

taken on an application, or after withdrawal of an application.

- Section 27.7 requires a national bank to submit the information required by §§ 27.3(a) and 27.4 to the OCC upon its request, prior to a scheduled examination using the Monthly Home Loan Activity Format form in Appendix I to part 27 and the Home Loan Data Form in Appendix IV to part 27.

*Type of Review:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

*Affected Public:* Businesses or other for-profit.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1,712.

*Estimated Total Annual Responses:* 2,871.

*Estimated Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Time per Respondent:* 2.68 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden:* 4,595.84 hours.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on:

(a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information has practical utility;

(b) The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information;

(c) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;

(d) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and

(e) Estimates of capital or startup costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Dated: June 16, 2008.

**Michele Meyer,**

*Assistant Director, Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Office of Thrift Supervision

#### Joint-Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board/Employee Thrift Advisory Council Meeting; Sunshine Act; Notice of Meeting

**TIME AND DATE:** 9 a.m. (Eastern Time), June 30, 2008.

**PLACE:** 2nd Floor Training Room, 1250 H Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005.

**STATUS:** Parts will be open to the public and parts closed to the public.

#### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

##### Parts Open to the Public

1. Approval of the minutes of the May 19, 2008 Board member meeting.

2. Approval of the minutes of the December 19, 2007 ETAC meeting.

3. Thrift Savings Plan activity report by the Executive Director.

a. Participant Activity Report.

b. Investment Performance Report.

4. New Business.

a. TSP System Modernization.

b. Congressional discussion draft on (1) automatic enrollment, (2) L Fund default option, (3) Roth account option, (4) Board authority to add funds or create a self-directed mutual fund window.

c. Allowing a spousal beneficiary to inherit and maintain a TSP account.

##### Parts Closed to the Public

5. Procurement/Confidential Vendor Financial Data.

6. Security.

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Thomas J. Trabucco, Director, Office of External Affairs, (202) 942-1640.

Dated: June 19, 2008.

**Thomas K. Emswiler,**

*Secretary, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

### Health Services Research and Development Service Merit Review Board; Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under Public Law 92-463 (Federal Advisory Committee Act) that a meeting of the Health Services Research and Development Service Merit Review Board will be held August 19-21, 2008, at the Hyatt Harborside at Boston's Logan International Airport, 101 Harborside Drive, Boston, Massachusetts. Various subcommittees of the Board will meet during the review period. Each subcommittee meeting of the Merit Review Board will be open to the public the first day for approximately one half-hour from 8 a.m. until 8:30 a.m. to cover administrative matters and to discuss the general status of the program. The remaining portion of the meetings will be closed. The closed portion of each meeting will

involve discussion, examination, reference to, and oral review of the research proposals and critiques.

The purpose of the Board is to review research and development applications involving the measurement and evaluation of health care services, the testing of new methods of health care delivery and management, and nursing research. Applications are reviewed for scientific and technical merit. Recommendations regarding funding are submitted to the Chief Research and Development Officer.

On August 19, the subcommittee on Nursing Research Initiative will convene from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. On August 20-21, five subcommittees—Health Services Research A, Health Services Research B, Health Services Research C, Health Services Research D, and Health Services Research E—will convene from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

After the subcommittees meet there will be a debriefing provided to members of the Health Services Research & Development Scientific Merit Review Board. The purposes of the debriefing are to discuss the outcomes of the review sessions and to ensure the integrity and consistency of the review process.

During the closed portion of each meeting, discussion and recommendations will include qualifications of the personnel conducting the studies (the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy), as well as research information (the premature disclosure of which would likely compromise significantly the implementation of proposed agency action regarding such research projects). As provided by subsection 10(d) of Public Law 92-463, as amended by Public Law 94-409, closing portions of each meeting is in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6) and (9)(B).

Those who plan to attend the open session should contact Ms. Rita Lysik, Scientific Merit Review Program Manager, at (202) 254-0225, or Health Services Research and Development Service (124R), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420, at least five days before the meeting.

By Direction of the Secretary.

Dated: June 16, 2008.

**E. Philip Riffin,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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