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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[No. DoD-2007-HA-0073]

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

In compliance with Section 3506 (c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs announces a new information collection. 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 information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by September 14, 2007.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by docket number and title, by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- *Mail:* Federal Docket Management System Office, 1160 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-1160.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name, docket number and title for this **Federal Register** document. The general policy for comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing on the Internet at <http://www.regulations.gov> as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs (OASD), TRICARE—Health Program Analysis and Evaluation, ATTN: LtCol Lorraine Babeu, 5111 Leesburg Pike, Suite 810A, Falls Church, VA 22041-3206, or call (703) 681-0039.

Title and OMB Number: Public Perceptions of Military Health Care; OMB Control Number 0720-TBD.

Needs and Uses: The goal of this survey effort is to determine the public's perceptions of Military Health Care and compare and contrast that with their perceptions of U.S. Health Care.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Annual Burden Hours: 133.

Number of Respondents: 1,000.

Responses Per Respondent: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: .133 (8 minutes).

Frequency: Annually.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Summary of Information Collection

The goal of this survey effort is to understand and compare the public's perceptions of Military health care to that of Health Care in general in the United States. The Military Health Care System's vision statement is—"A world class health system that supports the military mission by fostering, protecting, sustaining and restoring health". Recent developments have tarnished that vision. The media have focused attention on the plight of wounded military personnel in the direct care environment, Walter Reed specifically. They have published various articles and stories on the shortfalls of Military Health Care to include support services (Medical Evaluation Boards, Physical Evaluation Boards, Housing, Pay, etc.) as provided in accounts from beneficiary and other sources. There are numerous and ongoing anecdotal accounts of red tape, bureaucracy, physician shortages (particularly mental health care workers), substandard care, neglect, problems with consults and appointments, and overall perceived deep and systemic failures of the Military Health Care System. HA/TMA is very concerned about the implications of these negative accounts of Military Health Care on the perceptions of the public regarding the provision of health care, ancillary and support services. HA/TMA would like to understand the extent to which the public holds negative perceptions of the

system, what their perceptions were/are about Military Health Care in general and what can be done, if anything, to help regain the public's trust in this important resource since this current breach occurred. We would also like to compare and contrast the public's perceptions of Military Health Care with those of Health Care in the public arena as a way to gain more insight into the issue. Moreover, health care for military personnel and their family members has often been cited as one of the key recruitment and retention tools for the Department. Data from this survey will help establish a baseline for understanding the public's attitude about Military Health Care and help determine if changes in the system based on recommended interventions such as increased staffing, computerized medical records, streamlined processes and procedures, etc., will improve the public's perceptions or attitudes. For the purposes of this survey, Military Health Care is defined as medical and dental care for individuals entitled to health care under 10 USC, Chapter 55.

Dated: July 9, 2007.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

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United States Marine Corps; Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: United States Marine Corps, DoD.

ACTION: Notice to add a records system.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Marine Corps is adding a system of records notice from its inventory of records systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (5 U.S.C. 552a).

DATES: The addition will be effective on August 15, 2007 unless comments are received that would result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps, FOIA/PA Section (CMC-ARSE), 2 Navy Annex, Room 1005, Washington, DC 20380-1775.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Tracy D. Ross at (703) 614-4008.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The U.S. Marine Corps' records system notices for records systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended, have been published in the

Federal Register and are available from the address above.

The proposed system report, as required by 5 U.S.C. 552a(r) of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, was submitted on July 5, 2007, to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs, and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) pursuant to paragraph 4c of Appendix I to OMB Circular No. A-130, 'Federal Agency Responsibilities for Maintaining Records About Individuals,' dated February 8, 1996 (February 20, 1996, 61 FR 6427).

Dated: July 9, 2007.

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Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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SYSTEM NAME:

Camp Lejeune Historic Drinking Water Notification Registry.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

Headquarters U.S. Marine Corps (I&L LFL), 2 Navy Annex, Room 3109, Washington, DC 20380-1775.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

U.S. Service Members (active, reserve, retired, and separated), military dependents, Federal government employees, and civilian personnel who were/are stationed, live(d), or were/are employed aboard Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, NC which may have been exposed to contaminated drinking water between 1957 to 1987. Additionally, any person interested in the Camp Lejeune contaminated drinking water issue.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Name, current address, phone number, e-mail address, date, address, and duty status while living or working on Camp Lejeune.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

10 U.S.C. 5041, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps.

PURPOSE(S):

The purpose of this system is to maintain contact information of people who may have been exposed to contaminated drinking water while living or working on Camp Lejeune as well as other parties who are interested in the issue. This information will be used to provide notifications and updated information of such persons.

ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:

In addition to those disclosures generally permitted under 5 U.S.C. 552a(b) of the Privacy Act, these records or information contained therein may specifically be disclosed outside the DoD as a routine use pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(3) as follows:

The DoD "Blanket Routine Uses" that appear at the beginning of the U.S. Marine Corps' compilation of systems of records notices apply to this system.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

STORAGE:

Electronic storage media.

RETRIEVABILITY:

Individual's name.

SAFEGUARDS:

The Registry's servers are located in a secure area at Headquarters U.S. Marine Corps. Access to the database containing registry records will be controlled and restricted by Headquarters U.S. Marine Corps personnel through Public Key Infrastructure encryption and User ID permission levels. Public users will only be able input address/contact data into the registry and will not be able to retrieve any data.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Records will be kept for two years then destroyed.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

Environmental Officer, Headquarters U.S. Marine Corps (I&L LFL), 2 Navy Annex, Room 3109, Washington, DC 20380-1775.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

Individuals seeking to determine whether information about themselves is contained in this system should address written inquiries to the Commandant of Marine Corps, Headquarters U.S. Marine Corps (I&L LFL), 2 Navy Annex, Room 3109, Washington, DC 20380-1775.

Written requests should contain full name and must be signed.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Individuals seeking access to additional information about themselves contained in this system should address written inquiries to the Commandant of Marine Corps, Headquarters U.S. Marine Corps (I&L LFL), 2 Navy Annex, Room 3109, Washington, DC 20380-1775.

Written requests should contain full name and must be signed.

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

The Navy's rules for accessing records, and for contesting contents and appealing initial agency determinations are published in Secretary of the Navy Instruction 5211.5; 32 CFR part 701; or may be obtained from the system manager.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Individuals.

EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:

None.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Office of Postsecondary Education; Overview Information; Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education; Notice Inviting Applications for New Hurricane Education Recovery Awards for Fiscal Year 2007

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.938H.

Dates: July 16, 2007.

Deadline for Transmittal of Pre-Application: July 27, 2007.

Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: August 17, 2007.

Full Text of Announcement

I. Funding Opportunity Description

Purpose of Program: To provide grants to institutions of higher education (IHEs), as defined in section 101 or section 102(c) of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA), that are located in an area in which a major disaster was declared related to Hurricanes Katrina or Rita that were forced to close, relocate, or significantly curtail their activities as a result of damage directly caused by the hurricanes. These Hurricane Education Recovery Awards can only be used to defray expenses, (including lost revenue, reimbursement for expenses already incurred, and construction) incurred as a direct result of Hurricanes Katrina or Rita, and for payments to enable affected IHEs to provide grants to students who attend such IHEs for academic years beginning on or after July 1, 2006.

Supplementary Information: Under the Emergency Supplemental Appropriations and Additional Supplemental Appropriations for Agricultural and Other Emergency Assistance for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 2007, and for Other Purposes (Pub. L. No. 110-28), only IHEs as defined in section 101 or section 102(c) of the HEA that are located in an