

Type of Request: Extension of an OMB-approved information collection.
Number of Respondents: 47,500.
Frequency of Response: 1.
Average Burden per Response: 10 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 7,917 hours.

2. *Authorization To Disclose Information to the Social Security Administration—20 CFR Subpart O, 404.1512 and Subpart I, 416.912—0960–0623.* SSA must obtain sufficient medical evidence to make eligibility determinations for the SSDI benefits and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments. For SSA to obtain medical evidence, an applicant must authorize his or her medical source(s) to release the information to SSA. The applicant may use form SSA–827 to provide consent for release of information. Generally, the State DDS completes the form(s) based on information provided by the applicant, and sends the form(s) to the designated medical source(s). The respondents are applicants for SSDI and SSI payments.

Type of Request: Revision of an OMB-approved information collection.

Number of Respondents: 3,853,928.
Frequency of Response: 1 (Average forms per case 4).

Average Burden per Response: *13 minutes.

Total Annual Responses: 15,415,712.
Estimated Annual Burden: 835,018 hours.

***Please Note:** Respondents to the SSA–827 collection complete a total four forms. SSA estimates that it takes a claimant 10 minutes to read both sides and sign the initial SSA–827. However, once a claimant reads the first form, it takes considerably less time to date and sign the subsequent forms because the forms do not have to be read again. SSA estimates the signing and dating of the three additional forms at one minute per form, resulting in three additional minutes. Therefore, the total time it takes to complete all four SSA–827's is 13 minutes.

3. *Prisoner Matching Agreements—20 CFR 404.468 and 20 CFR 416.211—0960–NEW.*

Collection Background

Section 202(x) of the Social Security Act (the Act) and regulations at 20 CFR 404.468 preclude a person from receiving a benefit under title II for any month during which such individual is confined in a jail, prison, or other penal institution or correctional facility pursuant to his conviction of a criminal offense or because he/she is not-guilty by reason of insanity. Accordingly, Section 1611(e) of the Social Security Act and regulations at 20 CFR 416.211, provide that no person shall be an eligible individual or eligible spouse for

title XVI with respect to any month if throughout such month he is an inmate of a public institution.

Prisoner Matching Collection Activity

To enforce these provisions of the Act, SSA has entered into agreements with the Federal Bureau of Prisons, along with State and local correctional facilities and certain mental health institutions, to submit monthly prisoner reports to SSA. SSA matches these reports against our files to identify incarcerated individuals receiving Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments and take action to suspend their payments. SSA uses the reports of confinement as the basis for stopping payments under titles II & XVI. The respondents to the collection are State and local correctional facilities, the Federal Bureau of Prisons and certain mental health institutions that have entered into prisoner matching agreements with SSA.

Type of Request: Collection in use without OMB Control Number.

Number of Respondents: 3,000.

Frequency of Response: 12.

Average Burden per Response: 60 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 36,000 hours.

4. *Fugitive Felon Matching Agreements—20 CFR 404.471 and 416.1339—0960–NEW.*

Collection Background

Sections 202(x) and 1611(e)(4) of the Social Security Act provides that a person may not receive a benefit under title II and will not be eligible under title XVI for any month he or she is avoiding prosecution for a felony, is avoiding confinement or conviction of a felony, or is violating a condition of probation or parole. In jurisdictions that do not define crimes as felonies this nonpayment/ineligibility applies to any crime that is punishable by death or imprisonment for more than one year, regardless of the actual sentence imposed.

Fugitive Felon Matching Collection Activity

To enforce these provisions of the Act, SSA has entered agreements with the FBI's National Crime Information Center (NCIC), the U.S. Marshall Service, 21 individual States, Washington DC, and four metropolitan law enforcement agencies under which these law enforcement agencies submit outstanding felony and parole/probation violator warrants to SSA. SSA uses the reports of outstanding warrants as the basis for stopping payments under titles II & XVI. The respondents to the

collection are the Federal, State and local law enforcement agencies that have entered into Fugitive Felon matching agreements with SSA.

Type of Request: Collection in use without OMB Control Number.

Number of Respondents: 28.

Frequency of Response: * 7.

Average Burden per Response: 60 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 196 hours.

***Please Note:** Seven responses per respondent is the average frequency of reporting. The actual response rate per respondent varies based on the individual need to report.

Dated: March 23, 2007.

Elizabeth A. Davidson,

Reports Clearance Officer, Social Security Administration.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

[Docket No. SSA–2007–0021]

The Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Advisory Panel Meeting

AGENCY: Social Security Administration (SSA).

ACTION: Notice of quarterly meeting.

DATES: April 11, 2007–9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; April 12, 2007–1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.; April 13, 2007–9 a.m. to 12 noon.

ADDRESSES: Sheraton Crystal City Hotel, 1800 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202. Phone: 703–486–1111.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Type of meeting: On April 11–13, 2007, the Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Advisory Panel (the “Panel”) will hold a quarterly meeting open to the public.

Purpose: In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Social Security Administration (SSA) announces a meeting of the Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Advisory Panel. Section 101(f) of Public Law 106–170 establishes the Panel to advise the President, the Congress, and the Commissioner of SSA on issues related to work incentive programs, planning, and assistance for individuals with disabilities as provided under section 101(f)(2)(A) of the TWWIA. The Panel is also to advise the Commissioner on matters specified in section 101(f)(2)(B) of that Act, including certain issues related to the Ticket to Work and Self-Sufficiency Program established under section 101(a) of that Act.

Interested parties are invited to attend the meeting. The Panel will use the meeting time to receive briefings and presentations on matters of interest, conduct full Panel deliberations on the implementation of the Act and receive public testimony.

The Panel will meet in person commencing on Wednesday, April 11, 2007, from 9 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. The quarterly meeting will continue on Thursday, April 12, 2007, from 1:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. and on Friday, April 13, 2007, from 9 a.m. until 12 noon.

Agenda: The full agenda will be posted at least one week before the start of the meeting on the Internet at http://www.ssa.gov/work/panel/meeting_information/agendas.html, or can be received, in advance, electronically or by fax upon request.

Public testimony will be heard on Wednesday, April 11, 2007 from 5–5:30 p.m. and on Thursday, April 12, 2007, from 4:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. Individuals interested in providing testimony in person should contact the Panel staff as outlined below to schedule a time slot. Members of the public must schedule a time slot in order to comment. In the event public comments do not take the entire scheduled time period, the Panel may use that time to deliberate or conduct other Panel business. Each individual providing public comment will be acknowledged by the Chair in the order in which they are scheduled to testify and is limited to a maximum five-minute, verbal presentation.

Full written testimony on the Implementation of the Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Program, no longer than five pages, may be submitted in person or by mail, fax or email on an ongoing basis to the Panel for consideration.

Since seating may be limited, persons interested in providing testimony at the meeting should contact the Panel staff by e-mailing Ms. Tinya White-Taylor, at Tinya.White-Taylor@ssa.gov or by calling (202) 358–6420.

Contact Information: Records are kept of all proceedings and will be available for public inspection by appointment at the Panel office. Anyone requiring information regarding the Panel should contact the staff by:

- Mail addressed to the Social Security Administration, Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Advisory Panel Staff, 400 Virginia Avenue, SW., Suite 700, Washington, DC 20024.
- Telephone contact with Tinya White-Taylor at (202) 358–6420.
- Fax at (202) 358–6440.
- E-mail to TWWIAPanel@ssa.gov.

Dated: March 21, 2007.

Chris Silanskis,

Designated Federal Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 5680]

Advisory Committee on International Economic Policy; Notice of Committee Renewal

Renewal of Advisory Committee. The Department of State has renewed the Charter of the Advisory Committee on International Economic Policy. The Committee serves in a solely advisory capacity concerning major issues and problems in international economic policy. The Committee provides information and advice on the effective integration of economic interests into overall foreign policy and on the Department of State's role in advancing American commercial interests in a competitive global economy. The Committee also appraises the role and limits of international economic institutions and advises on the formulation of U.S. economic policy and positions.

This Committee includes representatives of American organizations and institutions having an interest in international economic policy, including representatives of American business, labor unions, public interest groups, and trade and professional associations. The Committee meets at least annually to advise the Department on the full range of international economic policies and issues.

For further information, please call Nancy Smith-Nissley, Senior Coordinator, Office of Economic Policy Analysis and Public Diplomacy, Economic, Energy and Business Bureau, U.S. Department of State, at (202) 647–1682.

Dated: February 20, 2007.

David Burnett,

Director, Office of Economic Policy Analysis and Public Diplomacy, Bureau of Economic, Energy and Business Affairs, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 5733]

Advisory Committee on Democracy Promotion (ACDP) Meeting Notice

Notice of Public Meeting

A meeting of the Advisory Committee on Democracy Promotion will be held on Monday, April 16, 2007, in Room 1107, U.S. Department of State, 2201 C Street, NW., Washington, DC. The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. and is expected to conclude at 1 p.m., and will be open to the public, up to the capacity of the meeting room. The Committee members will discuss various issues relating to strategies to promote democratic governance, with Secretary Rice participating from 10–10:45.

Entry to the main State Department building is controlled and will require advance arrangements. Members of the public wishing to attend this meeting should, by Thursday, April 12, 2007, notify Karen Chen in the Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, telephone: 202–647–4648, of their name; date of birth; valid government-issued ID number (see below); citizenship; and professional affiliation, including address and telephone number in order to arrange admittance. This includes admittance for government employees as well as others.

All attendees must use the “C” Street entrance of the Department, after being screened through the exterior screening facilities, and arrive at 9:30 a.m. to attend the Secretary's session. There will be no admittance after 9:50 a.m. until the completion of the Secretary's session. One of the following valid IDs will be required for admittance: any U.S. driver's license with photo, a passport, or a U.S. Government agency ID. Because an escort is required at all times, attendees should expect to remain in the meeting for the entire session.

For more information, contact Paul Lettow, Senior Advisor to the Under Secretary for Democracy and Global Affairs, Department of State, Washington, DC 20520, telephone: (202) 647–1189.

Dated: March 23, 2007.

Barry F. Lowenkron,

Assistant Secretary of the Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor Department of State.

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