

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
	Office of Management and Budget	Office of the Director	Confidential Assistant	BO160048	08/15/2016
Office of the Director		Associate Director	WH160003	08/04/2016	
President's Commission on White House Fellowships.					
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