

FEHB MEDICALLY UNDERSERVED AREAS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1998

State	HHS total population ¹	Commerce resident population ²	FEHB percentage ³	Note
Alabama	1,281,728	4,273,000	29.996	MUA
Alaska	127,683	607,000	21.035	
Arizona	351,410	4,428,000	7.936	
Arkansas	576,317	2,510,000	22.961	
California	3,988,692	31,878,000	12.512	
Colorado	447,034	3,823,000	11.693	
Connecticut	346,839	3,274,000	10.594	
Delaware	67,260	725,000	9.277	
Florida	1,673,828	14,400,000	11.624	
Georgia	1,701,421	7,353,000	23.139	
Hawaii	62,095	1,184,000	5.245	
Idaho	264,791	1,189,000	22.270	
Illinois	1,682,193	11,847,000	14.199	
Indiana	921,251	5,841,000	15.772	
Iowa	369,413	2,852,000	12.953	
Kansas	377,620	2,572,000	14.682	
Kentucky	926,320	3,884,000	23.850	
Louisiana	1,688,346	4,351,000	38.804	MUA
Maine	176,664	1,243,000	14.213	
Maryland	275,968	5,072,000	5.441	
Massachusetts	775,910	6,092,000	12.737	
Michigan	1,947,059	9,594,000	20.295	
Minnesota	319,444	4,658,000	6.858	
Mississippi	1,251,220	2,716,000	46.068	MUA
Missouri	1,055,770	5,359,000	19.701	
Montana	156,131	879,000	17.762	
Nebraska	258,759	1,652,000	15.663	
Nevada	296,287	1,603,000	18.483	
New Hampshire	117,178	1,162,000	10.084	
New Jersey	875,494	7,988,000	10.960	
New Mexico	546,992	1,713,000	31.932	MUA
New York	3,646,561	18,185,000	20.053	
North Carolina	1,729,038	7,323,000	23.611	
North Dakota	155,435	644,000	24.136	
Ohio	1,436,668	11,173,000	12.858	
Oklahoma	679,457	3,301,000	20.583	
Oregon	423,306	3,204,000	13.212	
Pennsylvania	1,121,983	12,056,000	9.306	
Rhode Island	171,220	990,000	17.295	
South Carolina	1,019,483	3,699,000	27.561	MUA
South Dakota	205,160	732,000	28.027	MUA
Tennessee	1,045,326	5,320,000	19.649	
Texas	3,656,649	19,128,000	19.117	
Utah	371,171	2,000,000	18.559	
Vermont	71,177	589,000	12.084	
Virginia	766,745	6,675,000	11.487	
Washington	944,224	5,533,000	17.065	
West Virginia	530,009	1,226,000	29.026	MUA
Wisconsin	996,704	5,160,000	19.316	
Wyoming	129,546	481,000	26.933	MUA

¹ From the "Total Population" column of the Department of Health and Human Services report entitled "Table 3. Health Professional Shortage Areas, Designated HPSA Summary Listing, Primary Medical Care HPSAs, As of March 31, 1997."

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² From the most recent year column of the Department of Commerce Report entitled "Table 3. Rankings of State Population Estimates and Components of Change: July 1, 1995 to July 1, 1996."

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³ Computation Formula for this column = the HHS number divided by the Commerce number.

Note: FEHB percentage equal to greater than 25%=MUA=medically underserved area.

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**OFFICE OF PERSONNEL
MANAGEMENT**

The National Partnership Council

AGENCY: Office of Personnel
Management.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

Time and Date: 2:00 p.m., September 10,
1997.

Place: U.S. Office of Personnel
Management Auditorium, Theodore
Roosevelt Building, 1900 E Street, NW.,
Washington, DC 20415-0001.

Status: This meeting will be open to the
public. Seating will be available on a first-
come, first-served basis. Individuals with

special access needs wishing to attend should contact OPM at the number shown below to obtain appropriate accommodations.

Matters to be Considered: This meeting will consist of an awards ceremony. The winners of the 1997 National Partnership Award will be announced; and the winners will receive their awards. The National Partnership Award is given in recognition of outstanding labor-management partnership activities.

Contact Person for More Information: Michael Cushing, Director, Center for Partnership and Labor-Management Relations, Office of Personnel Management, Theodore Roosevelt Building, 1900 E Street, NW., Room 7H28, Washington, DC 20415-0001, (202) 606-2930.

Office of Personnel Management.

James B. King,

Director.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Upon Written Request, Copies Available From: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Filings and Information Services, Washington, DC 20549

Extension

Rules 1(a), (b)

Form U5A, U5B, File No. 270-168, OMB Control No. 3235-0170

Rule 3

Form U-3A3-1, File No. 270-77, OMB Control No. 3235-0160

Rule 26, File No. 270-78, OMB Control No. 3235-0183

Rule 44, File No. 270-162, OMB Control No. 3235-0147

Rule 62,

Form U-R-1, File No. 270-166, OMB Control No. 3235-0152

Rule 88

Form U-13-1, File No. 270-80, OMB Control No. 3235-0182

Rule 95

Form U-13E-1, File No. 270-74, OMB Control No. 3235-0162

Form U-7D, File No. 270-75, OMB Control No. 3235-0165

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.), the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget requests for extension of the previously approved collections of information discussed below.

Rules 1(a) and 1(b) [17 CFR 250.1(a), 250.1(b)] and Forms U5A and U5B [17 CFR 259.5a, 259.5b] implement Sections 5(a) and 5(b) of the Public Utility

Holding Company Act of 1935, as amended ("Act"), which require any holding company or any person proposing to become a holding company to file with the Commission a notification of registration and registration statement, respectively. The information is necessary for the Commission to determine whether a new registrant is in compliance with the Act. The initial burden of this requirement is approximately 80 hours per respondent. Historically, there has been one respondent approximately every four years, therefore the weighted annual burden over a four year period is 20 hours. Companies filing under this rule are required to retain records for a period of ten years, and the provision of the information is mandatory. The retention time period allows the Commission the opportunity to perform its audit functions. Responses are not kept confidential.

Rule 3 [17 CFR 250.3] permits a bank that is also a public utility holding company to claim an exemption from the requirements of the Act, through the submission of an annual statement on Form U-3A3-1 [17 CFR 259.403]. The rule and the form are used by the Commission staff to expedite its review of compliance with Section 3(a)(4) of the Act. Rule 3 and Form U-3A3-1 permit a bank that is also a public utility holding company to avoid the burdens associated with an application for an exemption from the requirements of the Act. An Application for an exemption would involve a formal order, which might require an administrative hearing and would otherwise consume a significant amount of Commission resources. Each year the Commission receives five submissions from banks; each takes about two hours to complete. Thus a total burden of ten hours is imposed. Banks that are required to file under this rule are to retain the records for a period of ten years. This retention period is consistent with requirements imposed by federal agencies that regulate banks. Banks are allowed to request confidential treatment of information filed under this rule.

Rule 26 [17 CFR 250.26] sets forth the financial statement and recordkeeping requirements for registered holding companies and their subsidiaries. This information collection is of fundamental importance to the Commission in the review of financial statements or registered public utility holding companies. The Commission reviews financial statements in connection with its review of proposals submitted for approval under several provisions of the Act. The rule imposes no annual burden because there is no form, as such, under

Rule 26 and because the information is required for Form U5S, which is subject to separate OMB review. In addition, there is no requirement for record retention under this rule.

Rule 44 [17 CFR 250.44] prohibits sales of utility securities or utility assets owned by registered public utility holding companies, except pursuant to a declaration notifying the Commission of the proposed transaction, which becomes effective in accordance with the procedure specified in 17 CFR 250.23, and pursuant to the order of the Commission with respect to such declaration under the applicable provisions of the Act. The information is essential to Commission administration of Section 12(d) of the Act and is not otherwise available. The Commission analyzes the information to determine if the proposed sale is consistent with the public interest. The rule imposes a burden of about 72 hours each year on three respondents, each of which makes one submission. There is no requirement for record retention under this rule and the submissions are not kept confidential.

Rule 62 [17 CFR 250.62] prohibits the solicitation of authorization regarding any security of a regulated company in connection with reorganization subject to Commission approval or regarding any transaction which is the subject of an application or declaration, except pursuant to a declaration regarding the solicitation which has become effective. The information is necessary to permit the Commission to adequately enforce Sections 12(e) and 11(g) of the Act. The rule and form U-R-1 [17 CFR 259.221] impose a total annual burden of 50 hours on ten companies, who each spend five hours, and file once annually. There is a three year record retention under this rule and the submission, are not kept confidential.

Rule 88 [17 CFR 250.88] requires the filing of Form U-13-1 [17 CFR 259.113] for a mutual or subsidiary service company performing services for affiliate companies of a holding company system. Eighteen respondents initially spend a total of approximately 36 hours meeting this requirements. Thereafter, there is no annual burden. Service companies filing under this rule are required to retain records for a period of ten years, and the provision of the information is mandatory. The retention time period allows the Commission the opportunity to perform its audit functions. Responses are not kept confidential.

Rule 95 [17 CFR 250.95] requires service companies to file reports on Form U-13E-1 [17 CFR 259.213] with the Commission prior to their