

information collection. RI 78-11, Medicare Part B Certification, is used to collect information from annuitants, their spouses, and survivor annuitants to determine their eligibility under the Retired Federal Employees Health Benefits Program for a Government contribution toward the cost of Part B Medicare.

Approximately 100 RI 78-11 forms are completed annually. Each form requires approximately 10 minutes to complete for an annual estimated burden of 17 hours.

Comments are particularly invited on:

- Whether this collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of functions of the Office of Personnel Management, and whether it will have practical utility;
- 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 forms of information technology.

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

**DATES:** Comments on this proposal should be received March 8, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Send or deliver comments to: Lorraine E. Dettman, Chief, Operations Support Division, Retirement and Insurance Service, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street, NW, Room 3349, Washington, DC 20415.

**FOR INFORMATION REGARDING ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATION—**

**CONTACT:** Phyllis R. Pinkney, Management Analyst, Budget & Administrative Services Division, (202) 606-0623, Office of Personnel Management.

**Janice R. Lachance,**

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**OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT**

**Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request for Reinstatement, with Change, of a Previously Approved Information Collection for Which Approval Has Expired: SF 2800 and SF 2800A**

**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) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget a request for review of the following reinstatement, with change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired. The SF 2800, Application for Death Benefits Under the Civil Service Retirement System (CSRS), is needed to collect information so that OPM can pay death benefits to the survivors of federal employees and annuitants. SF 2800A, Documentation and Elections in Support of Application for Death Benefits When Deceased Was an Employee at the Time of Death, is needed for deaths in service only so that survivors can make the needed elections regarding military service.

Approximately 68,000 SF 2800s are processed annually. The form requires approximately 45 minutes to complete. An annual burden of 51,000 hours is estimated. Approximately 6,800 applicants will use SF 2800A annually. This form also requires approximately 45 minutes to complete. An annual burden of 5,100 hours is estimated.

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**DATES:** Comments on this proposal should be received on or before February 4, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Send or deliver comments to—

Lorraine E. Dettman, Chief, Operations Support Division, Retirement and Insurance Service, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street, NW, Room 3349, Washington, DC 20415

and

Joseph Lackey, OPM Desk Officer, Office of Information & Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management & Budget, New Executive Office Building, NW, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503.

**FOR INFORMATION REGARDING**

**ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATION—CONTACT:** Cyrus S. Benson, Budget & Administrative Services Division, (202) 606-0623, Office of Personnel Management.

**Janice R. Lachance,**

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**OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT**

**Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request Review of Information Collection: Instructions and Form 1417**

**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 has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget a request for clearance of a revised information collection. Form 1417, Combined Federal Campaign Annual Reporting, is used to collect information from the nearly 400 local CFC's around the country to verify campaign results.

We estimate 390 Form 1417's are completed annually. Each form takes approximately 60 minutes to complete. The annual estimated burden is 390 hours.

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

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

**ADDRESSES:** Send or deliver comments to: Jennifer M. Hirschmann, Office of Extragovernmental Affairs, CFC Operations, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, 1900 "E" Street, NW, Room 5450, Washington, DC 20415, Office of Personnel Management.

**Janice R. Lachance,**

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**OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT**

**Excepted Service**

**AGENCY:** Office of Personnel Management.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This gives notice of positions placed or revoked under Schedules A and B, and placed under Schedule C in the excepted service, as required by Civil Service Rule VI, Exceptions from the Competitive Service.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Patricia H. Paige, Staffing Reinvention Office, Employment Service (202) 606-0830.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Office of Personnel Management published its