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**FOR INFORMATION REGARDING**

**ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATION—CONTACT:** Phyllis R. Pinkney, Management Analyst, Budget & Administrative Services Division, (202) 606-0623.

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**Janice R. Lachance,**  
*Director.*

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**OFFICE OF PERSONNEL  
MANAGEMENT**

**Submission for OMB Review;  
Comment Request for Review of an  
Information Collection: RI 78-11**

**AGENCY:** Office of Personnel Management.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 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 an information collection. RI 78-11, Medicare Part B Certification, collects 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.

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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:** Karen Jacobs, Acting Director, Staffing Reinvention Office, Employment Service (202) 606-0830.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Office of Personnel Management published its last monthly notice updating appointing authorities established or revoked under the Excepted Service provisions of 5 CFR 213 on May 7, 1999 (64 FR 24684). Individual authorities established or revoked under Schedules A and B and established under Schedule C between April 1, 1999, and April 30, 1999, appear in the listing below. Future notices will be published on the fourth Tuesday of each month, or as soon as possible thereafter. A consolidated listing of all authorities as of June 30 will also be published.

**Schedule A**

No Schedule A authorities were established or revoked during April 1999.

**Schedule B**

No Schedule B authorities were established or revoked during April 1999.

**Schedule C**

The following Schedule C authorities were established during April 1999:

*Department of Agriculture*

Staff Assistant to the Confidential Assistant to the Secretary of Agriculture. Effective April 1, 1999.

Staff Assistant to the Chief, Natural Resources Conservation Service. Effective April 2, 1999.

*Department of the Army (DOD)*

Secretary (Office Automation) to the General Counsel of the Army. Effective April 12, 1999.

*Department of Commerce*

Senior Advisor to the Director, Office of Business Liaison. Effective April 8, 1999.

Legislative Affairs Specialist to the Assistant Secretary for Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs. Effective April 12, 1999.

*Department of Defense*

Staff Specialist to the Special Assistant to the Secretary and Deputy Secretary of Defense. Effective April 9, 1999.

*Department of Education*

Special Assistant to the Director, Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages and Affairs. Effective April 8, 1999.

Confidential Assistant to the Director, Scheduling and Briefing Staff. Effective April 8, 1999.

Confidential Assistant to the Assistant Secretary, Office of Postsecondary Education. Effective April 8, 1999.

Confidential Assistant to the Secretary's Regional Representative, San Francisco. Effective April 9, 1999.

Confidential Assistant to the Assistant Secretary, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education. Effective April 13, 1999.

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary, Office of Post Secondary Education. Effective April 19, 1999.

Confidential Assistant to the Senior Advisor to Secretary on Education Reform. Effective April 26, 1999.