

physician to provide medical services, appliances, and supplies, in accordance with such regulations and instructions as the Secretary considers necessary, and may be furnished necessary and reasonable transportation and expenses incident to the securing of such services, appliances, and supplies. These expenses, when authorized or approved by the Secretary, shall be paid from the Employees' Compensation Fund.

(b) The Secretary, under such limitations or conditions as he considers necessary, may authorize the employing agencies to provide for the initial furnishing of medical and other benefits under this section. The Secretary may certify vouchers for these expenses out of the Employees' Compensation Fund when the immediate superior of the employee certifies that the expense was incurred in respect to an injury which was accepted by the employing agency as probably compensable under this subchapter. The Secretary shall prescribe the form and content of the certificate.

References: 5 U.S.C. 8102, 5 U.S.C. 8103, and 5 U.S.C. 8149, 20 CFR 10.102, 20 CFR 10.211, 20 CFR 10.300, 20 CFR 10.314, 20 CFR 314, and 20 CFR 10.506.

II. Desired Focus of Comments

OWCP is soliciting comments concerning the proposed information collection related to the FECA Medical Report Forms, Claim for Compensation. OWCP is particularly interested in comments that:

- Evaluate whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information has practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of OWCP's estimate of the burden related to the information collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used in the estimate;
- Suggest methods to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the information collection on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of responses.

Background documents related to this information collection request are available at <https://regulations.gov> and at DOL-OWCP located at the U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Workers' Compensation Programs, Room S3323, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20210. Questions about

the information collection requirements may be directed to the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this notice.

III. Current Actions

This information collection request concerns Federal Employees' Compensation Act Medical Reports and Compensation Claims. OWCP has updated the data with respect to the number of respondents, responses, burden hours, and burden costs supporting this information collection request from the previous information collection request.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Agency: Office of Worker's Compensation Programs.

OMB Number: 1240-0046.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Number of Respondents: 282,353.

Frequency: On occasion.

Number of Responses: 282,353.

Annual Burden Hours: 25,605.

Annual Respondent or Recordkeeper Cost: \$133,412.00.

OWCP Forms: CA-16, Authorization for Examination and/or Treatment; CA-17, Duty Status Report; CA-20, Attending Physician's Report; OWCP-5a, Work Capacity Evaluation, Psychiatric Conditions; OWCP-5b, Work Capacity Evaluation, Cardiovascular/Pulmonary Conditions; OWCP-5c, Musculoskeletal Conditions; CA-7, Claim for Compensation; Letters: CA-1090, Claimant request for Attendant Services; CA-1305, Authorization to doctor for eye examination with PPI rating; CA-1331, with CA-1087 enclosure, Authorization to Doctor for Audiologic and Otologic Evaluation with OWCP Hearing Loss Requirements; CA-1332, Outline for Otologic Testing.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the proposed information collection request; they will become a matter of public record and will be available at <https://www.reginfo.gov>.

Anjanette Suggs,
Certifying Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Committee Management Renewal

The NSF management officials having responsibility for the advisory

committee listed below has determined that renewing this committee for another two years is necessary and in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed upon the Director, National Science Foundation (NSF), by 42 U.S.C. 1861 *et seq.* This determination follows consultation with the Committee Management Secretariat, General Services Administration.

Committee: Advisory Committee for Polar Programs, #1130.

Effective date for renewal is March 10, 2023. For more information, please contact Crystal Robinson, NSF, at (703) 292-8687.

Dated: March 10, 2023.

Crystal Robinson,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Advisory Committee for Polar Programs; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation (NSF) announces the following meeting:

Name and Committee Code: Advisory Committee for Polar Programs (1130).

Date and Time: April 12, 2023; 9 a.m.-4 p.m., April 13, 2023; 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22314; In-person and Virtual via Zoom. Registration for the meeting will be available at least two weeks prior to the meeting date. Both the agenda and the registration link will be located on the Polar AC website at: <https://www.nsf.gov/geo/opp/advisory.jsp>.

Type of Meeting: Open.

Contact Person: Sara Eckert, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22314; Telephone: (703) 292-7899.

Minutes: May be obtained from the contact person listed above.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations to the National Science Foundation concerning support for polar research, education, infrastructure and logistics, and related activities.

Agenda

April 12, 2023; 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (In Person and Virtual)

- Upcoming field seasons and COVID-19