



Federal Register

**Monday,
December 11, 2006**

Part XXXVII

Office of Personnel Management

Semiannual Regulatory Agenda

OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT (OPM)

OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

5 CFR Ch. I

Regulatory Agenda

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Semiannual regulatory agenda.

SUMMARY: The following Office of Personnel Management (OPM) regulations are scheduled for

development or review during the 6-month period following publication. This agenda carries out OPM's responsibilities to publish a semiannual agenda under Executive Order 12866 "Regulatory Planning and Review" and the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. chapter 6). This publication in the **Federal Register** does not impose a binding obligation on the Office of Personnel Management with regard to any specific item on the agenda. Regulatory action in addition to the items listed is not precluded.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jacqueline D. Carter, (202) 606-1973.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This edition of the Unified Agenda of Federal Regulatory and Deregulatory Actions includes the Regulatory Plan, which appears in part II of this issue of the **Federal Register**. OPM's Statement of Regulatory Priorities is included in part II.

Linda M. Springer,
Director.

Office of Personnel Management—Proposed Rule Stage

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identifier Number
3480	Employment in the Excepted Service	3206-AH83
3481	Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Regulations	3206-AK53
3482	Privacy Act Regulations	3206-AK54
3483	Time-In Grade Rule Eliminated	3206-AL18
3484	Recruitment, Selection, and Placement (General)	3206-AL04
3485	Recruitment and Selection Through Competitive Examination	3206-AL13
3486	Merit Promotion and Internal Placement	3206-AI20
3487	Qualification Requirements (General)	3206-AL15
3488	Other Than Full-Time Employment (Part-Time, Seasonal, and Intermittent)	3206-AI22
3489	Representative Rate; Order of Release From Competitive Level; Assignment Rights	3206-AL19
3490	Reemployment Rights	3206-AI19
3491	Medical Qualification Determinations	3206-AL14
3492	Training and Executive Management and Supervisory Development	3206-AK75
3493	Critical Position Pay Authority	3206-AK87
3494	Nonforeign Area Cost-of-Living Allowance Rates; Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands	3206-AL12
3495	Suitability	3206-AL08
3496	Retirement—Court Orders Awarding Survivor Annuities; Correcting or Supplementing the First Order Dividing Marital Property	3206-AG28
3497	Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance (FEGLI) Program: Expanded Opportunities to Elect Coverage, Miscellaneous Changes and Clarifications, and Plain Language Rewrite	3206-AG63
3498	Federal Employees Health Benefits Program Administrative Sanctions Clarifications	3206-AL16
3499	Procedures for States and Localities To Request Indemnification	3206-AK68
3500	Office of Personnel Management Guidance on Nonprocurement Suspension and Debarment of Common Rule	3206-AL17
3501	Internal Revenue Service Broadbanding Systems	3206-AL02

Office of Personnel Management—Final Rule Stage

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identifier Number
3502	Veterans' Preference	3206-AL00
3503	Human Resources Management in Agencies	3206-AJ92
3504	Changes in Pay Administration Rules for General Schedule Employees	3206-AK88
3505	Reasonable Accommodation Language for Vacancy Announcements	3206-AJ11
3506	SES Performance Pay	3206-AL20
3507	Awards	3206-AJ65
3508	Awards	3206-AL06
3509	Classification Under the General Schedule	3206-AH38
3510	Recruitment, Relocation, and Retention Incentives	3206-AK81
3511	Job Grading Reviews and Appeals of Federal Wage System Employees	3206-AI14
3512	Allotments From Federal Employees	3206-AJ88
3513	Pay Administration (General)	3206-AK74
3514	Locality-Based Comparability Payments and Evacuation Payments	3206-AL09

OPM

Office of Personnel Management—Final Rule Stage (Continued)

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identifier Number
3515	Pay Administration Under the Fair Labor Standards Act	3206-AK89
3516	Reemployment of Civilian Retirees to Meet Exceptional Employment Needs	3206-AI32
3517	Allowances and Differentials	3206-AL07
3518	Implementation of Title II of the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002—Reporting and Best Practices	3206-AK55
3519	National Security Investigations	3206-AC21
3520	Investigations	3206-AB92
3521	Retirement; Coverage—Nonappropriated Fund Instrumentalities	3206-AH57
3522	Retirement—State Income Tax Withholding Instrumentalities	3206-AH62
3523	Coverage for Certain Employees of the District of Columbia	3206-AI02
3524	Retirement, Health, and Life Insurance Coverage for Certain Employees of the District of Columbia Under the District of Columbia Courts and Justice Technical Corrections Act of 1998	3206-AI55
3525	Continuation of Eligibility for Certain Civil Service Benefits for Former Federal Employees of the Civilian Marksmanship Program	3206-AJ55
3526	Correction of Retirement Coverage Errors Under the Federal Erroneous Retirement Coverage Correction Act	3206-AJ38
3527	Retirement—General Administration	3206-AI83
3528	Retirement—FERS Basic Annuity	3206-AE73
3529	Retirement—Credit for Military Service	3206-AG58
3530	Retirement Coverage of Air Traffic Controllers	3206-AK73
3531	Retirement—Credit for Certain Government Service Performed Abroad	3206-AK84
3532	Retirement—FERS Elections of Coverage	3206-AG96
3533	Retirement Coverage and Service Credit Elections Available to Current and Former Nonappropriated Fund Employees	3206-AJ72
3534	Federal Long-Term Care Insurance Program: Miscellaneous Changes, Corrections, and Clarifications	3206-AK99
3535	Federal Employees' Health Benefits (FEHB) Program: Payment of Premiums for Periods of Leave Without Pay or Insufficient Pay	3206-AG66
3536	Federal Employees' Health Benefits (FEHB) Program: Waiver of Requirements for Continued Coverage During Retirement	3206-AI62
3537	Suspension of Peace Corps Eligibles' Enrollment in the Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB) Program	3206-AK90
3538	Federal Employees Health Benefits Program: Discontinuance of Health Plan in an Emergency	3206-AK95
3539	FEHB Coverage and Premiums for Active Duty Members of the Military	3206-AK98
3540	Implementation of Flexible Spending Accounts for Executive Branch Federal Employees Participating in the Federal Employees' Health Benefits Program	3206-AJ66
3541	Federal Employee Dental and Vision Benefits	3206-AL03
3542	Programs for Specific Positions and Examinations (Miscellaneous)	3206-AK86
3543	Solicitation of Federal Civilian and Uniformed Service Personnel for Contributions to Private Voluntary Organizations—Eligibility and Public Accountability Standards	3206-AL05
3544	Federal Executive Boards	3206-AJ68
3545	General and Miscellaneous	3206-AJ97

Office of Personnel Management—Long-Term Actions

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identifier Number
3546	Agency Authority to Take Personnel Actions in a National Emergency	3206-AK65
3547	Enterprise Human Resource Integration (EHRI)	3206-AK40
3548	Recruitment and Selection Through Competitive Examination	3206-AJ52
3549	Repayment of Student Loans	3206-AK51
3550	Pay Administration; Availability Pay for Criminal Investigators	3206-AJ49

Office of Personnel Management—Completed Actions

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identifier Number
3551	OPM Employee Responsibilities and Conduct	3206-AJ69

OPM

Office of Personnel Management—Completed Actions (Continued)

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identifier Number
3552	Excepted Service—New Freedom Appointment of Persons With Disabilities and Career and Career-Conditional Employment	3206-AK58
3553	Excepted Service—Student Program	3206-AK59
3554	Personnel Management in Agencies—Employee Surveys	3206-AK77
3555	Temporary Assignment of Employees Between Federal, State, Local, and Indian Tribal Governments	3206-AJ94
3556	SARA (Service Acquisition Reform Act)	3206-AK85
3557	Prevailing Rate Systems; North American Industry Classification System Based Federal Wage System Wage Surveys	3206-AK94
3558	Senior Executive Service Pay	3206-AL01
3559	Nonforeign Area Cost-of-Living Allowances; Rate Changes	3206-AK67
3560	Nonforeign Area Cost-of-Living Allowances: 2005 Survey Rate Changes	3206-AK97
3561	Absence and Leave	3206-AK61
3562	Absence and Leave—SES Annual Leave	3206-AK72
3563	Absence and Leave—Creditable Service	3206-AK80
3564	Absence and Leave; Use of Restored Annual Leave	3206-AK93
3565	Implementation of Title II of the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002—Judgment Fund	3206-AJ93
3566	Implementation of Title II of the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002—Notification and Training	3206-AK38
3567	Notification of Post-Employment Restrictions	3206-AK60
3568	Suitability	3206-AK69
3569	Employee Responsibilities and Conduct	3206-AJ74
3570	Training Reporting Requirements	3206-AK46
3571	Solicitation of Federal Civilian and Uniformed Service Personnel for Contributions to Private Voluntary Organizations	3206-AK79
3572	National Security Personnel System	3206-AK76

Office of Personnel Management (OPM)

Proposed Rule Stage

3480. EMPLOYMENT IN THE EXCEPTED SERVICE

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 5 USC 1302; 5 USC 3301 to 3302; 5 USC 8151; EO 10577

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 213

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The revised regulations will make it easier for agencies to appoint persons in the excepted service, by allowing them to create better and more efficient employment procedures

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Christina Vay, Division of Strategic Human Resources,

Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW, Washington, DC 20415
 Phone: 202 606-0960
 Fax: 202 606-0390
 Email: christina.vay@opm.gov

RIN: 3206-AH83

3481. FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REGULATIONS

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

Legal Authority: 5 USC 552

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 294

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Office of Personnel Management is issuing proposed regulations to revise the Agency's E-FOIA regulations. The revisions include incorporating the E-FOIA Act of 1996, the Agency reorganization of 2003 and to make plain language modifications.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/06	

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM Comment Period End	04/00/07	
Final Action	06/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Mary Beth Smith-Toomey, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW, Washington, DC 20415-7900
 Phone: 202 606-8358
 Fax: 202 418-3251
 Email: mbtoomey@opm.gov

RIN: 3206-AK53

3482. PRIVACY ACT REGULATIONS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 5 USC 552

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 297

OPM

Proposed Rule Stage

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Office of Personnel Management is issuing proposed regulations to revise the Agency's Privacy Act regulations. The revisions include incorporating the Agency reorganization of 2003 and to make plain language modifications.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/00/07	
NPRM Comment Period End	06/00/07	
Final Action	12/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Mary Beth Smith-Toomey, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW, Washington, DC 20415-7900
Phone: 202 606-8358
Fax: 202 418-3251
Email: mbtoomey@opm.gov

RIN: 3206-AK54

3483. • TIME-IN GRADE RULE ELIMINATED

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 5 USC 552; 5 USC 1104; 5 USC 3301

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 300

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The abolishment of the time-in-grade restriction on advancement to positions in the General Schedule would eliminate the 52-week service requirement for promotions. If the requirement is abolished, employees must continue to meet qualification requirements which may require certain lengths of experience.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Christina Vay, Division of Strategic Human Resources, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW, Washington, DC 20415

Phone: 202 606-0960

Fax: 202 606-0390

Email: christina.vay@opm.gov

Related RIN: Duplicate of 3206-AG06

RIN: 3206-AL18

3484. • RECRUITMENT, SELECTION, AND PLACEMENT (GENERAL)

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 5 USC 101; 5 USC 1104; 5 USC 1302; 5 USC 3301

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 330

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) is proposing to revise the rules on Federal vacancy announcements, reemployment priority list requirements, positions restricted to preference eligibles, time after competitive appointment, the Career Transition Assistance Plan (CTAP), and the Interagency CTAP. The proposed rules enhance the clarity of the regulations, memorialize certain longstanding OPM policies, remove expired statutory placement assistance programs, reorganize information for ease of reading, and revise certain placement assistance program provisions for consistency and program improvements.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Pam Galemore, Division for Strategic Human Resources Policy, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW, Washington, DC 20415
Phone: 202 606-0960
Fax: 202 606-2329
Email: pamela.galemore@opm.gov

RIN: 3206-AL04

3485. • RECRUITMENT AND SELECTION THROUGH COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 5 USC 1104; 5 USC 1302; 5 USC 3301; 5 USC 3302

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 332

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) is proposing to amend its regulations governing recruitment and selection through competitive examination primarily to clarify the distinction between objections, pass overs, and suitability determinations. OPM is also proposing to amend the definition section of this part to make the regulations more readable and to remove the section in this part dealing with filling certain postmaster positions because the information is obsolete.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Linda Watson, Division for Strategic Human Resources Policy, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW, Washington, DC 20415
Phone: 202 606-2329
Fax: 202 606-2329
Email: linda.watson@opm.gov

RIN: 3206-AL13

3486. MERIT PROMOTION AND INTERNAL PLACEMENT

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 5 USC 3301; 5 USC 3302

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 316; 5 CFR 335

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: In an effort to provide agencies with greater flexibility and to clarify existing flexibility, the Office of Personnel Management is proposing to revise the regulations covering merit promotion and internal placement. These regulations will provide a framework within which agencies may develop merit-based programs for internal selections.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

OPM

Proposed Rule Stage

Agency Contact: Pam Galemore,
Division for Strategic Human Resources
Policy, Office of Personnel
Management, 1900 E Street NW,
Washington, DC 20415
Phone: 202 606-0960
Fax: 202 606-2329
Email: pamela.galemore@opm.gov
RIN: 3206-AI20

3487. • QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS (GENERAL)

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant.
Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 5 USC 3301 to 3302; 5 USC 3304

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 338

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This is part of OPM's attempt to review and revise regulations for clarity, and to include website address of where qualification standards maybe reviewed.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Cynthia Diane,
Division for Strategic Human Capacity
Policy, Office of Personnel
Management, 1900 E St. NW,
Washington, DC 20415
Phone: 202 606-0830
Fax: 202 606-2329
Email: cynthia.diane@opm.gov
RIN: 3206-AL15

3488. OTHER THAN FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT (PART-TIME, SEASONAL, AND INTERMITTENT)

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 5 USC 3301

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 340; 5 CFR 110

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: These proposed regulations will grant agencies and employees more flexibility by clarifying agency authority to schedule part-time employees on a pay period, rather than weekly basis; defines job sharing; and modifies seasonal employment, and includes plain language changes.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Pam Galemore,
Division for Strategic Human Resources
Policy, Office of Personnel
Management, 1900 E Street NW,
Washington, DC 20415
Phone: 202 606-0960
Fax: 202 606-2329
Email: pamela.galemore@opm.gov
RIN: 3206-AI22

3489. • REPRESENTATIVE RATE; ORDER OF RELEASE FROM COMPETITIVE LEVEL; ASSIGNMENT RIGHTS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant.
Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 5 USC 3502(a)

CFR Citation: 5 USC 351

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: These regulations clarify representative rate as used in OPM's retention regulations. Specifically, these regulations clarify how an Agency determines employees' retention rights when the Agency has positions in one or more pay bands. These regulations also clarify the order in which an Agency releases employees from a competitive level. Finally, these regulations clarify how an Agency determines employees' retention rights when a competitive area includes more than one local commuting area.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Thomas A. Glennon,
Division for Strategic Human Resources
Policy, Office of Personnel
Management, 1900 E Street NW,
Washington, DC 20415
Phone: 202 606-2205
Fax: 202 606-2329
Email: taglenno@opm.gov
RIN: 3206-AL19

3490. REEMPLOYMENT RIGHTS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 5 USC 3582; 5 USC 3301; PL 103-296

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 352

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Office of Personnel Management proposes regulations to update provisions to conform to law allowing employees assigned to international organizations under certain conditions to maintain FERS and FICA retirement coverage, and to eliminate entitlement to an equalization allowance upon return to Federal service. The current regulations require updates because they are outdated.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Sharon Ginley,
Division for Strategic Human Resources
Policy, Office of Personnel
Management, 1900 E Street NW,
Washington, DC 20415
Phone: 202 606-0960
Fax: 202 606-0390
Email: sharon.ginley@opm.gov
RIN: 3206-AI19

3491. • MEDICAL QUALIFICATION DETERMINATIONS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant.
Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 5 USC 3301 to 3302; 5 USC 3312(b); 5 USC 3318(b)

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 339

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) is proposing to amend its regulations governing medical qualifications determinations primarily to update references and language, add definitions, clarify coverage and applicability, and address the need for medical testing/examination or medical documentation of an employee whose job has no physical standards or physical requirements.

OPM

Proposed Rule Stage

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Phil Spottswood, Division for Strategic Human Resources Policy, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E St. NW, Washington, DC 20415
Phone: 202 606-1389
Fax: 202 606-2329
Email: phil.spottswood@opm.gov

RIN: 3206-AL14

3492. TRAINING AND EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT AND SUPERVISORY DEVELOPMENT

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 5 USC 41

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 410

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Office of Personnel Management proposes to amend parts 410 and 412 to implement training and development requirements contained in the Workforce Flexibilities Act of 2004 (Pub. L. 108-411). The proposed amendment establishes an annual requirement for agencies to evaluate training programs and plans, and modify these programs and plans to accomplish agency performance plans and strategic goals; outlines an employee development continuum for supervisors, managers, and executives; provides a framework for agencies to develop a comprehensive management succession training program; and specifies specific training that agencies will provide to managers. This proposed amendment also removes language that is redundant or contradictory to the statutory change.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Loretta Reeves, Division for Strategic Human Resources Policy, Office of Personnel

Management, 1900 E Street NW, Washington, DC 20415
Phone: 202 606-2410

Fax: 202 606-0390

Email: llreeves@opm.gov

RIN: 3206-AK75

3493. CRITICAL POSITION PAY AUTHORITY

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 5 USC 5377

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 535

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Office of Personnel Management plans to issue proposed regulations with request for comments in 2007 to implement a provision of the Federal Workforce Flexibility Act of 2004 that shifts responsibility for the critical position pay authority from the Office of Management and Budget to the Office of Personnel Management.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/06	
NPRM Comment Period End	02/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Joe Ratcliffe, Division for Strategic Human Resources Policy, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW., Washington, DC 20415
Phone: 202 606-2838
Fax: 202 606-4264
Email: pay-performance-policy@opm.gov

RIN: 3206-AK87

3494. • NONFOREIGN AREA COST-OF-LIVING ALLOWANCE RATES; PUERTO RICO AND THE U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 5 USC 5941

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 591

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Office of Personnel Management is publishing a proposed regulation to change the cost-of-living allowance rates received by certain white-collar Federal and U.S. Postal Service employees in Alaska, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. The

changes are the result of living-cost surveys conducted by OPM in 2005 and interim adjustments OPM calculated based on relative Consumer Price Index differences between the cost-of-living allowance areas and the Washington, DC, area.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Donald L. Paquin, Human Resources and Systems Service, Office of Compensation Policy, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW, Washington, DC 20415
Phone: 202 606-2838
Fax: 202 606-4264
Email: cola@opm.gov

RIN: 3206-AL12

3495. • SUITABILITY

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 5 USC 1302; 5 USC 3301; 5 USC 7301; 5 USC 7701

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 731

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) will propose to amend its regulations governing Federal employment suitability to authorize agencies to debar from employment for up to three years those found unsuitable, extend the suitability process to those applying for or who are in positions that can be non-competitively converted to the competitive service, provide additional procedural protections for those found unsuitable for Federal employment, and clarify the scope of authority for the Merit Systems Protection Board to review actions taken under the regulations. OPM is also proposing changes to make the regulations more readable.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

OPM

Proposed Rule Stage

Agency Contact: Gary Wahlert,
Division for Strategic Human Resources
Policy, Office of Personnel
Management, 1900 E St. NW,
Washington, DC 20415
Phone: 202 606-2930
Fax: 202 606-2613
Email: cwrap@opm.gov

RIN: 3206-AL08

**3496. RETIREMENT—COURT ORDERS
AWARDING SURVIVOR ANNUITIES;
CORRECTING OR SUPPLEMENTING
THE FIRST ORDER DIVIDING
MARITAL PROPERTY**

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 5 USC 8347; 5 USC
8461

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 838

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: These regulations would establish standards for determining which supplemental or correcting court orders are not “modifications” and the procedures applicable to such orders. They also provide for the continuation of the former spouse’s survivor coverage and the reduction in the retiree’s annuity until the State court decides the extent of the former spouse’s rights to retirement benefits.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/06	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis
Required:** No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Patrick Jennings,
Division for Strategic Human Resources
Policy, Office of Personnel
Management, 1900 E Street NW,
Washington, DC 20415-0001
Phone: 202 606-0299
Email: combox@opm.gov

RIN: 3206-AG28

**3497. FEDERAL EMPLOYEES’ GROUP
LIFE INSURANCE (FEGLI) PROGRAM:
EXPANDED OPPORTUNITIES TO
ELECT COVERAGE, MISCELLANEOUS
CHANGES AND CLARIFICATIONS,
AND PLAIN LANGUAGE REWRITE**

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 5 USC 8716

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 870

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: These regulations increase the opportunities for employees to elect coverage. They also include changes to FEGLI regulations that clarify procedures for signing and witnessing designations of beneficiary, accepting designations of beneficiary by facsimile, accepting DNA evidence to establish paternity, etc. They also change the time frame for electing optional insurance when first eligible from 31 days to 60 days and add information on basic insurance for certain Department of Defense employees under Public Law 106-398.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/27/00	65 FR 64530
NPRM	12/00/06	
Final Action	12/00/07	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis
Required:** No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Anne Easton,
Retirement and Insurance Services,
Office of Personnel Management, 1900
E Street NW, Washington, DC 20415
Phone: 202 606-0004
Fax: 202 606-0633

RIN: 3206-AG63

**3498. ● FEDERAL EMPLOYEES
HEALTH BENEFITS PROGRAM
ADMINISTRATIVE SANCTIONS
CLARIFICATIONS**

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant.
Major status under 5 USC 801 is
undetermined.

Legal Authority: 5 USC 8902

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 890

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule would amend several provisions of the regulations implementing the FEHBP health care provider administrative sanctions statute in order to (a) clarify language that has been subject to misinterpretation by persons to whom the regulation applies and (b) improve procedural efficiency of OPM’s administrative sanctions operations, without affecting the rights of any individual subject to the regulations.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/00/07	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis
Required:** No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: J. David Cope,
Debarring Official, Office of the
Inspector General, Office of Personnel
Management, 1900 E Street NW,
Washington, DC 20415
Phone: 202 606-2851
Fax: 202 606-2153
Email: jdcope@opm.gov

RIN: 3206-AL16

**3499. PROCEDURES FOR STATES
AND LOCALITIES TO REQUEST
INDEMNIFICATION**

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: Title VIII; PL 99-169;
5 USC 9101

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 911

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Office of Personnel Management is issuing a plain language rewrite of the regulation. The revised regulation will also revise the part to comply with 5 U.S.C. 9101 (Pub. L. 99-169), as amended.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/06	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis
Required:** No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Mark Pekrul, Federal
Investigative Services Division, Office
of Personnel Management, 1900 E
Street NW, Washington, DC 20415
Phone: 202 606-1622
Fax: 202 606-2372
Email: mark.pekrul@opm.gov

RIN: 3206-AK68

**3500. ● OFFICE OF PERSONNEL
MANAGEMENT GUIDANCE ON
NONPROCUREMENT SUSPENSION
AND DEBARMENT OF COMMON RULE**

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant.
Major status under 5 USC 801 is
undetermined.

Legal Authority: OMB Controller’s
April 4, 2006 Memorandum; 2 CFR
180.35

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 919

OPM

Proposed Rule Stage

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This regulatory action will implement OMB's instructions on replacing agency-specific issuances of the Nonprocurement Suspension and Debarment Common Rule with a brief part in 2 CFR Chapter 17, indicating that OPM is adopting the guidance OMB issued as 2 CFR part 180 on August 31, 2005, and providing OPM guidance to supplement the OMB guidance

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/06	
Final Action	02/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: J. David Cope, Debarment Official, Office of the Inspector General, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW, Washington, DC 20415

Phone: 202 606-2851
Fax: 202 606-2153
Email: jdcope@opm.gov

RIN: 3206-AL17

3501. INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE BROADBANDING SYSTEMS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

Legal Authority: 5 USC 9509(b)

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 9501

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) is issuing proposed regulations to revise the criteria for Internal Revenue Service (IRS) broadbanding systems. The proposed regulations would provide the Department of the Treasury with the flexibility, in coordination with OPM, to establish broader pay bands for covered IRS employees. The proposed regulations also would establish a more direct relationship between pay and

performance. Finally, the proposed regulations would revise the criteria consistent with the changes in the General Schedule pay administration rules made by the Federal Workforce Flexibility Act of 2004 and OPM implementing regulations.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Jeanne Jacobson, Division for Strategic Human Resources Policy, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW, Washington, DC 20415
Phone: 202 606-2858
Fax: 202 606-0824
Email: pay-performance-policy@opm.gov

RIN: 3206-AL02

Office of Personnel Management (OPM)

Final Rule Stage

3502. VETERANS' PREFERENCE

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 5 USC 2108

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 211

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Office of Personnel Management is revising its regulation regarding veterans' preference in response to a statutory change to clarify language in title 5, United States Code (U.S.C.) paragraph 2108. The purpose of this change is to clarify that military reservist, who are released from active duty and otherwise qualified, are eligible for veterans' preference in Federal hiring.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	06/09/06	71 FR 33375
Final Action	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Scott A. Wilander, Division of Strategic Human Resources,

Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street, NW, Washington, DC 20415
Phone: 202 606-0390
Email: scott.wilander@opm.gov

RIN: 3206-AL00

3503. HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT IN AGENCIES

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: PL 107-296

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 250

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) is issuing proposed regulations to: Make subpart A of 5 CFR 250 more readable; and Implement the requirement in Public Law 107-296, section 1304 for OPM to design a set of systems and metrics for assessing human capital management by Federal agencies.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/23/06	71 FR 29593
Final Action	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

URL For More Information:

http://www.opm.gov/strategic_management_of_human_capital/index.asp

URL For Public Comments:

<http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/leaving.cgi?from=leavingfr.html&log=linklog&tohttp://www.regulations.gov>

Agency Contact: Chuck Grimes, Division for Strategic Human Resources Policy, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW, Washington, DC 20415
Phone: 202 418-3163
Fax: 202 606-2548
Email: chuck.grimes@opm.gov

RIN: 3206-AJ92

3504. CHANGES IN PAY ADMINISTRATION RULES FOR GENERAL SCHEDULE EMPLOYEES

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: Section 301 of PL 108-411; 5 USC 3596; 5 USC 5304 to 5305; ...

OPM

Final Rule Stage

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 294; 5 CFR 359; 5 CFR 362; 5 CFR 451; ...

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Office of Personnel Management is issuing final regulations to implement a provision of the Federal Workforce Flexibility Act of 2004 that amends the rules governing pay setting for employees covered by the General Schedule. In particular, we are revising provisions related to special rates, locality rates, and retained rates. The statutory and regulatory changes are designed to correct a variety of pay administration anomalies that resulted in unfair pay reductions or unwarranted pay increases, to allow locality rates and special rates to be treated in similar ways, and to improve the operation of the special rates program.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	05/31/05	70 FR 31278
Correction	12/19/05	70 FR 74995
Final Action	06/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Jeanne Jacobson, Division for Strategic Human Resources Policy, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW, Washington, DC 20415
Phone: 202 606-2858
Fax: 202 606-0824
Email: pay-performance-policy@opm.gov

RIN: 3206-AK88

3505. REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION LANGUAGE FOR VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 5 USC 1302; 5 USC 3301 to 3302; 5 USC 3304(f); 5 USC 3327; ...

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 302; 5 CFR 317; 5 CFR 330; 5 CFR 333; 5 CFR 335

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Office of Personnel Management is publishing interim regulations requiring a reasonable accommodation statement in agency vacancy announcements.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	12/11/01	66 FR 63905
Interim Final Rule Effective	01/10/02	
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	02/11/02	
Final Action	09/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Linda Watson, Division for Strategic Human Resources Policy, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW, Washington, DC 20415
Phone: 202 606-2329
Fax: 202 606-2329
Email: linda.watson@opm.gov

RIN: 3206-AJ11

3506. • SES PERFORMANCE PAY

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 5 USC 5307

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 430

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Final regulations will replace interim regulations published in 2004, updating and finalizing the regulations based on lessons learned from 2 years of certifying agency SES and SL/ST performance management systems.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	07/29/04	69 FR 45548
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	08/30/04	
Interim Final Rule Effective	08/30/04	
Final Action	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Paul R. Thompson, Division for Strategic Human Resources Policy, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW, Washington, DC 20415
Phone: 202 606-8046
Fax: 202 606-1637

Email:

executiveresourcespolicy@opm.gov

Related RIN: Previously reported as 3206-AJ86

RIN: 3206-AL20

3507. AWARDS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 5 USC 4506

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 450, subpart C

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Regulations at 5 CFR 450, subpart C (new), implement provisions of Public Law 107-67 (5 U.S.C. 4507a) that extend eligibility for Presidential Rank Awards to certain senior level employees.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	08/13/02	67 FR 52595
Interim Final Rule Effective	09/12/02	
Final Action	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Karen English, Division for Strategic Human Resources Policy, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW, Washington, DC 20415
Phone: 202 606-8046
Fax: 202 606-1637
Email: executiveresourcespolicy@opm.gov

RIN: 3206-AJ65

3508. • AWARDS

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 5 USC 4302; 5 USC 4501; 5 USC 4503; 5 USC 4506

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 451

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Office of Personnel Management is issuing final regulations regarding the employee awards program. These revisions clarify that performance-based cash awards are granted on the basis of a rating of record of "fully successful" or equivalent or higher. In addition, performance-based cash awards programs, as designed and applied, must make meaningful distinctions based on levels of performance. The

OPM

Final Rule Stage

proposed changes are designed to ensure that better performers receive greater recognition.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/21/06	71 FR 35561
Final Action	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Barbara Colchao, Division of Strategic Human Resources Policy, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW, Washington, DC 20415
Phone: 202 606-2720
Fax: 202 606-4264
Email: pay-performance-policy@opm.gov

RIN: 3206-AL06

3509. CLASSIFICATION UNDER THE GENERAL SCHEDULE

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 5 USC 5112

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 511, subpart F; 5 CFR 511, subpart G

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The general schedule classification regulations require updating to reflect current organizational nomenclature following a reorganization within OPM.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM Comment Period End	04/29/05	
Direct Final Rule	06/30/06	71 FR 37489
Final Action	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Andrea J. Bright, Division for Strategic Human Resources Policy, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW, Washington, DC 20415
Phone: 202 606-3590
Email: ajbright@opm.gov

RIN: 3206-AH38

3510. RECRUITMENT, RELOCATION, AND RETENTION INCENTIVES

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 5 USC 5307; 5 USC 5753 to 5754

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 530; 5 CFR 575

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Office of Personnel Management is issuing final regulations to implement a provision of the Federal Workforce Flexibility Act of 2004 that provides agencies with the authority to pay recruitment, relocation, and retention incentives to employees. The new authorities will provide agencies with additional flexibility to help recruit and retain employees and better meet agency strategic human capital needs.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	05/13/05	70 FR 25732
Correction	12/19/05	70 FR 74995
Final Action	06/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Jeanne Jacobson, Division for Strategic Human Resources Policy, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW, Washington, DC 20415
Phone: 202 606-2858
Fax: 202 606-0824
Email: pay-performance-policy@opm.gov

RIN: 3206-AK81

3511. JOB GRADING REVIEWS AND APPEALS OF FEDERAL WAGE SYSTEM EMPLOYEES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 5 USC 5346

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 532, subpart G

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The job grading reviews and appeals regulations require updating to reflect current organizational nomenclature following a reorganization within OPM.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Andrea J. Bright, Division for Strategic Human Resources Policy, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW, Washington, DC 20415
Phone: 202 606-3590
Email: ajbright@opm.gov

RIN: 3206-AI14

3512. ALLOTMENTS FROM FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 5 USC 5527; EO 10982; 3 CFR, 1959-1963 Comp, p. 263

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 550

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Office of Personnel Management is issuing interim regulations on the use of OPM's allotment authority to allow for salary reductions made as part of a flexible benefits plan.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	01/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Brenda Roberts, Human Resources Systems Service, Office of Compensation Policy, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW, Washington, DC 20415
Phone: 202 606-2858
Fax: 202 606-0824

RIN: 3206-AJ88

3513. PAY ADMINISTRATION (GENERAL)

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 5 USC 5550b

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 550

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Office of Personnel Management is issuing interim regulations to implement a provision of the Federal Workforce Flexibility Act of 2004, which establishes a new form of compensatory time off for time spent by an employee in a travel status away from the employee's official duty station when such time is not otherwise compensable.

OPM

Final Rule Stage

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	01/27/05	70 FR 3855
Final Action	06/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None

Agency Contact: Vicki Draper, Division of Strategic Human Resources Policy, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW, Washington, DC 20415
Phone: 202 606-2858
Fax: 202 606-0824
Email: pay-performance-policy@opm.gov

RIN: 3206-AK74**3514. • LOCALITY-BASED COMPARABILITY PAYMENTS AND EVACUATION PAYMENTS****Priority:** Other Significant**Legal Authority:** 5 USC 5115; 5 USC 5307; 5 USC 5338**CFR Citation:** 5 CFR 530; 5 CFR 550**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) is issuing interim regulations concerning pay actions for employees affected by a pandemic health crisis. The interim regulations clarify the rules for determining an employee's official worksite when he or she teleworks from an alternative worksite during an emergency situation, such as a pandemic health crisis. In addition, the interim regulations permit an agency to provide evacuation payments to an employee who is ordered to evacuate from his or her regular worksite and directed to work from home during a pandemic health crisis. These regulations are being issued as part of OPM's efforts to provide agencies with guidance to ensure they are able to fulfill their critical missions while at the same time protect their employees should a pandemic influenza outbreak occur.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	08/17/06	71 FR 47692
Interim Final Rule Effective	09/18/06	
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	10/16/06	
Final Action	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None

Agency Contact: Vicki Draper, Division of Strategic Human Resources Policy, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW, Washington, DC 20415
Phone: 202 606-2858
Fax: 202 606-0824
Email: pay-performance-policy@opm.gov

RIN: 3206-AL09**3515. PAY ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT****Priority:** Other Significant**Legal Authority:** 29 USC 201 et seq**CFR Citation:** 5 CFR 551**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) proposes to revise the regulations issued under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended, to update and harmonize OPM's regulations with revisions made to the Department of Labor's regulations (29 CFR part 541) on the same issue. These regulations apply to all employees in agencies who are under OPM's jurisdiction for FLSA purposes.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/25/06	71 FR 30301
Final Action	02/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None

Agency Contact: Georgeanna Emery, Division of Strategic Human Resources Policy, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street, NW, Washington, DC 20415
Phone: 202 606-7977
Email: georgeanna.emery@opm.gov

RIN: 3206-AK89**3516. REEMPLOYMENT OF CIVILIAN RETIREES TO MEET EXCEPTIONAL EMPLOYMENT NEEDS****Priority:** Other Significant**Legal Authority:** 5 USC 8344; 5 USC 8468**CFR Citation:** 5 CFR 553**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) is issuing proposed regulations to amend the criteria under which OPM may grant dual compensation (salary offset) waivers on a case-by-case basis, or delegate waiver authority to agencies. This amendment clarifies that OPM may grant or delegate to agencies the authority to grant such waivers in situations resulting from emergencies posing an immediate and direct threat to life or property or situations resulting from unusual circumstances that do not involve an emergency. The proposed changes will make it easier for agencies to reemploy needed individuals when faced with unusual circumstances. In addition, we are proposing to amend the section headings to avoid redundancy. This amendment is also removing information concerning military employees.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/21/06	71 FR 41376
NPRM Comment Period End	09/19/06	
Final Action	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None

Agency Contact: Janice Warren, Division for Strategic Human Resources, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW, Washington, DC 20415
Phone: 202 606-3590
Email: janice.warren@opm.gov

RIN: 3206-AI32**3517. • ALLOWANCES AND DIFFERENTIALS****Priority:** Other Significant**Legal Authority:** 5 USC 5903**CFR Citation:** 5 CFR 591**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) is issuing proposed regulations to increase the maximum annual uniform allowance rate. When civilian Federal employees are required to wear a uniform in the performance of their duties agencies must pay a uniform allowance or furnish a

OPM

Final Rule Stage

uniform. OPM is proposing to increase the maximum annual uniform allowance rate from \$400 to \$500.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/30/06	71 FR 37507
Final Action	06/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Vicki Draper, Division of Strategic Human Resources Policy, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW, Washington, DC 20415
Phone: 202 606-2858
Fax: 202 606-0824
Email: pay-performance-policy@opm.gov

RIN: 3206-AL07

3518. IMPLEMENTATION OF TITLE II OF THE NOTIFICATION AND FEDERAL EMPLOYEE ANTIDISCRIMINATION AND RETALIATION ACT OF 2002—REPORTING AND BEST PRACTICES

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: PL 107-174, sec 204; Presidential Memorandum dated July 8, 2003

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 724

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Office of Personnel Management will issue regulations that will implement title II of the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002. The Act requires that Federal agencies be accountable for violations of antidiscrimination and whistleblower protection laws. The regulations will clarify Federal agency reporting requirements under the Act and address agency best practices regarding appropriate disciplinary actions against employees who violate antidiscrimination and whistleblower protection laws.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/25/06	71 FR 4053
Final Action	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Mark Allen, Division for Strategic Human Resources Policy, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW, Washington, DC 20415
Phone: 202 606-2838
Fax: 202 606-4264
Email: maallen@opm.gov

RIN: 3206-AK55

3519. NATIONAL SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 5 USC 3301; 5 USC 3302; 5 USC 7312; 50 USC 403; EO 10450; EO 10577

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 732

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Certain policies and procedures enunciated in other formats are being considered for publication in the CFR. Additionally, the Office of Personnel Management is issuing revised regulations with the intent that they further enhance the readability of the existing regulatory language, codify existing policies and reflect several issues that arose in recent years.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	04/23/91	56 FR 18650
Interim Final Rule	09/16/94	59 FR 47527
Interim Final Rule	10/17/94	
Effective Date		
Final Action	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Mark Pekrul, Federal Investigative Services Division, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW, Washington, DC 20415
Phone: 202 606-1622
Fax: 202 606-2372
Email: mark.pekrul@opm.gov

RIN: 3206-AC21

3520. INVESTIGATIONS

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: PL 93-579; 5 USC 552a

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 736

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Certain policies and procedures previously enunciated in

other formats are being considered for publication in the CFR. Additionally, the Office of Personnel Management is issuing revised regulations with the intent that they further enhance the readability of the existing regulatory language and codify existing policies.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	04/23/91	56 FR 18650
Begin Review	10/01/93	
Interim Final Rule	09/16/94	59 FR 47527
Final Action	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Mark Pekrul, Federal Investigative Services Division, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW, Washington, DC 20415
Phone: 202 606-1622
Fax: 202 606-2372
Email: mark.pekrul@opm.gov

RIN: 3206-AB92

3521. RETIREMENT; COVERAGE—NONAPPROPRIATED FUND INSTRUMENTALITIES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 5 USC 8347

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 831; 5 CFR 837; 5 CFR 841 to 844; 5 CFR 847

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory, August 9, 1996.

Abstract: These regulations implement the provisions of Public Law 104-106 and Public Law 107-107, which allow employees who have been employed by nonappropriated fund instrumentalities under the jurisdiction of the armed forces to obtain retirement credit under limited circumstances.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	08/09/96	61 FR 41714
Final Action	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: James Giuseppe, Division for Strategic Human Resources Policy, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW, Washington, DC 20415
Phone: 202 606-0299

OPM

Final Rule Stage

Email: combox@opm.gov

Related RIN: Related to 3206-AJ72

RIN: 3206-AH57

3522. RETIREMENT—STATE INCOME TAX WITHHOLDING INSTRUMENTALITIES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 5 USC 8345; 5 USC 8347; 5 USC 8461; 5 USC 8469

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 831, subpart S; 5 CFR 841, subpart J

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: These regulations modify existing regulations to reflect changes designed to expand and streamline the process of withholding State income tax from CSRS and FERS annuities.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/23/99	64 FR 33429
Final Action	09/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Patricia A. Rochester, Division for Strategic Human Resources Policy, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW, Washington, DC 20415
Phone: 202 606-0299
Email: combox@opm.gov

RIN: 3206-AH62

3523. COVERAGE FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 5 USC 8347(a); 5 USC 8361(g); PL 105-33, sec 11202(f); PL 105-33, 11232(e); PL 105-33, 11246(b); PL 106-522, sec 145

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 831; 5 CFR 837; 5 CFR 842; 5 CFR 846; 5 CFR 870; 5 CFR 890

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: These regulations implement provisions of the National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement Act of 1997, which requires that nonjudicial employees of the District of Columbia Courts, and under certain conditions, the District of Columbia Corrections Trustee, and the

District of Columbia Pretrial Services, Parole, Adult Probation and Offender Supervision Trustee and their respective employees be considered Federal employees for purposes of Federal retirement, health, and life insurance coverage.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	09/30/97	62 FR 50995
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	12/01/97	
Final Action	09/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Cynthia Reinhold, Division for Strategic Human Resources Policy, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW, Washington, DC 20415
Phone: 202 606-0299
Email: payleave@opm.gov

RIN: 3206-AI02

3524. RETIREMENT, HEALTH, AND LIFE INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA UNDER THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COURTS AND JUSTICE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS ACT OF 1998

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: PL 105-274

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 831; 5 CFR 837; 5 CFR 842; 5 CFR 846; 5 CFR 870; 5 CFR 890

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: These interim regulations implement the District of Columbia Courts and Justice Technical Corrections Act of 1998. The effect of these regulations is to extend Federal retirement, health insurance, and life insurance coverage to employees of the Public Defender Service of the District of Columbia under section 7 of the Act, and to exclude certain former employees of the District of Columbia, who are hired by the Department of Justice or by the Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency, from Federal retirement coverage if they elect, under section 3 of the Act, to continue their coverage under a retirement system for employees of the District of Columbia.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	03/31/99	64 FR 15286
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	06/29/99	
Final Action	09/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Karla Yeakle, Division for Strategic Human Resources Policy, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW, Washington, DC 20415
Phone: 202 606-0299
Email: combox@opm.gov

RIN: 3206-AI55

3525. CONTINUATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR CERTAIN CIVIL SERVICE BENEFITS FOR FORMER FEDERAL EMPLOYEES OF THE CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP PROGRAM

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: Sec 1622(b), PL 104-106, 110 Stat 515

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 831; 5 CFR 842; 5 CFR 870; 5 CFR 890

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: These regulations describe conditions and procedures applicable to continuation of eligibility for certain Civil Service benefits for former Federal employees of the Civilian Marksmanship Program.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/03/02	67 FR 38210
NPRM Comment Period End	08/02/02	
Final Action	09/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Howard T. Newland Jr., Strategic Human Resources Policy Division, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW, Washington, DC 20415
Phone: 202 606-0299
Email: combox@opm.gov

RIN: 3206-AJ55

OPM

Final Rule Stage

3526. CORRECTION OF RETIREMENT COVERAGE ERRORS UNDER THE FEDERAL ERRONEOUS RETIREMENT COVERAGE CORRECTION ACT**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** PL 106–265**CFR Citation:** 5 CFR 839**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: The Office of Personnel Management is amending its regulations to include new rules for correcting certain retirement coverage errors. We are amending the regulations to implement the provisions of the Federal Erroneous Retirement Coverage Corrections Act (FERCCA), title II of Public Law 106-265. The regulations will allow agencies to correct affected coverage errors.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	03/19/01	66 FR 15605
Interim Final Rule Effective	03/19/01	
Final Action	09/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None

Agency Contact: Cynthia Reinhold, Division for Strategic Human Resources Policy, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW, Washington, DC 20415
Phone: 202 606–0299
Email: payleave@opm.gov

RIN: 3206–AJ38**3527. RETIREMENT—GENERAL ADMINISTRATION****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 5 USC 8347**CFR Citation:** 5 CFR 841**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: These regulations would allow an agency to retain the individual retirement record when an employee transfers within the same agency even though the employee would be serviced by another intra-agency payroll.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	04/20/00	65 FR 21119
Interim Final Rule Effective	04/20/00	
Final Action	03/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None

Agency Contact: Karla Yeakle, Division for Strategic Human Resources Policy, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW, Washington, DC 20415
Phone: 202 606–0299
Email: combox@opm.gov

RIN: 3206–AI83**3528. RETIREMENT—FERS BASIC ANNUITY****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 5 USC 8461**CFR Citation:** 5 CFR 842, subparts B to G**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: These final regulations will amend FERS Basic Annuity regulations governing Eligibility (subpart B), Credit for Service (subpart C), Computations (subpart F), and Alternative Forms of Annuity (subpart G). These regulations have been published at various times in interim final form, and have been affected by statutory changes.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	01/16/87	52 FR 2061
Interim Final Rule	01/16/87	52 FR 2067
Interim Final Rule	02/11/87	52 FR 4473
Interim Final Rule	02/11/87	52 FR 4479
Interim Final Rule	05/14/87	52 FR 18193
Interim Final Rule	04/08/88	53 FR 11635
Interim Final Rule	02/09/90	55 FR 4598
Final Rule	12/27/90	55 FR 53136
Interim Final Rule	02/19/91	56 FR 6549
Final Action	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None

Agency Contact: Cynthia Reinhold, Division for Strategic Human Resources Policy, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW, Washington, DC 20415
Phone: 202 606–0299
Email: payleave@opm.gov

RIN: 3206–AE73**3529. RETIREMENT—CREDIT FOR MILITARY SERVICE****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 5 USC 8347(a); 5 USC 8461(g); 38 USC 4331**CFR Citation:** 5 CFR 842.306; 5 CFR 842.307**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: These regulations implement changes in the treatment of certain military service under CSRS and FERS required under the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994 (USERRA).

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	09/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None

Agency Contact: Christopher H. Ziebarth, Division for Strategic Human Resources Policy, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW, Washington, DC 20415
Phone: 202 606–0299
Email: combox@opm.gov

RIN: 3206–AG58**3530. RETIREMENT COVERAGE OF AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS****Priority:** Other Significant**Legal Authority:** 5 USC 8461(g)**CFR Citation:** 5 CFR 842**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) is issuing this interim rule to revise the regulations governing the retirement coverage of air traffic controllers under the Federal Employees' Retirement System. These rules are necessary because of the recent enactment of new statutory provisions relating to the retirement definition of air traffic controllers. These rules also implement the deposit requirement for crediting past service as a second-level supervisor of air traffic controllers for retirement purposes.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	06/06/05	70 FR 32709
Final Action	03/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No

OPM

Final Rule Stage

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: James Giuseppe, Division for Strategic Human Resources Policy, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW, Washington, DC 20415
Phone: 202 606-0299
Email: combox@opm.gov

RIN: 3206-AK73

3531. RETIREMENT—CREDIT FOR CERTAIN GOVERNMENT SERVICE PERFORMED ABROAD

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: PL 107-228, sec 321

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 842

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Section 321 of Public Law 107-228 requires OPM to issue regulations that will establish a process for making FERS retirement deposits by certain employees who performed service abroad. The regulations also provide a process for agencies to follow in making agency contributions payable to the retirement fund for such service.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	08/29/05	70 FR 50951
Interim Final Rule Effective	08/29/05	
Final Action	09/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: James Giuseppe, Division for Strategic Human Resources Policy, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW, Washington, DC 20415
Phone: 202 606-0299
Email: combox@opm.gov

RIN: 3206-AK84

3532. RETIREMENT—FERS ELECTIONS OF COVERAGE

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 5 USC 8347(a); 5 USC 8461(g); PL 99-335, sec 301(d)(3)

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 846

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: These regulations implement title III of the Federal Employees

Retirement System (FERS) Act of 1986, as amended, dealing with the election of FERS coverage by employees under the Civil Service Retirement System and certain other employees. The regulations contain regulatory and interpretative rules concerning employees' eligibility to elect FERS coverage, procedures for electing FERS coverage, and basic benefits based on the service for employees who elect FERS coverage.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	05/21/87	52 FR 19235
Interim Final Rule	09/13/93	58 FR 47821
Interim Final Rule	06/18/98	63 FR 33231
Final Action	09/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Cynthia Reinhold, Division for Strategic Human Resources Policy, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW, Washington, DC 20415
Phone: 202 606-0299
Email: payleave@opm.gov

RIN: 3206-AG96

3533. RETIREMENT COVERAGE AND SERVICE CREDIT ELECTIONS AVAILABLE TO CURRENT AND FORMER NONAPPROPRIATED FUND EMPLOYEES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 5 USC 8347; 5 USC 8461; PL 107-107, sec 1131; PL 107-107, sec 1132

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 847, subpart H; 5 CFR 847, subpart I

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: These regulations amend the Civil Service Retirement System (CSRS) and Federal Employees Retirement System (FERS) regulations to allow limited credit under CSRS and FERS for service performed for a Nonappropriated Fund Instrumentality (NAFI) of the Department of Defense or Coast Guard. Specifically, these regulations outline how CSRS and FERS employees may obtain limited service credit for their NAFI service in order to qualify for immediate retirement.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule Effective	12/28/01	
Interim Final Rule	01/16/03	68 FR 2175
Final Action	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: James Giuseppe, Division for Strategic Human Resources Policy, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW, Washington, DC 20415
Phone: 202 606-0299
Email: combox@opm.gov

Related RIN: Related to 3206-AH57

RIN: 3206-AJ72

3534. FEDERAL LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE PROGRAM: MISCELLANEOUS CHANGES, CORRECTIONS, AND CLARIFICATIONS

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 5 USC 9008

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 875

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) is issuing proposed regulations to amend the Federal Long Term Care Insurance Program (FLTCIP) regulations. The proposed regulations will make miscellaneous changes, corrections, and clarifications to the FLTCIP regulations.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/14/06	71 FR 19459
Final Action	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Anne Easton, Retirement and Insurance Services, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW, Washington, DC 20415
Phone: 202 606-0004
Fax: 202 606-0633

RIN: 3206-AK99

OPM

Final Rule Stage

3535. FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' HEALTH BENEFITS (FEHB) PROGRAM: PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS FOR PERIODS OF LEAVE WITHOUT PAY OR INSUFFICIENT PAY**Priority:** Other Significant**Legal Authority:** 5 USC 8913**CFR Citation:** 5 CFR 890**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: These regulations establish a requirement that Federal agencies counsel employees entering nonpay status, or whose pay is insufficient to cover their FEHB premium payments, of the options of continuing or terminating their FEHB coverage, and if continuing, of paying premiums directly on a current basis or incurring a debt to be withheld from future salary. These regulations are intended to ensure employees are fully aware of these alternatives. We have received comments on the interim final rule, which are under review.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	07/22/96	61 FR 37807
NPRM	06/16/06	71 FR 34849
Final Action	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None

Agency Contact: Michael W. Kaszynski, Division for Strategic Human Resources Policy, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW, Washington, DC 20415
Phone: 202 606-0004
Email: michael.kaszynski@opm.gov

RIN: 3206-AG66**3536. FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' HEALTH BENEFITS (FEHB) PROGRAM: WAIVER OF REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTINUED COVERAGE DURING RETIREMENT****Priority:** Other Significant**Legal Authority:** 5 USC 8913**CFR Citation:** 5 CFR 890**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: Under 5 U.S.C. 8905(b), OPM may waive the eligibility requirements for health benefits coverage as an annuitant for an individual when, in its sole discretion, it determines that it would be against equity and good

conscience not to allow a person to be enrolled in the FEHB Program as an annuitant. Under 5 CFR 890.108, an individual's failure to satisfy eligibility requirements must be due to exceptional circumstances. 5 CFR 890.108 also lists specific situations where a waiver will not be granted by OPM such as when an individual's retirement is based on a disability or an involuntary separation, or when an individual was misadvised by his/her employing office. This interim regulation eliminates these specific situations from 5 CFR 890.108 to provide more flexibility to the waiver process.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/07/06	71 FR 44592
NPRM Comment Period End	10/06/06	
Final Action	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None

Agency Contact: Michael W. Kaszynski, Division for Strategic Human Resources Policy, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW, Washington, DC 20415
Phone: 202 606-0004
Email: michael.kaszynski@opm.gov

RIN: 3206-AI62**3537. SUSPENSION OF PEACE CORPS ELIGIBLES' ENROLLMENT IN THE FEDERAL EMPLOYEES HEALTH BENEFITS (FEHB) PROGRAM****Priority:** Other Significant**Legal Authority:** 5 USC 8913**CFR Citation:** 5 CFR 890**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: The Office of Personnel Management is issuing an interim regulation to allow Peace Corps eligible FEHB Program annuitants, survivors, and former spouses to suspend their FEHB enrollments, and then return to the FEHB Program during the Open Season, or return to FEHB coverage immediately, if they involuntarily lose coverage under the Peace Corps. The intent of this rule is to allow these beneficiaries to avoid the expense of continuing to pay FEHB Program premiums while they are using Peace Corps coverage, without endangering

their ability to return to the FEHB Program in the future.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/30/05	70 FR 71749
Final Action	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None

Agency Contact: Michael W. Kaszynski, Division for Strategic Human Resources Policy, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW, Washington, DC 20415
Phone: 202 606-0004
Email: michael.kaszynski@opm.gov

RIN: 3206-AK90**3538. FEDERAL EMPLOYEES HEALTH BENEFITS PROGRAM: DISCONTINUANCE OF HEALTH PLAN IN AN EMERGENCY****Priority:** Other Significant**Legal Authority:** 5 USC 8913**CFR Citation:** 5 CFR 890**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) is issuing a proposed rule to amend the Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB) regulations regarding discontinuance of a health plan to include situations in which a health plan becomes incapacitated, either temporarily or permanently, as the result of a disaster.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/07/06	71 FR 11287
NPRM Comment Period End	05/08/06	
Final Action	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None

Agency Contact: Anne Easton, Retirement and Insurance Services, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW, Washington, DC 20415
Phone: 202 606-0004
Fax: 202 606-0633

RIN: 3206-AK95

OPM

Final Rule Stage

3539. FEHB COVERAGE AND PREMIUMS FOR ACTIVE DUTY MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY**Priority:** Other Significant**Legal Authority:** 5 USC 8913**CFR Citation:** 5 CFR 890**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: The Office of Personnel Management is issuing an interim regulation to change the Federal Employee Health Benefits (FEHB) Program regulations that govern continued coverage for employees who are called or ordered to serve in the uniformed services. These regulations provide extended FEHB coverage for up to 24 months to Federal employees called or ordered to active duty and who meet certain requirements, including serving in support of a contingency operation. Those employees who are called or ordered to active duty in support of a contingency operation are also eligible for premium payments by their employing agency. The purpose of these regulations is to authorize Federal agencies to continue health benefits coverage for those employees called or ordered to active duty for up to 24 months, with certain employees qualifying for agency premium contributions.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None

Agency Contact: Michael W. Kaszynski, Division for Strategic Human Resources Policy, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW, Washington, DC 20415
Phone: 202 606-0004
Email: michael.kaszynski@opm.gov

RIN: 3206-AK98**3540. IMPLEMENTATION OF FLEXIBLE SPENDING ACCOUNTS FOR EXECUTIVE BRANCH FEDERAL EMPLOYEES PARTICIPATING IN THE FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' HEALTH BENEFITS PROGRAM****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 26 USC 125; 26 USC 129; 26 USC 152**CFR Citation:** 5 CFR 892**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: The Office of Personnel Management plans to issue regulations that enable employees of all executive branch agencies to elect a Health Care Flexible Spending Account (HCFSA) and/or a Dependent Care Flexible Spending Account (DCFSA) in accordance with sections 125, 129, and 152 of the Internal Revenue Code.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None

Agency Contact: Anne Easton, Retirement and Insurance Services, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW, Washington, DC 20415
Phone: 202 606-0004
Fax: 202 606-0633

RIN: 3206-AJ66**3541. FEDERAL EMPLOYEE DENTAL AND VISION BENEFITS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 5 USC 8962 ; 5 USC 8992**CFR Citation:** 5 CFR 894**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: The Office of Personnel Management is issuing interim regulations to implement the Federal Employee Dental and Vision Benefits Enhancement Act of 2004. This law establishes dental and vision benefits programs for Federal employees, annuitants, and their families.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	12/00/06	
Final Action	12/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None

Agency Contact: Edward DeHarde, Division for Strategic Human Resources Policy, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW, Washington, DC 20415
Phone: 202 606-0004

Fax: 202-606-0633

Email: edward.deharde@opm.gov

RIN: 3206-AL03**3542. PROGRAMS FOR SPECIFIC POSITIONS AND EXAMINATIONS (MISCELLANEOUS)****Priority:** Other Significant

Legal Authority: 5 USC 1104(a)(2); 5 USC 1305; 5 USC 3105; 5 USC 3323(b); 5 USC 3344; 5 USC 4301(2)(D); 5 USC 5372; 5 USC 7521; PL 79-404

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 930**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) is issuing proposed regulations to revise the Administrative Law Judge Program. The purpose of these revisions is to remove procedures that appear in other parts of this chapter, update outdated information, and remove the internal examining processes from the regulations. Additionally, these revisions describe OPM and agency responsibilities concerning the Administrative Law Judge Program. This proposed regulation continues the basic intent of making administrative law judges independent in matters of tenure and compensation.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/21/05	70 FR 75745
NPRM Comment Period End	02/21/06	
Final Action	03/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None

Agency Contact: Linda Watson, Division for Strategic Human Resources Policy, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW, Washington, DC 20415
Phone: 202 606-2329
Fax: 202 606-2329
Email: linda.watson@opm.gov

RIN: 3206-AK86

OPM

Final Rule Stage

3543. • SOLICITATION OF FEDERAL CIVILIAN AND UNIFORMED SERVICE PERSONNEL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO PRIVATE VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATIONS—ELIGIBILITY AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY STANDARDS**Priority:** Other Significant**Legal Authority:** EO 12353; 47 FR 12785**CFR Citation:** 5 CFR 950**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** The OPM is issuing proposed changes in eligibility requirements and public accountability standards.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/29/06	71 FR 37003
NPRM Comment Period End	08/14/06	
Final Action	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Mark W. Lambert, Senior Compliance Officer for CFC Operations, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW, Washington, DC 20415
Phone: 202 606-2564
Fax: 202 606-0902
Email: cfc@opm.gov**RIN:** 3206-AL05**3544. FEDERAL EXECUTIVE BOARDS****Priority:** Info./Admin./Other**Legal Authority:** 5 CFR 960, Memorandum of the President for Heads of Departments and Agencies**CFR Citation:** 5 CFR 960**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) is issuing regulations designed to make plain language updates, and general or routine modifications with no cost implications. These regulations also will clarify language based on modifications to OPM programs.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/25/02	67 FR 70559
Final Action	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Paula L. Bridgham, Division for Human Capital Leadership and Merit System Accountability, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW, Washington, DC 20415
Phone: 202 606-1000
Fax: 202 606-3350
Email: plbridgh@opm.gov**RIN:** 3206-AJ68**3545. GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS****Priority:** Info./Admin./Other**Legal Authority:** 5 CFR 1**CFR Citation:** 5 CFR 990**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) is proposing to remove its regulation concerning the submission of claims by "preference eligibles" to OPM and the recognition of representatives by OPM. The existing regulation is now obsolete.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/27/03	68 FR 28806
Final Action	04/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Hakeem Basheerud-Deen, Division for Strategic Human Resources Policy, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW, Washington, DC 20415
Phone: 202 606-1434
Fax: 202 606-0390
Email: hakeem.basheerud-deen@opm.gov**RIN:** 3206-AJ97

Office of Personnel Management (OPM)

Long-Term Actions

3546. AGENCY AUTHORITY TO TAKE PERSONNEL ACTIONS IN A NATIONAL EMERGENCY**Priority:** Other Significant**Legal Authority:** 5 USC 1302; 5 USC 3301 to 3302**CFR Citation:** 5 CFR 230**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** The Office of Personnel Management is issuing regulations pertaining to agency hiring flexibilities available during national emergency periods.**Timetable:** Next Action Undetermined**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Sharon Ginley, Division for Strategic Human Resources Policy, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW, Washington, DC 20415
Phone: 202 606-0960
Fax: 202 606-0390
Email: sharon.ginley@opm.gov**RIN:** 3206-AK65**3547. ENTERPRISE HUMAN RESOURCE INTEGRATION (EHRI)****Priority:** Other Significant**Legal Authority:** 5 USC 2951**CFR Citation:** 5 CFR 293**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** To support the goals of EHRI, the Office of Personnel Management will make regulatory changes to allow the electronic processing, maintenance, and storage of Federal employee personnel files.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Eric Bryant, Personnel Systems Group, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW, Washington, DC 20415

OPM

Long-Term Actions

Phone: 202 606-2463
 Email: eric.bryant@opm.gov
 RIN: 3206-AK40

3548. RECRUITMENT AND SELECTION THROUGH COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant
Legal Authority: 5 USC 3301 to 3302
CFR Citation: 5 CFR 332
Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: OPM is issuing an interim regulation to allow agencies to decide how candidates are referred for competitive appointment when agencies fill multiple vacancies simultaneously. We are codifying a long-standing practice (5 U.S.C. 3301 and 5 U.S.C. 3302) of providing agencies with the option of either certifying a candidate for only one vacancy at a time, or certifying a candidate simultaneously for all vacancies for which that candidate expresses an interest, is eligible, and is within reach.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	02/15/02	67 FR 7055
Interim Final Rule Effective	02/15/02	
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	04/16/02	
Final Action	12/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Linda Watson, Division for Strategic Human Resources Policy, Office of Personnel

Management, 1900 E Street NW, Washington, DC 20415
 Phone: 202 606-2329
 Fax: 202 606-2329
 Email: linda.watson@opm.gov

RIN: 3206-AJ52

3549. REPAYMENT OF STUDENT LOANS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant
Legal Authority: 5 USC 5379
CFR Citation: 5 CFR 537

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Office of Personnel Management proposes to revise the rules implementing 5 U.S.C. 5379, which permits agencies to provide student loan repayment benefits to candidates for Federal jobs or current Federal employees when necessary to recruit and retain highly qualified personnel. Except as otherwise stated in the supplementary information, the purpose of the revisions is to make part 537 more readable.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Vicki Draper, Division of Strategic Human Resources Policy, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW, Washington, DC 20415
 Phone: 202 606-2858
 Fax: 202 606-0824
 Email: pay-performance-policy@opm.gov
RIN: 3206-AK51

3550. PAY ADMINISTRATION; AVAILABILITY PAY FOR CRIMINAL INVESTIGATORS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 5 USC 5545(h); 5 USC 5548

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 550

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: These proposed regulations will clarify a number of issues relating to the administration of availability pay, a form of premium pay for criminal investigators who are required to work, or be available to work, substantial amounts of unscheduled overtime duty based on the needs of the employing agency.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	12/23/94	59 FR 66149
Second Interim Final Rule	01/29/99	64 FR 4517
NPRM	12/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Vicki Draper, Division of Strategic Human Resources Policy, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW, Washington, DC 20415
 Phone: 202 606-2858
 Fax: 202 606-0824
 Email: pay-performance-policy@opm.gov

RIN: 3206-AJ49

Office of Personnel Management (OPM)

Completed Actions

3551. OPM EMPLOYEE RESPONSIBILITIES AND CONDUCT

Priority: Other Significant

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 1001

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	08/01/06	71 FR 43345
Final Action Effective	08/31/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Wade Plunkett
 Phone: 202 606-1700

RIN: 3206-AJ69

3552. EXCEPTED SERVICE—NEW FREEDOM APPOINTMENT OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AND CAREER AND CAREER-CONDITIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Priority: Other Significant

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 213

OPM

Completed Actions

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	07/26/06	71 FR 42241
Final Action Effective	08/25/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Dede Dessommes

Phone: 202 606-0830

Email: dede.dessommes@opm.gov

RIN: 3206-AK58

3553. EXCEPTED SERVICE—STUDENT PROGRAM

Priority: Other Significant

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 213

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	04/11/06	71 FR 18161
Final Action Effective	05/11/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Hakeem

Basheerud-Deen

Phone: 202 606-1434

Fax: 202 606-0390

Email: hakeem.basheerud-

deen@opm.gov

RIN: 3206-AK59

3554. PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT IN AGENCIES—EMPLOYEE SURVEYS

Priority: Other Significant

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 250

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	08/24/06	71 FR 49979
Final Action Effective	01/01/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Hakeem

Basheerud-Deen

Phone: 202 606-1434

Fax: 202 606-0390

Email: hakeem.basheerud-

deen@opm.gov

Related RIN: Related to 3206-AJ92

RIN: 3206-AK77

3555. TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT OF EMPLOYEES BETWEEN FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL, AND INDIAN TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS

Priority: Other Significant

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 334

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	09/18/06	71 FR 54565

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Darlene Phelps

Phone: 202 606-0830

Fax: 202 606-0390

Email: darlene.phelps@opm.gov

RIN: 3206-AJ94

3556. SARA (SERVICE ACQUISITION REFORM ACT)

Priority: Other Significant

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 337

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	09/12/06	71 FR 53545

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Linda Watson

Phone: 202 606-2329

Fax: 202 606-2329

Email: linda.watson@opm.gov

RIN: 3206-AK85

3557. PREVAILING RATE SYSTEMS; NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM BASED FEDERAL WAGE SYSTEM WAGE SURVEYS

Priority: Other Significant

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 532

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	06/20/06	71 FR 35373
Final Action Effective	07/20/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Mark Allen

Phone: 202 606-2838

Fax: 202 606-4264

Email: maallen@opm.gov

RIN: 3206-AK94

3558. SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICE PAY

Priority: Other Significant

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 534

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	07/10/06	71 FR 38753
Final Action Effective	07/10/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Jo Ann Perrini

Phone: 202 606-2858

Fax: 202 606-0824

Email: pay-performance-

policy@opm.gov

RIN: 3206-AL01

3559. NONFOREIGN AREA COST-OF-LIVING ALLOWANCES; RATE CHANGES

Priority: Other Significant

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 591

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	08/02/06	71 FR 43897

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Donald L. Paquin

Phone: 202 606-2838

Fax: 202 606-4264

Email: cola@opm.gov

RIN: 3206-AK67

3560. NONFOREIGN AREA COST-OF-LIVING ALLOWANCES: 2005 SURVEY RATE CHANGES

Priority: Routine and Frequent

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 591

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	08/23/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

OPM

Completed Actions

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Donald L. Paquin

Phone: 202 606-2838

Fax: 202 606-4264

Email: cola@opm.gov

Related RIN: Duplicate of 3206-AL12

RIN: 3206-AK97

3561. ABSENCE AND LEAVE

Priority: Other Significant

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 353; 5 CFR 530 to 531; 5 CFR 550; 5 CFR 575; 5 CFR 610; 5 CFR 630

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	08/17/06	71 FR 47693
Final Action Effective	09/18/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Sharon Dobson

Phone: 202 606-2858

Fax: 202 606-0824

Email: pay-performance-policy@opm.gov

RIN: 3206-AK61

3562. ABSENCE AND LEAVE—SES ANNUAL LEAVE

Priority: Other Significant

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 630

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	10/19/06	71 FR 61633
Final Action Effective	11/20/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Sharon Dobson

Phone: 202 606-2858

Fax: 202 606-0824

Email: pay-performance-policy@opm.gov

RIN: 3206-AK72

3563. ABSENCE AND LEAVE—CREDITABLE SERVICE

Priority: Other Significant

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 630

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	09/18/06	71 FR 54567
Final Action Effective	10/18/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Sharon Dobson

Phone: 202 606-2858

Fax: 202 606-0824

Email: pay-performance-policy@opm.gov

RIN: 3206-AK80

3564. ABSENCE AND LEAVE; USE OF RESTORED ANNUAL LEAVE

Priority: Other Significant

CFR Citation: 630

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	11/22/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Donald J. Winstead

Phone: 202 606-2880

Fax: 202 606-4264

Email: pay-performance-policy@opm.gov

RIN: 3206-AK93

3565. IMPLEMENTATION OF TITLE II OF THE NOTIFICATION AND FEDERAL EMPLOYEE ANTIDISCRIMINATION AND RETALIATION ACT OF 2002—JUDGMENT FUND

Priority: Other Significant

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 724

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	05/10/06	71 FR 27185

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Gary D. Wahlert

Phone: 202 606-2930

Fax: 202 606-2613

Email: nofear@opm.gov

RIN: 3206-AJ93

3566. IMPLEMENTATION OF TITLE II OF THE NOTIFICATION AND FEDERAL EMPLOYEE ANTIDISCRIMINATION AND RETALIATION ACT OF 2002—NOTIFICATION AND TRAINING

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 724

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	07/20/06	71 FR 41095
Final Action Effective	09/18/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Gary D. Wahlert

Phone: 202 606-2930

Fax: 202 606-2613

Email: nofear@opm.gov

RIN: 3206-AK38

3567. NOTIFICATION OF POST-EMPLOYMENT RESTRICTIONS

Priority: Other Significant

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 730

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	03/16/06	71 FR 13525
Final Action Effective	04/17/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Brenda Roberts

Phone: 202 606-2858

Fax: 202 606-0824

RIN: 3206-AK60

3568. SUITABILITY

Priority: Other Significant

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 731

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Merged with 3206-AL08	06/02/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Mark Pekrul

Phone: 202 606-1622

OPM

Completed Actions

Fax: 202 606-2372
Email: mark.pekrul@opm.gov

RIN: 3206-AK69

3569. EMPLOYEE RESPONSIBILITIES AND CONDUCT

Priority: Other Significant

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 735

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	08/11/06	71 FR 46073
Final Action Effective	09/11/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis
Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Wade Plunkett
Phone: 202 606-1700

RIN: 3206-AJ74

3570. TRAINING REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Priority: Other Significant

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 890

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	06/16/06	71 FR 28545

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis
Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Loretta Reeves
Phone: 202 606-2410
Fax: 202 606-0390
Email: llreeves@opm.gov

RIN: 3206-AK46

3571. SOLICITATION OF FEDERAL CIVILIAN AND UNIFORMED SERVICE PERSONNEL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO PRIVATE VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATIONS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 950

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	06/29/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis
Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Mark W. Lambert
Phone: 202 606-2564
Fax: 202 606-0902
Email: cfc@opm.gov

RIN: 3206-AK79

3572. NATIONAL SECURITY PERSONNEL SYSTEM

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 9901

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	11/01/05	70 FR 66116
Final Action Effective	11/28/05	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis
Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Nancy H. Kichak
Phone: 202 606-6500
Email: nhkichak@opm.gov

RIN: 3206-AK76

[FR Doc. 06-7686 Filed 12-08-06; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6325-44-S