

signature that the applicant understands the benefits and rules of the program.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or household.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 12,500.

*Number of Respondents:* 50,000.

*Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Average Burden per Response:* 15 minutes.

*Frequency:* Once, at time of initial application.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **Summary of Information Collection**

The TRICARE Retiree Dental Program (32 CFR 199.22) was implemented in 1998 based on the authority of 10 U.S.C. 1076c. Dental coverage under the program is available on a voluntary basis to retirees of the Uniformed Services entitled to retired pay and their family members. The initial Notice of Proposed Rule and proposed information collection was published in the **Federal Register** (62 FR 34032) on June 24, 1997. No comments were received concerning the information collection requirements at that time.

The information collection requirements under this proposed extension are similar to those under the current collection. Information on the applicant, such as name, address, telephone numbers, retiree's social security numbers, is necessary for identification purposes, as is information on the family members to be enrolled. The form contains information on premium payment, types of enrollments, and enrollment periods, and a certification statement for the applicant to sign and date. The primary change in the proposed extension of the information collection is the elimination of the requirement for information on the applicant's chosen premium payment methodology if the applicant is not entitled to retired pay (*e.g.*, a surviving spouse). The third party administrator of the program has found it unnecessary to continue the collection of this information on the enrollment form.

Dated: August 2, 2000.

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## **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

### **Office of the Secretary**

#### **Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

**ACTION:** Notice.

The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

*Title, Form Numbers, and OMB Number:* Telecommunications Service Priority System; SF Form(s) 314, 315, 317, 318, and 319; OMB Number 0704-0305.

*Type of Request:* Extension.  
*Number of Respondents:* 94.  
*Responses per Respondent:* 42 (average).

*Annual Responses:* 3,940.  
*Average Burden per Response:* 1.2 hours.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 4,815.  
*Needs and Uses:* The Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System forms are used to determine participation in the TSP system, facilitate TSP system administrative requirements, and to maintain TSP system database accuracy. The purpose of the TSP system is to provide a legal basis for telecommunications vendors to provide priority provisioning and restoration of telecommunications services supporting national security or emergency preparedness functions. The information gathered via the TSP system forms is the minimum necessary for the National Communications System to effectively manage the TSP system.

*Affected Public:* Businesses or Other For-Profit; State, Local, or Tribal Government.

*Frequency:* On Occasion.  
*Respondents Obligation:* Required to obtain or retain benefits.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Mr. Edward C. Springer.

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Mr. Springer at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for DoD, Room 10236, 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.

Dated: August 2, 2000.

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## **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

### **Office of the Secretary**

#### **Meeting of the DoD Healthcare Quality Initiative Review Panel**

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** An executive/administration meeting for DOD Healthcare Quality Initiatives Review Panel has been scheduled for August 9 & 10, 2000.

**SUMMARY:** This notice set forth the meeting of the DoD Healthcare Quality Initiatives Review Panel. Notice of meeting is required under The Federal Advisory Committee Act.

**DATES:** August 9 & 10, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Sheraton Crystal City, 1800 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA 22202.

**TIME:** August 9th, 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.; August 10th, 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:** For information please contact Gia Edmonds at (703) 933-8325.

#### **Special Notice**

Due to a last minute call to Jury Duty, FAC/HQIRP Chairman, Dr. Al Buck will not be present to preside over the August 9-10, 2000, meeting. This information was forwarded on July 31, 2000 to the FAC office for a determination if the meeting required cancellation. The determination is that Dr. Buck may designate the existing Designated Federal Officer (DFO) to both convene and chair the meeting. Upon notification from the FAC headquarters office on August 1, 2000, this notice is posted on August 2, 2000 with apologies for it being late due to the circumstances noted above.

August 3, 2000.

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## **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

#### **Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**SUMMARY:** The Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office