

or objections . . . the Acting Administrator shall issue and publish in the **Federal Register** his final order determining the aggregate production quota for the basic class of controlled substance.” The Acting Administrator has determined, however, that because of the nationwide public health emergency declared by the Secretary of HHS on January 31, 2020, in response to the COVID-19 public health emergency, the public interest requires that this final order be effective immediately. Accordingly, pursuant to 21 CFR 1307.03, the Acting Administrator hereby waives the provision of 21 CFR 1303.13 which requires consideration of any comments or objections prior to the publication of this final order. The Acting Administrator will, however, consider any comments or objections filed in response to this final order in determining whether any further adjustment to the aggregate production quota for calendar year 2020 is necessary. The Acting Administrator

has made the same determination with respect to the adjustment of the assessment of annual need for ephedrine and pseudoephedrine.

Determination of 2020 Adjusted Aggregate Production Quotas and Assessment of Annual Needs

In determining the adjustment of 2020 aggregate production quotas and assessment of annual needs, DEA has taken into consideration the factors set forth in 21 CFR 1303.13(b) and 21 CFR 1315.13(b), in accordance with 21 U.S.C. 826(a) and (i), and the current public health emergency due to COVID-19. Based on all of the above, the Acting Administrator is adjusting the 2020 aggregate production quotas for 4-Anilino-N-Phenethyl-4-Piperidine (ANPP), Codeine (for sale), Fentanyl, Hydromorphone, Methadone (for sale), Methadone Intermediate, Morphine (for sale), Noroxymorphone (for conversion), Oripavine, and Oxymorphone (for conversion); as well as the 2020 annual assessment of needs for ephedrine (for

sale) and pseudoephedrine (for sale). Based upon DEA’s consultations with federal partners at HHS, drug manufacturers, drug distributors and hospital associations, DEA understands that products containing Fentanyl, Hydromorphone, Morphine, Codeine, Pseudoephedrine and Ephedrine, are often used to treat patients in intensive care units and those on ventilators or for individuals who may have conditions which impact their breathing. In order to produce those products, DEA must also increase the aggregate production quota for the following controlled substance intermediates: ANPP, Noroxymorphone (for conversion), Oripavine and Oxymorphone (for conversion).

The Acting Administrator hereby adjusts the 2020 aggregate production quotas for the following schedule II controlled substances and the 2020 assessment of annual needs for the list I chemicals ephedrine and pseudoephedrine, expressed in grams of anhydrous acid or base, as follows:

Controlled substance	Current APQ (g)	Adjusted APQ (g)
Schedule II		
4-Anilino-N-Phenethyl-4-Piperidine (ANPP)	813,005	934,956
Codeine (for sale)	30,731,558	35,341,292
Fentanyl	813,005	934,956
Hydromorphone	3,054,479	3,512,651
Methadone (for sale)	22,278,000	25,619,700
Methadone Intermediate	24,064,000	27,673,600
Morphine (for sale)	29,353,655	33,756,703
Noroxymorphone (for conversion)	19,169,340	22,044,741
Oripavine	28,705,000	33,010,750
Oxymorphone (for conversion)	24,525,540	28,204,371
List I Chemicals		
Ephedrine (for sale)	4,136,000	4,756,400
Pseudoephedrine (for sale)	174,246,000	200,382,900

The aggregate production quotas for all other schedule I and II controlled substances included in the 2020 established aggregate production quotas and the 2020 assessment of annual needs for the list I chemical phenylpropanolamine remain at this time as previously established.

Uttam Dhillon,

Acting Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Death Gratuity

ACTION: Notice of availability; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor (DOL) is submitting this Office of Workers’ Compensation Programs (OWCP)-sponsored information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995

(PRA). Public comments on the ICR are invited.

DATES: The OMB will consider all written comments that agency receives on or before May 11, 2020.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

Comments are invited on: (1) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department, including whether the information will

have practical utility; (2) if the information will be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) the accuracy of the agency's estimates of the burden and cost of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (4) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (5) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Frederick Licari by telephone at 202-693-8073, TTY 202-693-8064, (these are not toll-free numbers) or by email at DOL_PRA_PUBLIC@dol.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008, Public Law 110-181, was enacted on January 28, 2008. Section 1105 of Public Law 110-181 amended the Federal Employees' Compensation Act (FECA) creating a new section, 5 U.S.C. 8102a effective upon enactment. This section establishes a FECA death gratuity benefit of up to \$100,000 for eligible beneficiaries of federal employees and Non-Appropriated Fund Instrumentality (NAFI) employees who die from injuries incurred in connection with service with an Armed Force in a contingency operation. 5 U.S.C. § 8102a also permits agencies to authorize retroactive payment of the death gratuity for employees who died on or after October 7, 2001 in service with an Armed Force in the theater of operations of Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom. 5 U.S.C. 8102a also allows federal employees to vary the order of precedence of beneficiaries or to name alternate beneficiaries 20 CFR 10.909, and 10.911 provides that the CA-40, CA-41, and CA-42 are the forms to be used to designate beneficiaries and initiate the payment process for death gratuity benefits. Form CA-40 is an optional form that requests the information necessary from the employee to accomplish this variance and to name alternate beneficiaries only if the employee wishes to do so. Form CA-41 provides the means for those named beneficiaries and possible recipients to file claims for those benefits and requests information from such claimants so that OWCP may determine their eligibility for payment. Further, the statute and regulations require agencies to notify OWCP immediately upon the death of a covered employee. CA-42 provides the means to accomplish this notification and requests information necessary to

administer any claim for benefits resulting from such a death. For additional substantive information about this ICR, see the related notice published in the **Federal Register** on November 5, 2019 (84 FR 59652).

This information collection is subject to the PRA. A Federal agency generally cannot conduct or sponsor a collection of information, and the public is generally not required to respond to an information collection, unless the OMB approves it and displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. In addition, notwithstanding any other provisions of law, no person shall generally be subject to penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information that does not display a valid OMB Control Number. See 5 CFR 1320.5(a) and 1320.6.

DOL seeks PRA authorization for this information collection for three (3) years. OMB authorization for an ICR cannot be for more than three (3) years without renewal. The DOL notes that information collection requirements submitted to the OMB for existing ICRs receive a month-to-month extension while they undergo review.

Agency: DOL-OWCP.

Title of Collection: Death Gratuity.

OMB Control Number: 1240-0017.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households, Federal Government.

Total Estimated Number of Respondents: 4.

Total Estimated Number of Responses: 4.

Total Estimated Annual Time Burden: 1 hours.

Total Estimated Annual Other Costs Burden: \$1.

Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3507(a)(1)(D).

Dated: April 7, 2020.

Frederick Licari,

Departmental Clearance Officer.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 20-041]

NASA Advisory Council; Regulatory and Policy Committee; Meeting

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of meeting postponement.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) announces that the planned meeting on April 15, 2020, of the Regulatory and Policy Committee

of the NASA Advisory Council is being postponed until further notice. This meeting was announced in the **Federal Register** Vol. 85, No. 60, Friday, March 27, 2020, Notices, page 17369. NASA will announce the new dates for this meeting in a future **Federal Register** notice.

Patricia Rausch,

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National Aeronautics and Space
Administration.*

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

National Endowment for the Arts

Arts Advisory Panel Meetings

AGENCY: National Endowment for the Arts, National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities.

ACTION: Notice of meetings.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given that 2 meetings of the Arts Advisory Panel to the National Council on the Arts will be held by teleconference.

DATES: See the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for individual meeting times and dates. All meetings are Eastern time and ending times are approximate.

ADDRESSES: National Endowment for the Arts, Constitution Center, 400 7th St. SW, Washington, DC 20506.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Further information with reference to these meetings can be obtained from Ms. Sherry Hale, Office of Guidelines & Panel Operations, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, DC 20506; hales@arts.gov, or call 202/682-5696.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The closed portions of meetings are for the purpose of Panel review, discussion, evaluation, and recommendations on financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including information given in confidence to the agency. In accordance with the determination of the Chairman of September 10, 2019, these sessions will be closed to the public pursuant to subsection (c)(6) of section 552b of title 5, United States Code.

The upcoming meetings are:
Arts Education Partnership (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.