

2. Presentation and discussion of recommended initiatives to harmonize international financial regulation governing segregation of customer funds.

3. Presentation and discussion of recommended amendments for rules governing secured amount balances.

4. Consideration and discussion of rule amendments and related initiatives to harmonize international regulatory treatment of institutional customers.

5. New business.

The GMAC was created by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for the purpose of receiving advice and recommendations on the many complex and novel issues raised by the ever-increasing globalization of futures markets. The purposes and objectives of the GMAC are more fully set forth in its charter.

The meeting is open to the public. The Chairman of the GMAC, Commissioner Barbara Pedersen Holum, is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will, in her judgment, facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Any member of the public who wishes to file a statement with the Advisory Committee should mail a copy of the statement to the attention of: Global Markets Advisory Committee, c/o Commissioner Barbara Pedersen Holum, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street, N.W., Washington D.C. 20581, before the meeting. Members of the public who wish to make oral statements should also inform Commissioner Holum in writing at the foregoing address at least three business days before the meeting. Reasonable provision will be made, if time permits, for an oral presentation of no more than five minutes each in duration.

Issued by the Commission in Washington, DC on February 16, 2000.

**Jean A. Webb,**

*Secretary of the Commission.*

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## CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

### Notice of Availability of Application Guidelines and Technical Assistance Meeting for Potential Applicants for AmeriCorps\*State Program Funds for the District of Columbia

**AGENCY:** Corporation for National and Community Service.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of application guidelines and pre-application technical assistance meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) is available for new competitive AmeriCorps\*State programs in the District of Columbia. Application guidelines are available for local government agencies, institutions of higher education, and public or private non-profit organizations in the District of Columbia interested in applying for these funds. The Corporation for National and Community Service has scheduled a meeting to provide technical assistance to eligible applicants.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information about the application guidelines or the technical assistance meeting, contact Betty Platt (202) 606-5000, ext. 422, or Carolyn Thompson, (202) 606-5000, ext. 260, T.D.D. (202) 565-2799. For individuals with disabilities, we will make information available in alternative formats upon request.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

AmeriCorps is the national service program that engages Americans of all ages and backgrounds in meeting critical education, public safety, environmental, and other human needs. Each year, we provide funds to programs operated by non-profit organizations, local government agencies, and institutions of higher education to support projects such as tutoring children, restoring streams and parks, building playgrounds and housing, assisting elders, and serving in health clinics. For more information about the activities we support, visit our web site: [www.nationalservice.org](http://www.nationalservice.org).

We have scheduled a technical assistance meeting regarding the application processes for AmeriCorps\*State grants. The meeting will assist participants in understanding funding opportunities at the Corporation, provide tips on preparing a successful application for the 2000 AmeriCorps\*State grant competition, and the framework objectives for an AmeriCorps program.

#### Technical Assistance Meeting

*Date:* March 9, 2000.

*Time:* 9:30-11:30 a.m.

*Location:* 1201 New York Avenue, NW, 8th Floor, Washington, DC 20525.

#### Obtaining a Copy of the Application

After February 25, 2000, you may pick up copies of the "AmeriCorps Application Guidelines for the District of Columbia" from the 8th Floor Receptionist at the Corporation for National Service, 1201 New York Avenue, N.W., or you may request copies by calling Carolyn Thompson at

(202) 606-5000, ext. 260, T.D.D. (202) 565-2799, (allow ten days for mailing). The application will also be available in PDF format on the Corporation's web site: [www.nationalservice.org](http://www.nationalservice.org).

Dated: February 15, 2000.

**Peter Heinaru,**

*Director, AmeriCorps\*State/National.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**ACTION:** Notice.

The Department of Defense will submit to OMB for emergency processing, the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). The Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs/TRICARE Management Activity announces a proposed new public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed 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 information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and, (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

*Title and OMB Number:* Pharmacy Redesign Pilot Program; OMB Number 0720-[To Be Determined].

*Type of Request:* New Collection; Emergency processing requested with a shortened public comment period ending March 7, 2000. An approval date of March 15, 2000, has been requested.

*Number of Respondents:* 2,000.

*Responses Per Respondent:* 1.

*Annual Responses & Prime:* 2,000.

*Average Burden Per Response:* 10 minutes.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 333.

*Needs and Uses:* This collection instrument serves as an application form for enrollment in the TRICARE Pharmacy Redesign Pilot Program. The information collected will be used to

provide the Managed Care Support Contractors, contracted to supply administrative support, with the data to determine beneficiary eligibility, other health insurance liability, and premium payment. The Fiscal Year 1999 Strom Thurmond National Defense Authorization Act (Public Law 105-261) directed the Department of Defense to develop a system-wide pharmacy redesign plan and to implement the redesigned benefit at two sites for Medicare-eligible beneficiaries. The pharmacy redesign implementation will be evaluated by an independent entity outside the Department of Defense. An eligible beneficiary for the pharmacy redesign demonstration is a member or former member of the uniformed services as described in section 1074(b) of Title 10; a dependent of the member described in section 1076(a)(2)(B) or 1076(b) of Title 10; or a dependent of a member of the uniformed services who died while on active duty for a period of more than 30 days, who meets the following requirements: (a) 65 years of age or older, (b) entitled to Medicare Part A, (c) enrolled in Medicare Part B, and (d) resides in the implementation area.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or Households.

*Frequency:* On Occasion and Annually.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Required to Obtain or Retain Benefits.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Ms. Allison Eydt.

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Ms. Eydt at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for DOD (Health Affairs), Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

*DOD Clearance Officer:* Mr. Robert Cushing.

Written requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Mr. Cushing, WHS/DIOR, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 1204, Arlington, VA 22202-4302, or by fax at (703) 604-6270.

Dated: February 14, 2000.

**Patricia L. Toppings,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**SUMMARY:** The Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer invites comments on the submission for OMB review as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before March 23, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Danny Werfel, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, N.W., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20503 or should be electronically mailed to the internet address DWERFEL@OMB.EOP.GOV.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes that notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g. new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment.

Dated: February 15, 2000.

**William Burrow,**

*Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

### Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

*Type of Review:* Reinstatement.

*Title:* Annual Program Cost Report.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Affected Public:* State, Local, or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

Responses: 82.

Burden Hours: 385.

*Abstract:* Vocational Rehabilitation Services data submitted on the RSA-2 by State VR agencies for each FY used by the Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) to administer and manage the Title I Program; to analyze expenditures, evaluate program performance and identify problem areas.

Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request may be accessed from <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>, or should be addressed to Vivian Reese, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, D.C. 20202-4651. Requests may also be electronically mailed to the internet address OCIO\_IMG\_Issues@ed.gov or faxed to 202-708-9346. Please specify the complete title of the information collection when making your request.

Questions regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be directed to Sheila Carey at (202) 708-6287 or via her internet address Sheila\_Carey@ed.gov. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Office of Elementary and Secondary Education—Reading Excellence Program; Notice of Proposed Priorities, Application Requirements, and Selection Criteria for Fiscal Year 2000 and Subsequent Years

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**SUMMARY:** The Secretary proposes priorities, application requirements, and selection criteria for fiscal year (FY) 2000 and, at the discretion of the Secretary, for subsequent years. The Secretary takes this action to focus Federal financial assistance on an identified need—children in kindergarten to grade three.

**DATES:** Comments must be received by the Department March 23, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** All comments concerning these proposed priorities, application requirements, and selection criteria should be addressed to Joseph Conaty, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 5C141, Washington, DC 20202-6200.

Comments may be sent through the Internet: [comments@ed.gov](mailto:comments@ed.gov). You must include the term "Reading Excellence Program" in the subject line of your electronic message.