

2. Western Pacific Stock Assessment Review Process for Hawaii Bottomfish

3. Bottomfish TAC Specification (Action Item)

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12. Pelagic & International Fisheries

A. American Samoa and Hawaii Longline Quarterly Reports

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1. WCPFC Conservation and Management Measures

2. IATTC Conservation and Management Measures

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5. International Science Committee (ISC) Bycatch Working Group

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F. Recommendations for Management of WCPFC Longline Bigeye Tuna Quota

1. U.S. Quota

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1. Longline Management

a. Recommendation for American Samoa Longline Fishery Management Measures to Minimize Turtle Interactions (Action Item)

2. Non-Longline Management

a. Recommendations for Limited Entry Program and Control Date for the Cross Seamount/NOAA Weather Buoy Fishery (Action Item)

b. Recommendation on Measures to Manage Purse Seine Fishing on FADs and FAD Registration in U.S. EEZ Waters of the Western Pacific (Action Item)

H. Purse Seine Fishery

1. Report on U.S. Fleet

2. Treaty Review

3. WCPFC Conservation Measures

I. Pelagics Plan Team Recommendations

J. SSC Recommendations

K. Public Hearing

L. Council Discussion and Action

13. Administrative Matters & Budget

A. Financial Reports

B. Administrative Reports

C. Meetings and Workshops (Calendar)

1. Report on Council member Training

2. Council Coordinating Committee Interim Meeting Report

D. Council Family Changes

E. Review and Approval of the Four Western Pacific Marine Conservation Plans (Action Item)

F. Standard Operating Procedures and Protocols (SOPP) Proposed Rule

G. Correcting/Addressing Public Perception About The Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council

H. Standing Committee Recommendations

I. Public Comment

J. Council Discussion and Action

14. Other Business

A. Next Meeting

Non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before the Council for discussion and formal Council action during its 144th meeting. However, Council action on regulatory issues will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this document and any regulatory issue arising after publication of this document that requires emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take action to address the emergency.

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Kitty M. Simonds, (808) 522-8220 (voice) or (808) 522-8226 (fax), at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: February 25, 2009.

Tracey L. Thompson,

Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 9000-0010]

Federal Acquisition Regulation; Submission for OMB Review; Progress Payments

AGENCIES: Department of Defense (DOD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Notice of request for public comments regarding an extension to an existing OMB clearance.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Secretariat will be submitting to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve an extension of a currently approved information collection requirement concerning progress payments. A request for public comments was published in the **Federal Register** at 73 FR 71625, November 25, 2008. No comments were received.

Public comments are particularly invited on: Whether this collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of functions of the FAR, and whether it will have practical utility; whether our estimate of the public burden of this collection of information is accurate, and based on valid assumptions and methodology; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways in which we can minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, through the use of appropriate technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Submit comments on or before April 1, 2009.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to: FAR Desk Officer, OMB, Room 10102, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, and a copy to the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (VPR), 1800 F Street, NW., Room 4035, Washington, DC 20405.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT Mr. Edward Chambers, Contract Policy Division, GSA, (202) 501-3221.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Purpose

Certain Federal contracts provide for progress payments to be made to the contractor during performance of the contract. The requirement for certification and supporting information are necessary for the administration of statutory and regulatory limitation on the amount of progress payments under a contract. The submission of supporting cost schedules is an optional procedure that, when the contractor elects to have a group of individual orders treated as a single contract for progress payments purposes, is necessary for the administration of statutory and regulatory requirements concerning progress payments.

B. Annual Reporting Burden

Respondents: 27,000.
 Responses Per Respondent: 32.
 Annual Responses: 864,000.
 Hours Per Response: .55.
 Total Burden Hours: 475,200.
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PROPOSALS: Requesters may obtain a copy of the information collection documents from the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (VPR), Room 4041, Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 501-4755. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0010, Progress Payments, in all correspondence.

Dated: February 19, 2009.

Al Matera,

Director, Contract Policy Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary****DoD Medicare-Eligible Retiree Health Care Board of Actuaries**

AGENCY: Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (5 U.S.C., Appendix, as amended), the Government in the Sunshine Act of 1976 (5 U.S.C. 552b, as amended), and 41 CFR 102-3.150, the Department of Defense announces that the following Federal advisory committee meeting of the DoD Medicare-Eligible Retiree Health Care Board of Actuaries will take place:

DATES: Friday, July 31, 2009 from 1-5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: 4040 N. Fairfax Drive, Suite 270, Arlington, VA 22203.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Margot Kaplan, 703-696-7404.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *Purpose of the Meeting:* The purpose of the meeting is to execute the provisions of Chapter 56, Title 10, United States Code (10 U.S.C. 1114 *et seq.*). The Board shall review DoD actuarial methods and assumptions to be used in the valuation of benefits under DoD retiree health care programs for Medicare-eligible beneficiaries.

Agenda

Meeting objective (Board).
 Approve actuarial assumptions and methods needed for calculating:
 FY 2011 per capita full-time and part-time normal cost amounts.
 September 30, 2008 unfunded liability (UFL).

October 1, 2009 Treasury UFL amortization payment and normal cost payment.

Trust Fund Update (DFAS).
 Medicare-Eligible Retiree Health Care Fund Update (Tricare Management Activity).

September 30, 2007 Actuarial Valuation Results (DoD Office of the Actuary).

September 30, 2008 Actuarial Valuation (DoD Office of the Actuary).
 Decisions (Board).

Approve actuarial assumptions and methods needed for calculating:
 FY 2011 per-capita full-time and part-time normal cost amounts.

September 30, 2008 UFL.

October 1, 2009 Treasury UFL amortization payment and normal cost payment.

Public's Accessibility to the Meeting: Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b and 41 CFR 102-3.140 through 102-3.165 and the availability of space, this meeting is open to the public. Seating is on a first-come basis.

Committee's Designated Federal Officer or Point of Contact: Persons desiring to attend the DoD Medicare-Eligible Retiree Health Care Board of Actuaries meeting or make an oral presentation or submit a written statement for consideration at the meeting, must notify Margot Kaplan at 703-696-7404 by July 10, 2009. For further information contact Margot Kaplan at the DoD Office of the Actuary, 4040 N. Fairfax Drive, Suite 308, Arlington, VA 22203.

Dated: February 24, 2009.

Patricia L. Toppings,

*OSD Federal Register, Liaison Officer,
 Department of Defense.*

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary****Meeting of the Uniform Formulary Beneficiary Advisory Panel**

AGENCY: Department of Defense, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs).

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (5 U.S.C., Appendix, as amended) and the Sunshine in the Government Act of 1976 (U.S.C. 552b, as amended) the Department of Defense announces the following Federal Advisory Committee Meeting of the Uniform Formulary Beneficiary Advisory Panel (hereafter referred to as the Panel).

DATES: March 26, 2009 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Naval Heritage Center Theater, 701 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

LtCol Thomas Bacon, Designated Federal Officer, Uniform Formulary Beneficiary Advisory Panel, Skyline 5, Suite 810, 5111 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041-3206; Telephone: (703) 681-2890; Fax: (703) 681-1940; E-mail Address: baprequests@tma.osd.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of Meeting: The Panel will review and comment on recommendations made to the Director, TRICARE Management Activity, by the Pharmacy and Therapeutics (P&T) Committee regarding the Uniform Formulary.

Meeting Agenda: Sign-In; Welcome and Opening Remarks; Public Citizen Comments; Scheduled Therapeutic Class Reviews—Long-acting beta agonists (LABAs); Inhaled corticosteroids (ICS), Combination long-acting beta agonists/inhaled steroids (LABA/ICS Combos) and Designated newly approved drugs; Panel Discussions and Vote, and comments following each therapeutic class review.

Meeting Accessibility: Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b, as amended, and 41 CFR 102-3.140 through 102-3.165, and the availability of space this meeting is open to the public. Seating is limited and will be provided only to the first 220 people signing in. All persons must sign in legibly.

Administrative Work Meeting: Prior to the public meeting the Panel will conduct an Administrative Work Meeting from 7 a.m. to 7:50 a.m. to discuss administrative matters of the Panel. The Administrative Work Meeting will be held at the Naval Heritage Center Conference Room, 701 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington DC 20004. Pursuant to 41 CFR 102-3.160, the Administrative Work Meeting will be closed to the public.

Written Statements: Pursuant to 41 CFR 102-3.105(j) and 102-3.140, the public or interested organizations may submit written statements to the membership of the Panel at any time or in response to the stated agenda of a planned meeting. Written statements should be submitted to the Panel's Designated Federal Officer; the Designated Federal Officer's contact information can be obtained from the GSA's FACA Database—<https://www.fido.gov/facadatabase/public.asp>.

Written statements that do not pertain to the scheduled meeting of the Panel may be submitted at any time. However,