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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jhun de la Cruz, Senior Underwriter, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration at (202) 646-2650 for additional information. You may contact Ms. Anderson for copies of the proposed collection of information at facsimile number (202) 646-3347 or email address [Information.Collections@fema.gov](mailto:Information.Collections@fema.gov).

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**FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE BOARD**  
**[No. 2003-N-3]**

**Prices for Federal Home Loan Bank Services**

**AGENCY:** Federal Housing Finance Board.

**ACTION:** Notice of prices for Federal Home Loan Bank services.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Housing Finance Board (Finance Board) is publishing the prices charged by the Federal Home Loan Banks (Banks) for processing and settlement of items (negotiable order of withdrawal or NOW), demand deposit accounting (DDA), and other services

offered to members and other eligible institutions.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** February 11, 2003.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Scott L. Smith, Associate Director, Office of Supervision (202) 408-2991; or Edwin J. Avila, Financial Analyst, (202) 408-2871; Federal Housing Finance Board, 1777 F Street, NW., Washington, DC 20006.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 11(e) of the Federal Home Loan Bank Act (Bank Act) (12 U.S.C. 1431(e)) authorizes the Banks to: (1) Accept demand deposits from member institutions; (2) be drawees of payment instruments; (3) engage in collection and settlement of payment instruments drawn on or issued by members and other eligible institutions; and (4) have such incidental powers as are necessary to the exercise of such authority. Section 11(e)(2)(B) of the Bank Act (12 U.S.C. 1431(e)(2)(B)) requires the Banks to make charges for services authorized in that section, which charges are to be determined and regulated by the Finance Board.

Section 975.6(c) of the Finance Board's regulations (12 CFR 975.6(c)) provides for the annual publication in the **Federal Register** of all prices for Bank services. The following fee schedule is for the only Bank that offers item processing services to its members and other qualified financial institutions. Most of the remaining Banks provide other Correspondence Services, which may include securities

safekeeping, disbursements, coin and currency, settlement, electronic funds transfer, etc. However, these Banks do not provide services related to processing of items drawn against or deposited into third party accounts held by their members or other qualified financial institutions.

*District 1.*—Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston (2003 NOW/DDA Services). (Services not provided.)

*District 2.*—Federal Home Loan Bank of New York (2003 NOW/DDA Services). (Does not provide item processing services for third party accounts.)

*District 3.*—Federal Home Loan Bank of Pittsburgh (2003 NOW/DDA Services). (Does not provide item processing services for third party accounts.)

*District 4.*—Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta (2003 NOW/DDA Services). (Does not provide item processing services for third party accounts.)

*District 5.*—Federal Home Loan Bank of Cincinnati (2003 NOW/DDA Services). (Does not provide item processing services for third party accounts.)

*District 6.*—Federal Home Loan Bank of Indianapolis (2003 NOW/DDA Services).

**Fee Schedules Based on One Year Contract**

Checking Account Processing  
*I. Check Services Transaction Charges*

Turnaround (daily or cycled)	Monthly volume	Truncated		Complete		Full service image*	
		Per item	Per item	Per item	Per item	Per item	Per statement
0-5,000 .....	\$.054	\$.0675	\$.0875	\$.06	\$.40	\$.02	\$.40
5-10,000 .....	.046	.0625	.0855	.06	.40	.02	.40
10-15,000 .....	.045	.0585	.0835	.06	.40	.02	.40
15-25,000 .....	.040	.0515	.0825	.06	.40	.02	.40
25-50,000 .....	.039	.0475	.0805	.06	.40	.02	.40
50-75,000 .....	.035	.0445	.0765	.06	.40	.02	.40
75-100,000 .....	.032	.0415	.0755	.06	.40	.02	.40
100-and up .....	.030	.0385	.0745	.06	.40	.02	.40

Monthly volume	Image archive limited service*		CD image limited service
	Per item	Per item	Per CD
0-5,000 .....	\$.0125	\$.0075	\$10.00
5-10,000 .....	.0125	.0075	10.00
10-15,000 .....	.0125	.0075	10.00
15-25,000 .....	.0125	.0075	10.00
25-50,000 .....	.0125	.0075	10.00
50-75,000 .....	.0125	.0075	10.00
75-100,000 .....	.0125	.0075	10.00
100-and up .....	.0125	.0075	10.00

II. Ancillary Service Fees

Service	Cost
Large Dollar Signature Verification .....	\$0.750
Over-the-counters and Microfilm .....	0.045
Return Items .....	2.40
Photocopies** and Facsimiles .....	2.50
Certified Checks .....	1.00
Invalid Accounts .....	0.65
Late Returns .....	0.50
Invalid Returns .....	0.50
No MICR/OTC .....	0.50
Settlement Only .....	<sup>1</sup> \$100.00
+Journal Entries .....	3.00
Encoding Errors .....	2.75
Fine Sort Numeric Sequence .....	0.02
High Dollar Return Notification .....	N/C
Debit Entries .....	N/C
Credit Entries .....	N/C
Standard Stmt. Stuffers (up to 2)*** .....	N/C
Statement Stuffing Savings (Non DDA Accounts) .....	0.20

<sup>1</sup> per month.

Minimum processing fee of \$40.00 per month will apply for total NOW services. Also included in the above fees—at no additional cost are Federal Reserve fees, incoming courier fees, software changes, disaster recovery, envelope discount and inventory.

\*Image Monthly Maintenance Fee of \$500.00 for 0–32% of accounts; \$300.00 for 33–49% of accounts; and \$200.00 for 50%+ will be assessed for Image Statements.

\*\*Photocopy request of 50 or more are charged at an hourly rate of \$15.00.

\*\*\*Each additional (over 2) will be charged at .02 per statement.

ACH Fees	
Tape transmission .....	\$8.50 per tape.
or originations .....	.045 per item.
NACHA, MPX .....	Actual Federal Reserve charges.
ACH entries clearing through our R&T number .....	.25 per item.
Settlement only .....	65.00 per month.
ACH returns/NOC .....	2.50 per item.

Collected balances will earn interest at CMS daily-posted rate.

Prices effective April 1, 1993.

Federal Home Loan Bank of Indianapolis

Deposit Services:	
Pre-encoded Items	
City .....	\$0.045 per item.
RCPC .....	.055 per item.
Other Districts .....	.09 per item.
Unencoded .....	.15 per item.
Food Stamp .....	.14 per item.
Photocopies* .....	2.50 per copy.
Adjustments on pre-encoded work .....	2.75 per error.
EZ Clear .....	.14 per item.
Coupons .....	8.25 per envelope.
Collections .....	6.00 per item.
Cash Letter .....	2.00 per cash letter.
Deposit Adjustments .....	.30 per adjustment.
Debit Entries .....	N/C.
Credit Entries .....	N/C.
Microfilming .....	N/C.
Mortgage Remittance (Basic Service) .....	.35.
Settlement only .....	100.00 per month.
+Journal Entries .....	3.00 each.
Courier** .....	
Indianapolis (city) .....	8.25 per location, per day, per pickup.
Outside Indianapolis .....	Prices vary per location.

N/C—No Charge.

District 7.—Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago (2003 NOW/DDA Services.) (Does not provide item processing services for third party accounts.)

District 8.—Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines (2003 NOW/DDA Services.) (Does not provide item

processing services for third party accounts.)

District 9.—Federal Home Loan Bank of Dallas (2003 NOW/DDA Services.) (Does not provide item processing services for third party accounts.)

District 10.—Federal Home Loan Bank of Topeka (2003 NOW/DDA Services.) (Does not provide item processing services for third party accounts.)

District 11.—Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco (2003 NOW/DDA services.) (Does not provide item processing services for third party accounts.)

District 12.—Federal Home Loan Bank of Seattle (2003 NOW/DDA Services.) (Does not provide item processing services for third party accounts.)

Dated: February 6, 2003.

By the Federal Housing Finance Board.

**Stephen M. Cross,**

*Director, Office of Supervision.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Office of the Secretary

#### Notice of Interest Rate on Overdue Debts

Section 30.13 of the Department of Health and Human Services' claims collection regulations (45 CFR part 30) provides that the Secretary shall charge an annual rate of interest as fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury after taking into consideration private consumer rates of interest prevailing on the date that HHS becomes entitled to recovery. The rate generally cannot be lower than the Department of Treasury's current value of funds rate or the applicable rate determined from the "Schedule of Certified Interest Rates with Range of Maturities." This rate may be revised quarterly by the Secretary of the Treasury and shall be published quarterly by the Department of Health and Human Services in the **Federal Register**.

The Secretary of the Treasury has certified a rate of 10¾% for the quarter ended December 31, 2002. This interest rate will remain in effect until such time as the Secretary of the Treasury notifies HHS of any change.

Dated: February 4, 2003.

**George Strader,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary, Finance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics: Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) announces the following advisory committee meeting.

*Name:* National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics (NCVHS).

*Time and Date:* February 26, 2003—9 a.m.—2:30 p.m. February 27, 2003—9 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

*Place:* Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue SW., Room 705A, Washington, DC 20201.

*Status:* Open.

*Purpose:* At this meeting the Committee will hear presentations and hold discussions on several health data policy topics. On the morning of the first day the full Committee will hear updates and status reports from the Department on several topics including an update on HHS Data Council activities and the implementation of the administrative simplification provisions of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA). There will also be a presentation on the Consolidated Health Informatics Initiative, and an update on activities at the National Center for Health Statistics. In the afternoon there will be a report from the Subcommittee on Populations on selected activities and an update on the NCVHS 2000-2002 report. There will be Subcommittee breakout sessions late in the afternoon of the first day and prior to the full Committee meeting on the second day. Agendas for these breakout sessions will be posted on the NCVHS website (URL below) when available. On the second day the Committee will hear presentations on ethics requirements related to federal advisory group membership and on population health, followed by a discussion of Committee organizational issues. In the afternoon, each of the NCVHS Subcommittees will report on their breakout sessions from the first day and other activities. Finally, the agendas for future NCVHS meetings will be discussed.

*Contact Person for More Information:* Substantive program information as well as summaries of meetings and a roster of committee members may be obtained from Marjorie S. Greenberg, Executive Secretary, NCVHS, National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Room 1100, Presidential Building, 6525 Belcrest Road, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782, telephone (301) 458-4245. Information also is available on the NCVHS home page of the HHS Web site: <http://www.ncvhs.hhs.gov/>, where further information including an agenda will be posted when available.

Dated: February 3, 2003.

**James Scanlon,**

*Acting Director, Office of Science and Data Policy, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Office of the Secretary

#### Alternative Fuel Vehicle Acquisition Reports

**AGENCY:** Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

Pursuant to 42 United States Code 13218 (b), the Department of Health and Human Services gives notice that the Department's 1999-2001 alternative fuel vehicle compliance reports are available on-line at <http://www.knownet.hhs.gov/log/afvcompliance.htm>. The 2002 reports are being prepared and will be posted to this site.

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**Ed Sontag,**

*Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Administration on Aging

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Senior Medicare Patrol Projects

**AGENCY:** Administration on Aging, HHS.  
**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Administration on Aging (AoA) is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (the PRA), Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information, and to allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments on the information collection requirements relating to Senior Medicare Patrol Projects.