

By the Commission.

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## SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

### Small Business Investment Companies—Early Stage SBICs

**AGENCY:** U.S. Small Business Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice; Extension of deadlines for Early Stage fund managers.

**SUMMARY:** On February 4, 2014, the U.S. Small Business Administration (“SBA”) published a Call for Early Stage Fund Managers (the “Call”) in the **Federal Register** to submit the preliminary materials discussed in Section II of the Call for consideration to be licensed as Early Stage Small Business Investment Companies (“SBICs”). As set forth in the **DATES** section below, this notice modifies the current deadlines for the

submission of such materials, as well as the dates for various steps in the Early Stage SBIC licensing process.

**DATES:** The deadlines for material requested in the SBA notice published on February 4, 2014 (79 FR 6664) are modified. The following table provides the modified dates for the Early Stage SBIC Initiative.

Milestones	Dates/times
Question and Answer Period Closes .....	5 p.m. Eastern Time (“ET”) on May 16, 2014.
<b>Initial Review Period</b>	
Management Assessment Questionnaires (“MAQs”) Due .....	5 p.m. ET–May 16, 2014.
Interview Period .....	June 30, 2014–July 8, 2014.
Anticipated Greenlight Decision .....	June 30, 2014–July 8, 2014.
<b>Licensing Periods</b>	
For funds with \$20M of Regulatory Capital seeking a license in FY 2014 .....	5 p.m. ET July 31, 2014.
Anticipated Licensing Date for FY 2014 funds .....	September 30, 2014.
All other funds have 12 months from issuance of a Greenlight to submit their license application.	Applications considered as they are received.

**Notes:**

- SBA reserves the right to extend its interview, due diligence, committee, and approval timelines, as appropriate. SBA will update its Web site at [www.sba.gov/inv/earlystage](http://www.sba.gov/inv/earlystage) should these dates change. Applicants will be notified by e-mail should these dates change.
- SBA expects to issue additional calls for Early Stage Fund Managers on an annual basis. SBA will announce these calls via a call notice in the *Federal Register*.

**ADDRESSES:** Visit [www.sba.gov/inv/MAQ](http://www.sba.gov/inv/MAQ) to download a copy of the Management Assessment Questionnaire (the “MAQ”). You must submit via express or next day delivery service (i) the relevant MAQ signature pages and (ii) the completed MAQ on a CD-ROM in Word and Excel format to the following: Scott Schaefer, Senior Investment Officer, Office of Investment and Innovation, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd St. SW., Suite #6300, Washington, DC 20416.

SBA will not accept MAQs in .pdf format or MAQs delivered via (i) regular mail due to irradiation requirements, or (ii) hand delivery or courier service.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Early Stage SBIC Initiative is part of President Obama’s “Start-Up America Initiative” to promote American innovation and job creation by encouraging private sector investment in job-creating startups and small firms, accelerating research, and addressing barriers to success for entrepreneurs and small businesses. By licensing and providing SBA guaranteed leverage to Early Stage SBICs, SBA seeks to expand entrepreneurs’ access to capital and encourage innovation. More information on the Early Stage SBIC Initiative and the regulations governing these SBICs

may be found at [www.sba.gov/inv/earlystage](http://www.sba.gov/inv/earlystage).

For further information, refer to the Call for Early Stage Fund Managers, published in the **Federal Register** at 79 FR 6664 (February 4, 2014).

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## SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

[Docket No. SSA-2013-0060]

### Social Security Ruling, SSR 14-1p; Titles II and XVI: Evaluating Claims Involving Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (CFS)

**AGENCY:** Social Security Administration.  
**ACTION:** Notice of Social Security Ruling (SSR).

**SUMMARY:** We are providing notice of SSR 14-1p. This SSR provides guidance on how we develop evidence to establish that a person has a medically determinable impairment of chronic fatigue syndrome and how we evaluate chronic fatigue syndrome in disability claims and continuing disability

reviews under titles II and XVI of the Social Security Act.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* April 3, 2014.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Cheryl A. Williams, Office of Medical Listings Improvement, Social Security Administration, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21235-6401, (410) 965-1020.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Although 5 U.S.C. 552(a)(1) and (a)(2) do not require us to publish this SSR, we are doing so in accordance with 20 CFR 402.35(b)(1).

Through SSRs, we convey to the public, precedential decisions relating to the Federal old-age, survivors, disability, supplemental security income, and special veterans benefits programs. We may base SSRs on determinations or decisions made at all levels of administrative adjudication, Federal court decisions, Commissioner’s decisions, opinions of the Office of the General Counsel, or other interpretations of the law and regulations.

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