

useful lives of depreciable assets. Using criteria set forth in the Tax Reform Act of 1986, the office will report to the Assistant Secretary for Tax Policy the appropriate class lives of various asset groups. The Office of Depreciation Analysis will also study the classification of existing asset groupings and existing Asset Depreciation Range (ADR) class lives.

The data needed for the asset depreciation studies include information on asset holdings and dispositions, the original cost and the price received on the sale of used assets, the terms of leasing and financing transactions, and the depreciation methods used for financial reporting purposes. Persons wishing to contact the Office of Depreciation Analysis regarding these studies should write to: Office of Depreciation Analysis, Room 4217, Department of the Treasury, 15th & Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

O. Donaldson Chapoton,

*Acting Assistant Secretary (Tax Policy),*  
September 14, 1987.

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## VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

### Agency Form Under OMB Review

**AGENCY:** Veterans Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice.

The Veterans Administration has submitted to OMB for review the following proposal for the collection of information under the provisions of the

Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). This document contains an extension and lists the following information: (1) The department or staff office issuing the form, (2) the title of the form, (3) the agency form number, if applicable, (4) a description of the need and its use, (5) how often the form must be filled out, (6) who will be required or asked to report, (7) an estimate of the number of responses, (8) an estimate of the total number of hours needed to fill out the form, and (9) an indication of whether section 3504(h) of Pub. L. 96-511 applies.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the forms and supporting documents may be obtained from Patti Viers, Agency Clearance Officer (732), Veterans Administration, 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20420, (202) 233-2146. Comments and questions about the items on the list should be directed to the VA's OMB Desk Officer, Joseph Lackey, Office of Management and Budget, 726 Jackson Place, NW., Washington, DC 20503, (202) 395-7316.

**DATES:** Comments on the information collection should be directed to the OMB Desk Officer within 60 days of this notice.

Dated: September 14, 1987.

By direction of the Administrator.

Raymond S. Blunt,

*Director, Office of Program Analysis and Evaluation.*

### Extension

1. Department of Veterans Benefits
2. Request for Change of Program or Place of Training, Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance

3. VA Form 22-5495

4. This information is completed by a veteran's spouse, surviving spouse, or child to determine if the student is eligible for dependents' educational assistance for the new program and/or place of training.

5. On occasion

6. Individuals or households

7. 9,600 responses

8. 3,200 hours

9. Not applicable

1. Department of Veterans Benefits

2. Request for Armed Forces Separation Records

3. VA Form Letter 21-80e

4. This information is necessary to determine veteran's eligibility for benefits.

5. On occasion

6. Individuals or households

7. 102,000 responses

8. 17,000 hours

9. Not applicable

1. Department of Veterans Benefits

2. Claim for Monthly Payment, United States Government Life Insurance

3. VA Form Letter 29-4125k

4. This information is necessary to determine the beneficiary's eligibility for monthly payments of life insurance benefits.

5. On occasion

6. Individuals or households

7. 5,700 responses

8. 1,425 hours

9. Not applicable

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# Sunshine Act Meetings

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This section of the FEDERAL REGISTER contains notices of meetings published under the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (Pub. L. 94-409) 5 U.S.C. 552b(e)(3).

## EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION

**DATE AND TIME:** 2:00 p.m. (Eastern time) Tuesday, September 29, 1987.

**PLACE:** Clarence M. Mitchell, Jr., Conference Room, No. 200-C on the Second Floor of the Columbia Plaza Building, 2401 E Street, NW., Washington, DC 20507.

**STATUS:** Part of the meeting will be open to the public and part will be closed to the public.

### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

#### Open Session

1. Announcement of Notation Vote(s)
2. A Report on Commission Operations (Optional)
3. Proposed section 630 of Volume II of EEOC's Compliance Manual, Unions
4. Pre-Complaint Processing and Complaint Processing for Fiscal Year 1988
5. Annual Report on the Employment of Minorities, Women and Individuals with Handicaps in the Federal Government for Fiscal Year 1988
6. Designation of Field Offices for 1987

#### Closed Session

Litigation Authorizations: General Counsel Recommendations

**Note.**—Any matter not discussed or concluded may be carried over to a later meeting. (In addition to publishing notices on EEOC Commission meetings in the *Federal Register*, the Commission also provides a recorded announcement a full week in advance on future Commission sessions.

Please telephone (202) 634-6748 at all times for information on these meetings).

### CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE

**INFORMATION:** Cynthia C. Matthews,

Acting Executive officer on (202) 634-6748.

Date: September 15, 1987.

**Cynthia Clark Matthews,**

*Executive Officer (Acting), Executive Secretariat.*

[FR Doc. 87-21632 Filed 9-15-87; 4:22 pm]

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## FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

### Special Meeting

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b(e)(3)), of the forthcoming special meeting of the Farm Credit Administration Board (Board).

**DATE AND TIME:** The meeting is scheduled to be held at the offices of the Farm Credit Administration in McLean, Virginia, on September 22, 1987, from 10:00 a.m. until such time as the Board may conclude its business.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Elizabeth A. Kirby, Acting Secretary to the Farm Credit Administration Board, 1501 Farm Credit Drive, McLean, Virginia 22102-5090, (703-883-4010).

**ADDRESS:** Farm Credit Administration, 1501 Farm Credit Drive, McLean, Virginia 22102-5090.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Parts of this meeting of the Farm Credit Administration Board will be open to the public (limited space available), and parts of the meeting will be closed to the public. The matters to be considered at the meeting are:

1. Summary Prior Approval Items
2. Final Regulations: Part 606—Handicapped Regulations
3. Directive on the Retirement of Stock
- \*4. Compensation Approval of CEO Salary for Farm Credit System Bank
- \*\*5. Examination and Enforcement Matters
- \*\*\*6. Legislative Review and Update

\*Session closed to the public—exempt pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552b(c)(6)(8).

\*\*Session closed to the public—exempt pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552b(c) (4), (8) and (9).

\*\*\*Session closed to the public—xempt pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552b(c)(9).

Dated: September 16, 1987.

**Elizabeth A. Kirby,**

*Acting Secretary, Farm Credit Administration Board.*

[FR Doc. 87-21710 Filed 9-16-87; 3:01 pm]

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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

**TIME AND DATE:** 10:00 a.m., Thursday, September 24, 1987.

**PLACE:** Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, C Street entrance between 20th and 21st Streets, NW., Washington, DC 20551.

**STATUS:** Closed.

### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Federal Reserve Bank and Branch director appointments. (This item was originally announced for a closed meeting on September 14, 1987.)
2. Personnel actions (appointments, promotions, assignments reassignments, and salary actions) involving individual Federal Reserve System employees.
3. Any items carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

### CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE

**INFORMATION:** Mr. Joseph R. Coyne, Assistant to the Board; (202) 452-3204. You may call (202) 452-3207, beginning at approximately 5 p.m. two business days before this meeting, for a recorded announcement of bank and bank holding company applications scheduled for the meeting.

Date: September 16, 1987.

**James McAfee,**

*Associate Secretary of the Board.*

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# Corrections

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This section of the FEDERAL REGISTER contains editorial corrections of previously published Presidential, Rule, Proposed Rule, and Notice documents and volumes of the Code of Federal Regulations. These corrections are prepared by the Office of the Federal Register. Agency prepared corrections are issued as signed documents and appear in the appropriate document categories elsewhere in the issue.

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

#### 7 CFR Part 301

[Docket No. 87-077]

#### Imported Fire Ant Regulated Areas

##### Correction

In rule document 87-20078 beginning on page 32907 in the issue of Tuesday, September 1, 1987, make the following corrections:

1. On page 32908, in the third column, in the first line, "Etawah" should read "Etawah".
2. On page 32909 in the first column, in the sixth line, "Quachita" should read "Ouachita".
3. On page 32910, in the first column, in the 18th line, "Oktibeha" should read "Oktibeha".
4. On page 32912, in the first column, in the fifth line, "Ranch 965" should read "Ranch Road 965".

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

#### 9 CFR Parts 93 and 99

[Docket No. 86-073]

#### Importation of Elephants, Hippopotami, Rhinoceroses, and Tapirs

##### Correction

In rule document 87-18125 beginning on page 29498 in the issue of Monday, August 10, 1987, make the following corrections:

1. On page 29499, in the first column, in the first complete paragraph, in the sixth line from the bottom, "must be" should read "must not be".
2. On page 29500—
  - a. In the first column, in the 24th line, "or, a" should read "or, on a".

b. In the second column, in the first complete paragraph, in the fourth line, "§ 93.2(b)(5)(ii)" should read "§ 93.6(b)(5)(ii)".

c. In the third column, in the second complete paragraph, in the 12th line, "§ 93.(b)(2)" should read "§ 93.6(b)(2)".

## PART 93—[CORRECTED]

### § 93.4 [Corrected]

3. On page 29503, in the first column, in § 93.4(a)(4), in the ninth line, "Service" should read "Services,".

### § 93.5 [Corrected]

4. On page 29503, in the first column, in § 93.5, in the third line, "of the" should read "or the".

### § 93.8 [Corrected]

5. On page 29504, in the second column, in § 93.8(a)(1)(ii), in the third line, "physical" was misspelled.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[Modification No. 1 to Permit No. 552]

#### Marine Mammals; Permit Modification; Dr. Gerald L. Kooyman

##### Correction

In notice document 87-18194 appearing on page 29715 in the issue of Tuesday, August 11, 1987, make the following corrections in the second column:

1. In paragraph 3., in the third line "adopt" should read "adapt".
2. In paragraph 8.a., in the second line "unreasonable" should read "unreleasable".

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

### 40 CFR Part 761

[OPTS-62035F; FRL 3217-1]

#### Polychlorinated Biphenyls in Electrical Transformers

##### Correction

In proposed rule document 87-19198

beginning on page 31738 in the issue of Friday, August 21, 1987, make the following corrections:

## PART 761—[CORRECTED]

### § 761.30 [Corrected]

On page 31746—

1. In the second column, in § 761.30(a)(1)(iv)(A), in the 10th line, "paragraph (a)(1)(v)" should read "paragraph (a)(1)(v)".

2. In the third column, in § 761.30(a)(1)(iv)(B), in the eighth line, "paragraph (a)(1)(iv)(A)" should read "paragraph (a)(1)(iv)(A)".

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Health Care Financing Administration

#### 42 CFR Parts 405, 412, 413, and 466

[BERC-400-F]

#### Medicare Program; Changes to the Inpatient Hospital Prospective Payment System and Fiscal Year 1988 Rates

##### Correction

In rule document 87-19988 beginning on page 33034 in the issue of Tuesday, September 1, 1987, make the following corrections:

### § 412.113 [Corrected]

1. On page 33058, in the first column, in the amendatory instruction concerning § 412.113, in the third line, "of the cost" should read "of a cost".

### § 412.208 [Corrected]

2. On page 33059, in § 412.208(h)(2)(i), in the first column, in the fourth line, "an urban area" should read "a rural area".

### Table 4a [Corrected]

3. In Table 4a, on page 33096, in the first column, in the entry for "Chattanooga, TN-GA", the wage index was omitted and should read "0.9165".

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## Part II

### Department of Health and Human Services

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Health Resources and Services  
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Council on Graduate Medical Education;  
Public Hearing; Notice

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Health Resources and Services Administration

#### Council on Graduate Medical Education; Public Hearing

**AGENCY:** Health Resources and Services Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice of public hearing, Council on Graduate Medical Education.

**TIME AND DATE:** 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; November 19, 1987, and if necessary November 20.

**PLACE:** Hyatt Regency-Bethesda, One Bethesda Metro Center, Bethesda, Maryland.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Council is required by statute to provide advice and make recommendations to the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services, the Senate Labor and Human Resources and Finance Committees, and the House Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means Committees with respect to:

(A) The supply and distribution of physicians in the United States;

(B) Current and future shortages or excesses of physicians in medical and surgical specialties and subspecialties;

(C) Issues relating to foreign medical school graduates;

(D) Appropriate Federal policies with respect to the matters specified above, including policies concerning changes in the financing of undergraduate and graduate medical education programs and changes in the types of medical education training in graduate medical education programs;

(E) Appropriate efforts to be carried out by hospitals, schools of medicine, schools of osteopathy, and accrediting bodies with respect to the matters specified in (A), (B) and (C), including efforts for changes in undergraduate and graduate medical education programs; and

(F) Deficiencies in, and needs for improvements in, existing data bases concerning the supply, distribution of, and post-graduate training programs for, physicians in the U.S. and steps that should be taken to eliminate those deficiencies.

The Council also is required to encourage entities providing graduate medical education to conduct activities to voluntarily achieve the recommendations of the Council.

The Council has been established for a 10-year period, with its first report due no later than July 1, 1988.

To facilitate its work, the Council established three subcommittees:

Physician Manpower; Foreign Medical Graduates; and Graduate Medical Education Programs and Financing. Each of these subcommittees, in turn, developed a list of issues to guide its deliberations both for the short term as well as for subsequent reports. These issues, which were collectively reviewed and approved by the Council meeting in plenary session on June 30, 1987, are listed at the end of this announcement.

The testimony offered at the Public Hearing should concentrate on this list of issues, with particular attention given to those issues that are asterisked. The asterisked items represent issues which Council members have identified as priority matters for the Council's first report. (Note: At the same time, this Hearing is not meant to preclude any organizations/individuals from providing testimony on non-asterisked issues or on any issues not listed in this notice that are believed to be related to the statutory charge of the Council.)

The Hearing is viewed by the Council as an opportunity to obtain a broad span of views concerning these issues. For example, the Foreign Medical Education Subcommittee has had panel presentations regarding the issue of whether there are different obligations to U.S. citizen FMGs than to non-citizen FMGs regarding opportunities for graduate medical education, as well as the issue of whether there is a need for formal recognition of foreign medical schools. The Hearing provides an opportunity to solicit additional views on such matters.

The Physician Manpower Subcommittee, for example, has already been in contact with a number of professional medical specialty organizations regarding their views on the adequacy of physician supply by specialty. The Hearing provides an opportunity to solicit views on this matter from other organizations and individuals. (Note: At the same time, this Hearing is not meant to preclude any organizations/individuals that have already addressed the Council from providing testimony as part of the Hearing process.)

The Graduate Medical Education Programs and Financing Subcommittee, for example, has had extensive discussions regarding such matters as: what are the costs of graduate medical education; who are the beneficiaries; who should bear the responsibility for its financing; whether it is desirable to increase the emphasis on teaching in non-inpatient settings, and, if so, how should medical education be financed in ambulatory or other non-inpatient settings. The Hearing provides an added

opportunity to obtain additional views and proposals that address these matters.

Those wishing to testify should contact Mr. Paul M. Schwab, Executive Secretary of the Council, no later than October 15, 1987, either by telephone at 301/443-2033 or by writing to Mr. Paul M. Schwab, Executive Secretary, Council on Graduate Medical Education, Health Resources and Services Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 14-05, Rockville, Maryland 20857. Organizations and individuals are encouraged to provide any studies, reports, or data that could be referenced in support of the testimony. Once final arrangements have been made, those persons or organizations who expressed a desire to testify will be notified of the time limitations and other procedures which will apply to the Hearing. For example, there may be a limitation placed on the number of people testifying on behalf of any one organization. In the event that the number of those interested in personally testifying exceeds the number of individuals/organizations that can be accommodated on November 19 and 20, preference will be given to the order of written requests to testify received, beginning with requests postmarked September 21. Written testimony pertinent to the issues being considered at the Hearing may be submitted to Mr. Schwab at the above address by persons unable to attend.

#### List of COGME Issues

##### A. Physician Manpower

\*1. Assuming a continuation of current policies and present trends, what conclusions can be drawn about the adequacy of the expected supply of physicians over the next two decades?

\*a. in the aggregate?

\*b. primary care physicians?

c. by specialty?

2. What conclusions can be drawn about the effects of new technologies, scientific breakthroughs, new diseases, and demographic changes on the demand for physician manpower? Furthermore, what conclusions can be drawn about the effects of changes in the areas of geriatrics and long-term care on the demand for physician manpower?

3. What conclusions can be drawn about the impact of the cost of medical education on the number of qualified students seeking such an education, particularly those from underrepresented groups?

\*4. What policy changes in the public and private sectors are recommended to

deal with any projected imbalances in the physician supply? What is the relative role of marketplace versus other initiatives to remedy these imbalances?

\*5. What impact will these recommendations have on:

- the quality of health care?
- health care costs?
- access to health care?
- minority representation in the medical profession?
- physician function?

6. To what extent can the goals of quality, affordability, and accessibility of health care be achieved by substituting non-physician providers for physicians?

7. Is it desirable to create a buffer to avoid rapid swings in physician supply imbalances? If so, how can this be achieved?

8. To what extent can the above issues be addressed and resolved in time for the first report, given the adequacy of studies and data presently/potentially available for the Physician Manpower Subcommittee to draw conclusions and make recommendations about the adequacy of the expected supply of physicians?

#### B. Foreign Medical Graduates

\*1. What effect will the removal (abrupt or phased) of FMGs from hospital training have on the availability of hospital-based services? What policies should be implemented if short-term effects are disproportionately distributed among hospitals and/or specialties?

2. What effect will there be on the total number, specialty and geographic distribution of practicing M.D.'s if the number of FMG entrants decline?

\*3. Are there different obligations to U.S. citizen FMGs (born and naturalized) than to non-U.S. citizen FMGs (permanent residents, refugees,

and international visitors) regarding opportunities for graduate medical education?

4. Is there a need for a different financing system for FMGs in GME than for graduates of U.S. medical schools?

\*5. Should the United States continue to provide specialty training for international exchange visitors who will return to their native country to practice? If so, should existing graduate medical education training be modified with opportunities for other models of training/assistance?

\*6. Should additional mechanisms for evaluating FMGs prior to their entry into graduate medical education be established?

\*7. Is there a need for formal recognition of foreign medical schools? If so, how should this be accomplished?

8. Are there quality of care issues specific to FMGs which require attention?

9. Are there other graduate medical education training program issues specific to FMGs which require attention?

#### C. Graduate Medical Education Programs and Financing

\*1. What should be paid for in graduate medical education?

a. How should direct graduate medical education costs be financed?

b. How should the financing of faculty be handled?

c. What should be incorporated into indirect teaching adjustments?

\*2. What are appropriate sources for financing graduate medical education? Should the Federal Government fund graduate medical education? If so, how and to what degree?

3. Should graduate medical education costs be separately identified at all, or should they be integrated into payment for services?

\*4. How should funding for graduate medical education be channeled? To hospitals, ambulatory care settings, practice groups, residents, etc.?

5. How should funding of graduate medical education costs for foreign medical graduates be handled? How should funding of graduate medical education costs for international exchange visitors be handled?

\*6. If it is desirable to increase the emphasis on teaching in non-inpatient settings, how should medical education be financed in ambulatory or other non-inpatient settings?

a. What can be done in graduate and undergraduate medical education to provide incentives and eliminate barriers to increased teaching in non-patient settings?

b. What is the role of the public versus the private sector in achieving these objectives? What steps should be taken by academic health centers?

7. What choices should be made in regard to numbers of years of residency training? Who should make the choices and how should they be made?

8. Should the numbers and types of physicians trained be largely guided by the health care delivery needs of individual facilities, or by national manpower considerations?

\*9. What is the relationship between the delivery of health care for the poor and graduate medical education?

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:** Paul M. Schwab, Health Resources and Services Administration, Executive Secretary, Council on Graduate Medical Education, 301/443-2033.

Date: September 10, 1987.

David N. Sundwall,

Administrator, Health Resources and Services Administration.

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