, DC 20415.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: FOR INFORMATION REGARDING ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATION CONTACT: For copies of this proposal, contact C.C. “Corky” Conyers, Ph.D., C.I.O. P.R.A./Forms Officer at (202) 606-0125, or via email to Charles.Conyers@opm.gov. Please include a mailing address with your request.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, May 22, 1995), as amended by the Clinger-Cohen Act (Pub. L. 104-106), OPM is soliciting comments for this collection. The previous collection (OMB No. 3206-0263) was published in the **Federal Register** on November 26, 2013 at 78 FR 70598. Comments are particularly invited on:

1. Whether this collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of functions of the Office of Personnel Management, and whether it will have practical utility;

2. Whether our estimate of the public burden of this collection is accurate, and based on valid assumptions and methodology; and

3. Ways in which we can minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, through the use of the appropriate technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Analysis

Agency: Multi-State Plan Program, National Healthcare Operations, Healthcare and Insurance, Office of Personnel Management.

Title: External Review Intake Form.

OMB: 3206-0263.

Frequency:

Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Number of Respondents: 800.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 60 minutes.

Total Burden Hours: 800 hours.

Kathleen M. McGettigan,

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

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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, 2016 to August 31, 2016.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Senior Executive Resources Services, Senior Executive Service 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 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 2016.

Schedule B

No schedule B authorities to report during August 2016.

Schedule C

The following Schedule C appointing authorities were approved during August 2016.

| Agency name | Organization name | Position title | Request No. | Effective date |
|--|---|--|---|----------------|
| Department of Agriculture | Office of the Under Secretary for Research, Education, and Economics. | Senior Advisor | DA160161 | 08/05/2016 |
| Department of Commerce | Farm Service Agency | Special Assistant | DA160164 | 08/13/2016 |
| | Office of Executive Secretariat | Associate Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat. | DC160184 | 08/04/2016 |
| | Office of Scheduling and Advance | Senior Advisor | DC160185 | 08/04/2016 |
| | | Director of Scheduling and Special Advisor. | DC160196 | 08/17/2016 |
| | Office of Business Liaison | Deputy Director | DC160186 | 08/04/2016 |
| | Office of the Chief of Staff | Confidential Assistant | DC160190 | 08/04/2016 |
| | | Special Advisor | DC160191 | 08/05/2016 |
| | Economic Development Administration. | Senior Advisor | DC160195 | 08/17/2016 |
| | | | | |
| | Department of Defense | Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (International Security Affairs). | Special Assistant for Middle East Policy. | DD160165 |
| Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Policy). | | Correspondence Assistant, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy. | DD170001 | 08/12/2016 |
| | | Special Assistant for Middle East Policy. | DD160176 | 08/25/2016 |
| Washington Headquarters Services. | | Defense Fellow (5) | DD160170 | 08/16/2016 |
| | | | DD160171 | 08/16/2016 |
| | | DD160179 | 08/29/2016 | |
| | | DD160181 | 08/29/2016 | |
| | | DD160185 | 08/29/2016 | |
| | Office of the Secretary | Special Assistant | | |

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|--|--|---|---|----------------|------------|
| Department of the Air Force | Office of Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Manpower and Reserve Affairs. | Special Assistant | DF160041 | 08/11/2016 | |
| | Office of Assistant Secretary Air Force, Installations, Environment, and Energy. | Special Assistant | DF160044 | 08/23/2016 | |
| Department of the Navy | Office Assistant Secretary of Navy (Energy, Installations and Environment). | Climate Change and Sustainability Project Manager. | DN160051 | 08/12/2016 | |
| Department of Education | Office of the Secretary | Special Assistant | DB160125 | 08/31/2016 | |
| Department of Energy | Office of Public Affairs | Principal Deputy Press Secretary .. | DE160146 | 08/05/2016 | |
| | | Press Secretary | DE160145 | 08/15/2016 | |
| | Office of the Secretary | Special Assistant (2) | DE160150 | 08/17/2016 | |
| | | Special Assistant | DE160157 | 08/31/2016 | |
| | Office of Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs. | Special Assistant | DE160152 | 08/29/2016 | |
| Environmental Protection Agency .. | Office of Public Affairs | Strategic Communications Advisor | EP160051 | 08/15/2016 | |
| | | Director of Speechwriting | EP160052 | 08/15/2016 | |
| | | Director of Public Engagement | EP160054 | 08/15/2016 | |
| General Services Administration | Office of Government Wide Policy | Senior Advisor | GS160029 | 08/17/2016 | |
| | Department of Health and Human Services. | Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs. | Director of Speechwriting | DH160163 | 08/01/2016 |
| Administration for Children and Families. | | Senior Policy Advisor | DH160176 | 08/16/2016 | |
| Office of the Secretary | | Special Assistant | DH160178 | 08/16/2016 | |
| Office of the Assistant Secretary for Legislation. | | Special Assistant | DH160179 | 08/25/2016 | |
| Office of Intergovernmental and External Affairs. | | Special Advisor | DH160182 | 08/30/2016 | |
| Department of Homeland Security | | Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy. | Special Assistant (2) | DM160294 | 08/17/2016 |
| | | Office of the Under Secretary for Science and Technology. | Counselor for Export Controls | DM160300 | 08/17/2016 |
| | Press Assistant | | DM160295 | 08/17/2016 | |
| Department of Housing and Urban Development. | Office of Public Affairs | Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs. | DU160041 | 08/05/2016 | |
| | | Assistant Press Secretary | DU160046 | 08/25/2016 | |
| | | Special Assistant | DU160045 | 08/22/2016 | |
| | | Senior Policy Advisor | DU160044 | 08/31/2016 | |
| Department of the Interior | Office of the Deputy Secretary | Advisor | DI160083 | 08/19/2016 | |
| Department of Labor | Office of the Secretary | Special Assistant | DL160118 | 08/01/2016 | |
| | | Deputy Director, Scheduling and Advance. | DL160114 | 08/09/2016 | |
| | | Policy Advisor | DL160119 | 08/09/2016 | |
| | Wage and Hour Division | Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs. | Senior Legislative Assistant | DL160122 | 08/15/2016 |
| | Office of Public Affairs | Director of Speechwriting | DL160124 | 08/22/2016 | |
| | | Chief of Staff | DL160125 | 08/22/2016 | |
| | | Director of Congressional Affairs ... | NA160008 | 08/17/2016 | |
| | National Endowment for the Arts ... | Office of Congressional Affairs | White House Liaison and Chairman's Strategic Scheduler. | NH170001 | 08/31/2016 |
| | | | Legislative Analyst | BO160046 | 08/10/2016 |
| | National Endowment for the Humanities. | Office of the Deputy Secretary | Confidential Assistant | BO160048 | 08/15/2016 |
| Associate Director | | | WH160003 | 08/04/2016 | |
| Office of Management and Budget | Office of Legislative Affairs | | | | |
| President's Commission on White House Fellowships. | Office of the Director | | | | |
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| Department of State | Office of the United States Global Aids Coordinator. | Foreign Affairs Officer | DS160091 | 08/09/2016 | |
| Department of Transportation | Office of the Secretary | Deputy White House Liaison | DT170017 | 08/19/2016 | |

The following Schedule C appointing authorities were revoked during August 2016.

| Agency name | Organization name | Position title | Request No. | Vacate date |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Department of Agriculture | Office of the Communications | Press Assistant | DA140013 | 08/05/2016 |
| | | Deputy Press Secretary | DA150148 | 08/26/2016 |

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| Department of Commerce | Office of the Deputy Secretary | Deputy Chief Data Officer | DC150144 | 08/05/2016 |
| | Office of the Chief of Staff | Director of Scheduling and Advance. | DC150033 | 08/06/2016 |
| | Scheduler | DC160029 | 08/20/2016 | |
| | Office of Policy and Strategic Planning. | Special Assistant | DC160020 | 08/07/2016 |
| Office of the Secretary of Defense | Office of the Director General of the United States and Foreign Commercial Service and Assistant Secretary for Global Markets. | Senior Advisor | DC140155 | 08/25/2016 |
| | | Special Assistant to Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense Middle East. | DD150148 | 08/07/2016 |
| Environmental Protection Agency | Office of Public Engagement and Environmental Education. | Deputy Director for Public Engagement and Public Health Based Initiatives. | EP150052 | 08/20/2016 |
| Federal Trade Commission | Office of the Administrator | Deputy White House Liaison | EP160001 | 08/20/2016 |
| | Office of the Chairman | Public Affairs Specialist | FT150009 | 08/20/2016 |
| Department of Health and Human Services. | Administration for Community Living. | Special Assistant | DH140117 | 08/01/2016 |
| | Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs. | Deputy Director of Speechwriting | DH150131 | 08/06/2016 |
| | Office of Intergovernmental and External Affairs. | Enrollment Coordinator | DH150160 | 08/12/2016 |
| | Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health. | Chief of Staff | DH150074 | 08/20/2016 |
| Department of Homeland Security | Office of the Assistant Secretary for Intergovernmental Affairs. | Senior Policy Advisor | DH150192 | 08/22/2016 |
| | | Intergovernmental Affairs Coordinator. | DM150012 | 08/05/2016 |
| | Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy. | Special Assistant | DM160018 | 08/20/2016 |
| Department of the Interior | Office of the Chief of Staff | Special Assistant | DM150229 | 08/20/2016 |
| | Office of the Deputy Secretary | Senior Advance Officer | DM160223 | 08/31/2016 |
| | Office of the Director | Advisor | DI160014 | 08/20/2016 |
| President's Commission on White House Fellowships. | | Special Assistant to the Director .. | WH150001 | 08/14/2016 |
| United States International Trade Commission. | Office of the Vice Chairman | Confidential Assistant | TC160003 | 08/13/2016 |

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 3301 and 3302; E.O. 10577, 3 CFR, 1954-1958 Comp., p. 218. U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

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| Department of Commerce | Office of Executive Secretariat | Confidential Assistant | DC170009 | 11/09/2016 |
| Council on Environmental Quality | Office of the Director | Special Assistant for Legislative Affairs. | EQ170001 | 11/08/2016 |