

Participant Paid Premium portion of each total.

(2) CHCA calculates the commissions that are paid based on the Participant Paid Premiums.

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(4) CHCA calculates a breakdown of the commissions on a percentage basis based upon the ratio of Hospital paid premiums to Participant Paid Premiums.

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(6) CHCA sends a check to the insurer with instructions to allocate such amount of Premium Adjustments attributable to commissions paid on Participant Paid Premiums on a per Hospital basis to be applied against a Plan participant's insurance rate schedule.

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CHCA believes that without these changes, there would be room for misunderstanding.

The Department concurs with the aforementioned clarifications to the proposal that have been provided by CHCA and it has made the suggested changes to the operative language of the final exemption. The Department also notes the corresponding changes to the Summary of Facts and Representations of the proposed exemption.

Accordingly, after giving full consideration to the entire record, including CHCA's written comment, the Department has decided to grant the exemption subject to the modifications and clarifications described above.

For further information regarding the comment and other matters discussed herein, interested persons are encouraged to obtain copies of the exemption application file (Exemption Application No. L-10939) the Department is maintaining in this case. The complete application file, as well as all supplemental submissions received by the Department, are made available for public inspection in the Public Disclosure Room of the Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, Room N-1513, U.S. Department Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Jan D. Broady of the Department, telephone (202) 693-8556. (This is not a toll-free number.)

General Information

The attention of interested persons is directed to the following:

(1) The fact that a transaction is the subject of an exemption under section 408(a) of the Act and/or section 4975(c)(2) of the Code does not relieve a fiduciary or other party in interest or disqualified person from certain other provisions to which the exemption does not apply and the general fiduciary

responsibility provisions of section 404 of the Act, which among other things require a fiduciary to discharge his duties respecting the plan solely in the interest of the participants and beneficiaries of the plan and in a prudent fashion in accordance with section 404(a)(1)(B) of the Act; nor does it affect the requirement of section 401(a) of the Code that the plan must operate for the exclusive benefit of the employees of the employer maintaining the plan and their beneficiaries;

(2) This exemption is supplemental to and not in derogation of, any other provisions of the Act and/or the Code, including statutory or administrative exemptions and transactional rules. Furthermore, the fact that a transaction is subject to an administrative or statutory exemption is not dispositive of whether the transaction is in fact a prohibited transaction; and

(3) The availability of this exemption is subject to the express condition that the material facts and representations contained in the application accurately describes all material terms of the transaction which is the subject of the exemption.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 13th day of November, 2002.

Ivan Strasfeld,

*Director of Exemption Determinations,
Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration,
U.S. Department of Labor.*

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NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

Notice of Meeting

TIME AND DATE: 10 a.m., Thursday, November 21, 2002.

PLACE: Board Room, 7th Floor, Room 7047, 1775 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314-3428.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Request from a Federal Credit Union to Convert to a Community Charter.
2. *Final Rule:* Part 702 of NCUA's Rules and Regulations, Prompt Corrective Action (PCA).
3. *Proposed Rule:* Section 702.206 of NCUA's Rules and Regulations, PCA, Net Worth Restoration Plans.
4. *Proposed Rule:* Interpretive Ruling and Policy Statement (IRPS) 02-4, Amending the Regulatory Flexibility Act Provisions of IRPS 87-2.
5. *Proposed Rule:* Interpretive Ruling and Policy Statement (IRPS) 02-3, Section 701.1 of NCUA's Rules and

Regulations, Amendments to NCUA's Chartering and Field of Membership Policies.

6. NCUA's Annual Performance Plan for 2003.

7. NCUA's Operating Budget for 2003/2004.

8. NCUA's Operating Fee Scale for 2003.

RECESS: 11:15 a.m.

TIME AND DATE: 11:30 a.m., Thursday, November 21, 2002.

PLACE: Board Room, 7th Floor, Room 7047, 1775 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314-3428.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: 1. Three (3) Insurance Appeals. Closed pursuant to Exemptions (6) and (7).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Becky Baker, Secretary of the Board, Telephone: 703-518-6304.

Becky Baker,

Secretary of the Board.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Under the paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), and as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, the National Science Foundation (NSF) is inviting the general public or other Federal agencies to comment on this proposed continuing information collection.

DATES: Written comments (see below for details) on this notice must be received by January 17, 2003 to be assured of consideration. Comments received after that date will be considered to the extent practicable. Send comments to the address below.

Comments: Comments are invited on (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to respondents, including through the use of automated