

and based on valid assumptions and methodology; and
 —Ways in which we can minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, through use of the appropriate technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

For copies of this proposal, contact Mary Beth Smith-Toomey on (202) 606-2150, or E-mail to mbtoomey@opm.gov.

DATES: Comments on this proposal should be received within 60 calendar days from the date of this publication.

ADDRESSES: Send or deliver comments to—Ronald W. Melton, Chief, Operations Support Division, Retirement and Insurance Service, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street, NW., Room 3349A, Washington, DC 20415-3540.

FOR INFORMATION REGARDING ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATION—CONTACT: Donna G. Lease, Team Leader, Forms Analysis and Design, (202) 606-0623.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

Janice R. Lachance,
Director.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Proposed Collection; Emergency Request for Review of an Information Collection: OPM Form 1644

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, May 22, 1995), this notice announces that the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) will submit to the Office of Management and Budget an emergency request for review of an expiring information collection. OPM Form 1644, Child Care Provider Information: Child Care Tuition Assistance Program for Federal Employees, is used to verify that child care providers are licensed and/or regulated by local and/or State authorities. Agencies need to know that child care providers to whom they make disbursements in the form of tuition assistance subsidies are licensed and/or regulated by local and/or State authorities.

Pub. L. 106-58, passed by Congress on September 29, 1999, permits Federal agencies to use appropriated funds to help their lower income employees with

their costs for child care. It is up to the agencies to decide on whether to implement this law. This is a new law and the extent to which it will be implemented, including the number of providers that will be involved, cannot be easily predicted. We estimate approximately 5000 OPM 1644 forms will be completed annually.

The form will take approximately 10 minutes to complete by each provider. The annual estimated burden is 835 hours.

Comments are particularly invited on:
 —Whether the form adequately captures the information needed to verify child care provider State and/or local licensure and regulation;
 —Whether our estimate of the public burden of this collection is accurate, and based on valid assumptions and methodology; and
 —Ways in which we can minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, through use of the appropriate technological collection techniques or other information collection strategies.

For copies of this proposal, contact Mary Beth Smith-Toomey on (202) 606-8358, or E-mail to mbtoomey@opm.gov.

DATES: Comments on this proposal should be received on or before January 8, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Send or deliver comments to:

Patricia F. Kinney, Director, Office of Work/Life Programs, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E St., NW, Washington, DC 20415

and
 Joseph Lackey, Agency Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th St., NW Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503

FOR INFORMATION REGARDING ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATION CONTACT: Brooke L. Brewer, Work/Life Program Specialist, Office of Work/Life Programs, (202) 606-2012.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

Janice R. Lachance,
Director.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee; Meeting

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

TIME AND DATE: 11:00 a.m., January 2, 2001.

PLACE: OPM Executive Conference Room 5A06A, Theodore Roosevelt Building, 1900 E Street, NW., Washington, DC 20415-0001

STATUS: This meeting will be open to the public at 11:00 am.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: This meeting is called by the Office of the Chair with less than 15 days public notice so the Committee can complete its current agenda. The meeting is open to the public.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Geri Coates, Recording Secretary, Office of Personnel Management, Theodore Roosevelt Building, 1900 E Street, NW., Room 5538, Washington, DC 20415-1600, (202) 606-1500.

John F. Leyden,

Chairman, Federal Prevailing Rate, Advisory Committee.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Self-Regulatory Organizations; Chicago Board Options Exchange, Inc.; Order Approving and Notice of Filing and Order Granting Accelerated Approval of Amendment Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 to the Proposed Rule Change Relating to the Evaluation of Trading Crowd Performance

December 20, 2000.

I. Introduction

On October 23, 1998, the Chicago Board Options Exchange, Inc. (“CBOE” or “Exchange”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”), pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”) ¹ and Rule 196-4 thereunder,² a proposed rule change to amend CBOE Rule 8.60, *Evaluation of Trading Crowd Performance*, to provide limited remedial actions for Designated Primary Market Makers (“DPMs”), market makers, and other members and trading crowds (collectively referred to as “Market Participants”) who have failed to satisfy their market responsibilities. The proposed rule change was published for comment in the *Federal Register* on December 10,

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.