

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program: Revised Amount of the Average Cost of a Health Insurance Policy

The Health Resources and Services Administration is publishing an updated monetary amount of the average cost of a health insurance policy as it relates to the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program (VICP).

Section 100.2 of the VICP's implementing regulation (42 CFR part 100) states that the revised amount of the average cost of a health insurance policy, as determined by the Secretary, is effective upon its delivery by the Secretary to the United States Court of Federal Claims (the Court), and will be published periodically in a notice in the **Federal Register**. This figure is calculated using the most recent Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component (MEPS-IC) data available as the baseline for the average monthly cost of a health insurance policy. This baseline is adjusted by the annual percentage increase/decrease obtained from the most recent annual Kaiser Family Foundation and Health Research and Educational Trust (KFF/HRET) Employer Health Benefits Survey or other authoritative source that may be more accurate or appropriate.

In 2016, MEPS-IC, available at www.meps.ahrq.gov, published the annual 2015 average total single premium per enrolled employee at private-sector establishments that provide health insurance. The figure published was \$5,963. This figure is divided by 12 months to determine the cost per month of \$496.92. The \$496.92 is increased or decreased by the percentage change reported by the most recent KFF/HRET Employer Health Benefits Survey, available at www.kff.org. The percentage increase from 2015 to 2016 was 2.9 percent. By adding this percentage increase, the calculated average monthly cost of a health insurance policy for a 12-month period is \$511.33.

Therefore, the Secretary announces that the revised average cost of a health insurance policy under the VICP is \$511.33 per month. In accordance with § 100.2, the revised amount was effective upon its delivery by the Secretary to the Court. Such notice was delivered to the Court on October 24, 2016.

Dated: October 24, 2016.

James Macrae,

Acting Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records Notice

AGENCY: Assistant Secretary for Administration, Office of the Secretary (OS), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice of deletion of multiple systems of records.

SUMMARY: The Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration (ASA) within the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is deleting eighteen (18) systems of records established pursuant to the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (5 U.S.C. 552a), because HHS has determined that they duplicate other systems of records or are obsolete.

DATES: *Effective Dates:* The deletions are effective upon publication.

ADDRESSES: The public should address written comments to: Director for Workforce Management and Vitality, Office of Human Resources, 200 Independence Avenue SW., Suite 801, Washington, DC 20201. Comments will be available for public viewing at the same location. To review comments in person, please contact the Director for Workforce Management and Vitality.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Director for Workforce Management and Vitality, Office of Human Resources, 200 Independence Avenue SW., Suite 801, Washington, DC 20201.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. The Eighteen (18) Deleted Systems of Records

The agency is deleting the following eighteen systems of records for the reasons indicated:

A. Duplicative of OPM/GOV'T-1:

1. 09-90-0018 Personnel Records in Operating Offices

B. Duplicative of OPM/GOV'T-1 with respect to civilian personnel, and duplicative of 09-40-0001 with respect to Public Health Service (PHS) Commissioned Corps personnel:

2. 09-90-0012 Executive Development Records
3. 09-90-0016 HHS Motor Vehicle Operator Records

4. 09-90-0019 Special Employment Program Records
5. 09-90-0021 Training Management Information System
6. 09-90-0022 Volunteer EEO Support Personnel Records
7. 09-90-0028 Biographies and Photographs of HHS Officials
8. 09-90-0036 Employee Suggestion Program Records
9. 09-90-0200 Child Care Subsidy Program Records

C. Duplicative of the SORN(s) indicated:

10. 09-15-0004 Federal Employees Occupational Health Data System (*duplicates OPM/GOV'T-10, 09-40-0002, and 09-40-0005*)
11. 09-40-0013 PSC Parking Program, PSC Transshare Program Records, PSC Security Services, and PSC Employee and Contractors Identification Badge Issuances (*duplicates OPM/GOV'T-1, 09-40-0001, and 09-90-0777 as to parking; duplicates OPM/GOV'T-1 and 09-40-0001 as to Transshare; duplicates 09-90-0777 as to security and badging*)
12. 09-90-0006 Applicants for Employment Records (*duplicates OPM/GOV'T-5*)
13. 09-90-0011 Employee Appraisal Program Records (*duplicates OPM/GOV'T-2*)
14. 09-90-0013 Federal Employees Occupational Health Program Records (*duplicates OPM/GOV'T-10, 09-40-0002, and 09-40-0005*)
15. 09-90-0023 Departmental Parking Control Policy and Records System (*duplicates OPM/GOV'T-1, 09-40-0001, and 09-90-0777*)

D. Obsolete; the systems no longer exist, and all records have been destroyed:

16. 09-90-0075 MBTA Prepaid Pass Program Participants (*an obsolete transit subsidy system*)
17. 09-90-0095 Management Information System Efficiency Reporter (MISER) (*there is no longer any record of this system apart from System of Records Notices published from January 19, 1982 (47 FR 2791) to November 9, 1994 (59 FR 55845)*)
18. 09-90-1101 Optional Form 55 Cards Issuance Log (*an obsolete access control system*)

II. The Privacy Act

The Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a) governs the means by which the U.S. Government collects, maintains, and uses information about individuals in a system of records. A "system of records" is a group of any records under the control of a Federal agency from which information about an individual

is retrieved by the individual's name or other personal identifier. The Privacy Act requires each agency to publish in the **Federal Register** a system of records notice (SORN) identifying and describing each system of records the agency maintains, including the purposes for which the agency uses information about individuals in the system, the routine uses for which the agency discloses such information outside the agency, and how individual record subjects can exercise their rights under the Privacy Act (e.g., to determine if the system contains information about them).

Dated: October 21, 2016.

Christine M. Major,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Human Resources, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

NOTICE OF DELETION:

The following systems of records are now deleted:

1. 09-15-0004 Federal Employees Occupational Health Data System
2. 09-40-0013 PSC Parking Program, PSC Transshare Program Records, PSC Security Services, and PSC Employee and Contractors Identification Badge Issuances
3. 09-90-0006 Applicants for Employment Records
4. 09-90-0011 Employee Appraisal Program Records
5. 09-90-0012 Executive Development Records
6. 09-90-0013 Federal Employees Occupational Health Program Records
7. 09-90-0016 HHS Motor Vehicle Operator Records
8. 09-90-0018 Personnel Records in Operating Offices
9. 09-90-0019 Special Employment Program Records
10. 09-90-0021 Training Management Information System
11. 09-90-0022 Volunteer EEO Support Personnel Records
12. 09-90-0023 Departmental Parking Control Policy and Records System
13. 09-90-0028 Biographies and Photographs of HHS Officials
14. 09-90-0036 Employee Suggestion Program Records
15. 09-90-0075 MBTA Prepaid Pass Program Participants

16. 09-90-0095 Management Information System Efficiency Reporter (MISER)

17. 09-90-0200 Child Care Subsidy Program Records

18. 09-90-1101 Optional Form 55 Cards Issuance Log

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

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Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Public Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of the Secretary (OS), Department of Health and Human Services, announces plans to submit a new Information Collection Request (ICR), described below, to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). Prior to submitting the ICR to OMB, OS seeks comments from the public regarding the burden estimate, below, or any other aspect of the ICR.

DATES: Comments on the ICR must be received on or before December 27, 2016.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments to Sherrette.Funn@hhs.gov or by calling (202) 690-5683.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Information Collection Clearance staff, Information.CollectionClearance@hhs.gov or (202) 690-5683.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: When submitting comments or requesting information, please include the document identifier HHS-OS-0990-New-60D for reference.

Information Collection Request Title: Evaluating *Supporting Nursing Moms at Work*.

Abstract: The HHS Office on Women's Health (OWH) is seeking approval by OMB on a new Information Collection Request. A Section of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) requires

employers to provide basic breastfeeding accommodations for nursing mothers at work. These include a functional space, other than a bathroom, that is shielded from view and intrusion from coworkers and reasonable break time for women to express milk. OWH implemented outreach to businesses and industries across the nation to determine perceived barriers to compliance to this requirement, and became acutely aware of the sparse amount of information and resources that target worksite lactation needs and challenges of these employers.

Based upon these finding, in June, 2014, the HHS Office on Women's Health (OWH) launched a national initiative to provide information, education and resources to employers on how to best support the needs of their nursing employees upon their return to the workplace. OWH particularly targeted challenging work environments. *Supporting Nursing Moms at Work: Employer Solutions* was developed as an on-line, searchable, solutions-oriented resource, housed on the OWH Web site, (www.womenshealth.gov). This resource features over 200 individual business profiles from companies in more than 34 U.S. States and demonstrates use of innovative methods and strategies to overcome time and space challenges.

OWH has contracted with LTG Associates to conduct formative research to evaluate the effectiveness, utility and impact of this on-line lactation worksite resource and to heighten visibility and identify opportunities for effective dissemination.

Need and Proposed Use of the Information: Information from the data collection will be used to update, integrate current issues and expand the on-line resource, "Supporting Nursing Mothers at Work: Employer Solutions," housed on www.womenshealth.gov. Content to this on-line resource will be adjusted as necessary.

Likely Respondents: There are three primary audiences: Human resources managers, employers/supervisors of women who expressed breast milk at work; and employees—women who currently express or previously expressed milk at work.