

### Summary of Information Collection

The Health Program Analysis and Evaluation Directorate (HPAE) under the authority of the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs)/TRICARE Management Activity will undertake an evaluation of the DoD's TRICARE Standard healthcare option. HPAE will collect and analyze data that are necessary to meet the requirements outlined in Section 723 of the National Defense Authorization Act for FY2004. Activities include the collection and analyses of data obtained confidentially from civilian physicians (MDs & DOs) within U.S. TRICARE market areas. Specifically, telephone surveys of civilian providers will be conducted in the TRICARE market areas to determine how many healthcare providers are accepting new patients under TRICARE Standard in each market area. The telephone surveys will be conducted in at least 20 TRICARE market areas in the United States each fiscal year until all market areas in the United States have been surveyed. In prioritizing the order in which these market areas will be surveyed, representatives of TRICARE beneficiaries will be consulted in identifying locations that had historical evidence of access-to-care problems under TRICARE Standard. These areas will receive priority in surveying. Information will be collected telephonically to determine the number of healthcare providers that currently accept TRICARE Standard beneficiaries as patients under TRICARE Standard in each market area. Providers will also be asked if they would accept TRICARE Standard beneficiaries as new patients under TRICARE Standard. Analyses and reports will include all legislative requirements.

Dated: May 21, 2004

**L.M. Bynum,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison,*  
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### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

#### Office of the Secretary

#### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**ACTION:** Notice.

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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).

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by June 28, 2004.

*Title, Form, and OMB Number:*

Request for Approval for Qualification Training and Approval of Contractor Flight Crewmember; DD Form 2627 and 2628; OMB Number 0704-0347.

*Type of Request:* Reinstatement.

*Number or Respondents:* 42.

*Responses Per Respondent:* 2.

*Annual Responses:* 81 (both forms).

*Average Burden Per Response:* 5 minutes.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 7.

*Needs and Uses:* The information collection requirement is necessary to request qualification training for contractor crewmembers. The requirement to have government approval of contract flight crewmembers is in Defense Contract Management Agency Directive 1, Chapter 8, Contractor's Flight and Ground Operations. The contractor provides a personal history and requests the government approve training in a particular type government aircraft (DD Form 2627). The contractor certifies the crewmember has passed a flight evaluation and, with DD Form 2628, requests approval for the personnel to operate and fly government aircraft. Without the approvals, the contractor cannot use their personnel as requested.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households; business or other for-profit.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Required to obtain or retain benefits.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Ms. Jacqueline Zeiher.

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Ms. Zeiher 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/ESCD/ Information Management Division, 1225 South Clark Street, Suite 504, Arlington, VA 22202-4326.

Dated: May 24, 2004.

**L.M. Bynum,**

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### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

#### Office of the Secretary

#### Revised Non-Foreign Overseas Per Diem Rates

**AGENCY:** DoD, Per Diem, Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee.

**ACTION:** Notice of revised non-foreign overseas per diem rates.

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**SUMMARY:** The Per Diem, Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee is publishing Civilian Personnel Per Diem Bulletin Number 234. This bulletin lists revisions in the per diem rates prescribed for U.S. Government employees for official travel in Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, the Northern Mariana Islands and Possessions of the United States. AEA changes announced in Bulletin Number 194 remain in effect. Bulletin Number 234 is being published in the **Federal Register** to assure that travelers are paid per diem at the most current rates.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* June 1, 2004.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This document gives notice of revisions in per diem rates prescribed by the Per Diem Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee for non-foreign areas outside the continental United States. It supersedes Civilian Personnel Per Diem Bulletin Number 233. Distribution of Civilian Personnel Per Diem Bulletins by mail was discontinued. Per Diem Bulletins published periodically in the **Federal Register** now constitute the only notification of revisions in per diem rates to agencies and establishments outside the Department of Defense. For more information or questions about per diem rates, please contact your local travel office. The text of the Bulletin follows:

Dated: May 24, 2004.

**L.M. Bynum,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, DoD.*

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Maximum Per Diem Rates for official travel in Alaska, Hawaii, the Commonwealths of Puerto Rico and the Northern Mariana Islands and Possessions of the United States by Federal Government civilian employees.

LOCALITY	MAXIMUM LODGING		M&IE RATE	MAXIMUM PER DIEM		EFFECTIVE DATE
	AMOUNT (A)	+ (B)		= (C)	RATE	
THE ONLY CHANGES IN CIVILIAN BULLETIN 234 ARE UPDATES TO THE RATES FOR ALASKA, AMERICAN SAMOA, AND HAWAII.						
ALASKA						
ADAK	120		79		199	07/01/2003
ANCHORAGE [INCL NAV RES]						
05/01 - 09/15	170		89		259	06/01/2004
09/16 - 04/30	95		81		176	06/01/2004
BARROW	159		95		254	05/01/2002
BETHEL	119		77		196	06/01/2004
CLEAR AB	80		55		135	09/01/2001
COLD BAY	90		73		163	05/01/2002
COLDFOOT	135		71		206	10/01/1999
COPPER CENTER						
05/16 - 09/15	109		63		172	07/01/2003
09/16 - 05/15	99		63		162	07/01/2003
CORDOVA	110		75		185	06/01/2004
CRAIG	100		68		168	06/01/2004
DEADHORSE	95		67		162	05/01/2002
DELTA JUNCTION	89		75		164	06/01/2004
DENALI NATIONAL PARK						
06/01 - 08/31	114		65		179	06/01/2004
09/01 - 05/31	80		61		141	06/01/2004
DILLINGHAM	114		69		183	06/01/2004
DUTCH HARBOR-UNALASKA	119		72		191	06/01/2004
EARECKSON AIR STATION	80		55		135	09/01/2001
EIELSON AFB						
05/01 - 09/15	159		88		247	06/01/2004
09/16 - 04/30	75		79		154	06/01/2004
ELMENDORF AFB						
05/01 - 09/15	170		89		259	06/01/2004
09/16 - 04/30	95		81		176	06/01/2004
FAIRBANKS						
05/01 - 09/15	159		88		247	06/01/2004
09/16 - 04/30	75		79		154	06/01/2004
FOOTLOOSE	175		18		193	06/01/2002
FT. GREELY	89		75		164	06/01/2004
FT. RICHARDSON						
05/01 - 09/15	170		89		259	06/01/2004
09/16 - 04/30	95		81		176	06/01/2004
FT. WAINWRIGHT						
05/01 - 09/15	159		88		247	06/01/2004
09/16 - 04/30	75		79		154	06/01/2004
GLENNALLEN						
05/01 - 09/30	137		75		212	06/01/2004
10/01 - 04/30	89		70		159	06/01/2004
HEALY						
06/01 - 08/31	114		65		179	06/01/2004
09/01 - 05/31	80		61		141	06/01/2004

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LOCALITY	MAXIMUM	M&IE	MAXIMUM	EFFECTIVE
	LODGING			
	AMOUNT	RATE	RATE	DATE
	(A) +	(B) =	(C)	
HOMER				
05/15 - 09/15	145	77	222	06/01/2004
09/16 - 05/14	99	72	171	06/01/2004
JUNEAU	120	84	204	06/01/2004
KAKTOVIK	165	86	251	05/01/2002
KAVIK CAMP	150	69	219	05/01/2002
KENAI-SOLDOTNA				
04/01 - 10/31	110	83	193	04/01/2003
11/01 - 03/31	69	75	144	04/01/2003
KENNICOTT	179	83	262	06/01/2004
KETCHIKAN				
05/01 - 09/30	113	80	193	06/01/2004
10/01 - 04/30	98	78	176	06/01/2004
KING SALMON				
05/01 - 10/01	225	91	316	05/01/2002
10/02 - 04/30	125	81	206	05/01/2002
KLAWOCK	100	68	168	06/01/2004
KODIAK	99	81	180	06/01/2004
KOTZEBUE				
05/01 - 08/31	141	86	227	06/01/2004
09/01 - 04/30	125	85	210	06/01/2004
KULIS AGS				
05/01 - 09/15	170	89	259	06/01/2004
09/16 - 04/30	95	81	176	06/01/2004
MCCARTHY	179	83	262	06/01/2004
METLAKATLA				
05/30 - 10/01	98	48	146	05/01/2002
10/02 - 05/29	78	47	125	05/01/2002
MURPHY DOME				
05/01 - 09/15	159	88	247	06/01/2004
09/16 - 04/30	75	79	154	06/01/2004
NOME	120	89	209	06/01/2004
NUIQSUT	180	53	233	05/01/2002
PETERSBURG	90	64	154	06/01/2004
POINT HOPE	130	70	200	03/01/1999
POINT LAY	105	67	172	03/01/1999
PORT ALSWORTH	135	88	223	05/01/2002
PRUDHOE BAY	95	67	162	05/01/2002
SEWARD				
05/01 - 09/30	145	82	227	06/01/2004
10/01 - 04/30	89	72	161	06/01/2004
SITKA-MT. EDGE CUMBE				
05/01 - 09/30	119	74	193	06/01/2004
10/01 - 04/30	99	72	171	06/01/2004
SKAGWAY				
05/01 - 09/30	113	80	193	06/01/2004
10/01 - 04/30	98	78	176	06/01/2004
SPRUCE CAPE	99	81	180	06/01/2004
ST. GEORGE	129	55	184	06/01/2004

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LOCALITY	MAXIMUM LODGING AMOUNT		M&IE RATE (B)	=	MAXIMUM PER DIEM RATE		EFFECTIVE DATE
	(A)	+			(C)		
TALKEETNA	100		89		189	07/01/2002	
TANANA	120		89		209	06/01/2004	
TOGIAK	100		39		139	07/01/2002	
TOK							
05/01 - 09/30	90		66		156	06/01/2004	
10/01 - 04/30	60		63		123	06/01/2004	
UMIAT	150		98		248	04/01/2003	
UNALAKLEET	79		80		159	04/01/2003	
VALDEZ							
05/01 - 10/01	129		77		206	06/01/2004	
10/02 - 04/30	79		72		151	06/01/2004	
WAINWRIGHT	80		55		135	09/01/2001	
WASILLA							
05/01 - 09/30	134		82		216	06/01/2004	
10/01 - 04/30	80		77		157	06/01/2004	
WRANGELL							
05/01 - 09/30	113		80		193	06/01/2004	
10/01 - 04/30	98		78		176	06/01/2004	
YAKUTAT	110		68		178	03/01/1999	
[OTHER]	80		55		135	09/01/2001	
AMERICAN SAMOA							
AMERICAN SAMOA	135		67		202	06/01/2004	
GUAM							
GUAM (INCL ALL MIL INSTAL)	135		80		215	07/01/2003	
HAWAII							
CAMP H M SMITH	129		91		220	06/01/2004	
EASTPAC NAVAL COMP TELE AREA	129		91		220	06/01/2004	
FT. DERUSSEY	129		91		220	06/01/2004	
FT. SHAFTER	129		91		220	06/01/2004	
HICKAM AFB	129		91		220	06/01/2004	
HONOLULU (INCL NAV & MC RES CTR)	129		91		220	06/01/2004	
ISLE OF HAWAII: HILO	100		80		180	06/01/2003	
ISLE OF HAWAII: OTHER	150		79		229	06/01/2003	
ISLE OF KAUAI	158		93		251	06/01/2004	
ISLE OF MAUI	159		95		254	06/01/2004	
ISLE OF OAHU	129		91		220	06/01/2004	
KEKAHA PACIFIC MISSILE RANGE FAC	158		93		251	06/01/2004	
KILAUEA MILITARY CAMP	100		80		180	06/01/2003	
LANAI	400		148		548	06/01/2004	
LUALUALEI NAVAL MAGAZINE	129		91		220	06/01/2004	
MCB HAWAII	129		91		220	06/01/2004	
MOLOKAI	93		91		184	06/01/2004	
NAS BARBERS POINT	129		91		220	06/01/2004	
PEARL HARBOR [INCL ALL MILITARY]	129		91		220	06/01/2004	
SCHOFIELD BARRACKS	129		91		220	06/01/2004	
WHEELER ARMY AIRFIELD	129		91		220	06/01/2004	
[OTHER]	72		61		133	01/01/2000	
JOHNSTON ATOLL							
JOHNSTON ATOLL	0		14		14	05/01/2002	

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	(A)	+			(C)		
MIDWAY ISLANDS							
MIDWAY ISLANDS [INCL ALL MILITAR	150		47		197		02/01/2000
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS							
ROTA	129		88		217		07/01/2003
SAIPAN	121		90		211		07/01/2003
TINIAN	85		72		157		07/01/2003
[OTHER]	55		72		127		04/01/2000
PUERTO RICO							
BAYAMON							
04/11 - 12/23	155		71		226		01/01/2000
12/24 - 04/10	195		75		270		01/01/2000
CAROLINA							
04/11 - 12/23	155		71		226		01/01/2000
12/24 - 04/10	195		75		270		01/01/2000
FAJARDO [INCL CEIBA & LUQUILLO]	82		54		136		01/01/2000
FT. BUCHANAN [INCL GSA SVC CTR,							
04/11 - 12/23	155		71		226		01/01/2000
12/24 - 04/10	195		75		270		01/01/2000
HUMACAO	82		54		136		01/01/2000
LUIS MUNOZ MARIN IAP AGS							
04/11 - 12/23	155		71		226		01/01/2000
12/24 - 04/10	195		75		270		01/01/2000
MAYAGUEZ	85		59		144		01/01/2000
PONCE	96		69		165		01/01/2000
ROOSEVELT RDS & NAV STA	82		54		136		01/01/2000
SABANA SECA [INCL ALL MILITARY]							
04/11 - 12/23	155		71		226		01/01/2000
12/24 - 04/10	195		75		270		01/01/2000
SAN JUAN & NAV RES STA							
04/11 - 12/23	155		71		226		01/01/2000
12/24 - 04/10	195		75		270		01/01/2000
[OTHER]	62		57		119		01/01/2000
VIRGIN ISLANDS (U.S.)							
ST. CROIX							
04/15 - 12/14	98		83		181		08/01/2003
12/15 - 04/14	135		87		222		08/01/2003
ST. JOHN							
04/15 - 12/14	110		91		201		08/01/2003
12/15 - 04/14	185		98		283		08/01/2003
ST. THOMAS							
04/15 - 12/14	163		95		258		08/01/2003
12/15 - 04/14	220		99		319		08/01/2003
WAKE ISLAND							
WAKE ISLAND	60		32		92		09/01/1998

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army

#### Availability of Non-Exclusive, Exclusive License or Partially Exclusive Licensing of U.S. Patent Concerning Comparator for Time-Temperature Indicator

**AGENCY:** Department of the Army, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with 37 CFR part 404.6, announcement is made of the availability for licensing of U.S. Patent No. US 6,737,274 B1 entitled "Comparator for Time Temperature Indicator" issued May 18, 2004. This patent has been assigned to the United States Government as represented by the Secretary of the Army.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Robert Rosenkrans at U.S. Army Soldier Systems Center, Kansas Street, Natick, MA 01760, Phone: (508) 233-4928 or E-mail:

*Robert.Rosenkrans@natick.army.mil.*

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Any licenses granted shall comply with 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR part 404.

**Brenda S. Bowen,**

*Alternate Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Correction notice.

**SUMMARY:** On April 12, 2004, the Department of Education published a notice in the **Federal Register** (Page 19170, Column 1) for the information collection, "Report of Children with Disabilities Unilaterally Removed or Suspended/Expelled for More Than 10 Days". The Type of Review is hereby corrected from "Reinstatement" to "Revision". The Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, hereby issues a correction notice as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

Dated: May 24, 2004.

**Angela C. Arrington,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

#### Biomass Research and Development Technical Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces an open meeting of the Biomass Research and Development Technical Advisory Committee under the Biomass Research and Development Act of 2000. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that agencies publish these notices in the **Federal Register** to allow for public participation. This notice announces the meeting of the Biomass Research and Development Technical Advisory Committee.

**DATES:** July 13-14, 2004.

**TIME:** 8:30 a.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Hilton Crystal City Hotel at National Airport, Crystal Room, 2399 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Don Richardson, Designated Federal Officer for the Committee, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585; (202) 586-7766.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and guidance that promotes research and development leading to the production of biobased industrial products.

*Tentative Agenda:* Agenda will include discussions on the following:

- The Biomass R&D Technical Advisory Committee will meet to obtain information on the various positions held regarding hydrogen energy and to discuss the Committee's position on hydrogen energy.
- The Biomass R&D Technical Advisory Committee will review the results of the 2004 Joint Solicitation and give recommendations on how to improve the process.

*Public Participation:* In keeping with procedures, members of the public are welcome to observe the business of the Biomass Research and Development

Technical Advisory Committee. To attend the meeting and/or to make oral statements regarding any of the items on the agenda, you should contact Don Richardson at 202-586-7766 or the Biomass Initiative at *laura.neal@ee.doe.gov* (e-mail). You must make your request for an oral statement at least 5 business days before the meeting. Members of the public will be heard in the order in which they sign up at the beginning of the meeting. Reasonable provision will be made to include the scheduled oral statements on the agenda. The Chair of the Committee will make every effort to hear the views of all interested parties. If you would like to file a written statement with the Committee, you may do so either before or after the meeting. The Chair will conduct the meeting to facilitate the orderly conduct of business.

*Minutes:* The minutes of the meeting will be available for public review and copying within 60 days at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, Room 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Issued in Washington, DC, on May 25, 2004.

**Rachel M. Samuel,**

*Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Paducah

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy (DOE).

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Paducah. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** Thursday, June 17, 2004 5:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** 111 Memorial Drive, Barkley Centre, Paducah, Kentucky 42001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** William E. Murphie, Deputy Designated Federal Officer, Department of Energy Portsmouth/Paducah Project Office, 1017 Majestic Drive, Suite 200,