DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
Office of the Secretary
[Docket ID DoD–2013–OS–0126]

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS), DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the DFAS announces a proposed reinstatement of a public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. 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 August 12, 2013.

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, 4800 Mark Center Drive, East Tower, Suite 02G09, Alexandria, VA 22350–3100.

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.

Any associated form(s) for this collection may be located within this same electronic docket and downloaded for review/testing. Follow the instructions at http://www.regulations.gov for submitting comments. Please submit comments on any given form identified by docket number, form number, and title.

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 the Defense Finance and Accounting Services-CL, 1240 East 9th Street, Enterprise Solutions and Standards Code JFFJB (NP–6), Cleveland, Ohio 44199 ATTN: Stuart Kran, or email: stuart.kran@dfas.mil, or call (216) 204–4377.

Title: Associated Form; and OMB Number: Dependency Statements; Parent (DD Form 137–3), Child Born Out of Wedlock Under Age 21 (DD Form 137–4), Incapacitated Child Over Age 21 (DD Form 137–5), Full Time Student 21–22 Years of Age (DD Form 137–6), and Ward of a Court (DD Form 137–7); OMB Control Number 0730–0014.

Needs and Uses: The information collection requirement is necessary to certify dependency or obtain information to determine entitlement to basic allowance for housing (BAH) with dependent rate, travel allowance, or uniformed services identification and privilege card. Information regarding a parent, a child born out-of-wedlock, an incapacitated child over age 21, a student age 21–22, or a ward of a court is provided by the military member. A medical doctor or psychiatrist, college administrator, or a dependent’s employer may need to provide information for claims. Pursuant to 37 U.S.C. 401, 403, 406, and 10 U.S.C. 1072 and 1076, the member must provide more than one half of the claimed dependent’s monthly expenses. DoDFMR 7000.14–R, Vol. 7A, defines dependency and directs that dependency be proven. Dependency claim examiners use the information from these forms to determine the degree of benefits. The requirement to provide the information decreases the possibility of monetary allowances being approved on behalf of ineligible dependents.

Affected Public: Individuals or households

Annual Burden Hours: 17,474
Number of Respondents: 15,766
Responses Per Respondent: 1.33 on average
Average Burden Per Response: 50 minutes
Frequency: On occasion

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Summary of Information Collection

When military members apply for benefits, they must complete the form which corresponds to the particular dependent situation (a parent, a child born out-of-wedlock, an incapacitated child over age 21, a student age 21–22, or a ward of a court). While members usually complete these forms, they can also be completed by others considered members of the public. Dependency claim examiners use the information from these forms to determine the degree of benefits. Without this collection of information, proof of an entitlement to a benefit would not exist. The requirement to complete these forms helps alleviate the opportunity for fraud, waste, and abuse of dependent benefits.

Dated: June 4, 2013.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
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Defense Health Board; Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Meeting notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to 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, and in accordance with section 10(a)(2) of Public Law, a Defense Health Board (DHB) meeting is announced.

DATES:

June 27, 2013
7:45 a.m.–9:00 a.m. (Administrative Working Meeting).
9:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m. (Open Session).
12:15 p.m.–1:00 p.m. (Administrative Working Meeting).
1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. (Closed Session).

June 28, 2013
8:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m. (Administrative Working Meeting).

ADDRESSES: Defense Health Headquarters (DHHQ), Pavilion Salons B–C, 7700 Arlington Blvd., Falls Church, Virginia 22042 (escort required; see guidance in SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION, “Public’s Accessibility to the Meeting.”)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Director of the Defense Health Board is Ms. Christine Bader, 7700 Arlington Boulevard, Suite 5101, Falls Church, Virginia 22042, (703) 681–6653, Fax: (703) 681–3317, Christine.bader@tma.osd.mil. For meeting information, please contact Ms. Kendal Brown, 7700 Arlington Boulevard, Suite 5101, Falls Church, Virginia 22042,
Supplementary Information: Additional information, including the agenda and electronic registration, is available at the DHB Web site, http://www.health.mil/dhb/default.cfm.

Purpose of the Meeting
The purpose of the meeting is to address and deliberate pending and new issues before the Board.

Agenda
Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b, as amended, and 41 CFR 102–3.140 through 102–3.165 and subject to availability of space, the DHB meeting is open to the public from 9:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. on June 27, 2013. On the morning of June 27, 2013, the DHB will receive briefings on the Army Enroute Critical Care Program, an update from the Defense Centers of Excellence for Psychological Health and Traumatic Brain Injury, and an information briefing on the Defense Health Agency Transition. In addition, the Board will report on the progress of its ongoing reviews of the impact of the obesity epidemic on the Department, the review of reducing training expenditures while maintaining health professional credentials, and the effort to capture lessons learned in trauma in theater for the Department.

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b, as amended, and 41 CFR 102–3.155, in the interest of national security, the DoD has determined that the meeting in the afternoon of June 27, 2013 will be closed to the public. The Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs), in consultation with the Office of the DoD General Counsel, has determined in writing that the public interest requires that the afternoon session on June 27, 2013 be closed to the public because it will concern matters listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1). Specifically, the information presented meets criteria established by an Executive Order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense and foreign policy.

Public’s Accessibility to the Meeting
Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b, as amended, and 41 CFR 102–3.140 through 102–3.165 and subject to availability of space, this meeting is open to the public. Seating is limited and is on a first-come basis. All members of the public who wish to attend the public meeting must contact Ms. Kendal Brown at the number listed in FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT no later than noon on Thursday, June 20 to register and make arrangements for a DHHQ escort, if necessary. Public attendees requiring escort should arrive at the DHHQ Visitor’s Entrance with sufficient time to complete security screening no later than 8:30 a.m. on June 27. To complete security screening, please come prepared to present two forms of identification and one must be a picture identification card.

Special Accommodations
Individuals requiring special accommodations to access the public meeting should contact Ms. Kendal Brown at least five (5) business days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Written Statements
Any member of the public wishing to provide comments to the DHB may do so in accordance with 41 CFR 102–3.105(j) and 102–3.140 and section 10(a)(3) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, and the procedures described in this notice.

Individuals desiring to provide comments to the DHB may do so by submitting a written statement to the DHB Designated Federal Officer (DFO) (see FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT). Written statements should address the following details: the issue, discussion, and a recommended course of action. Supporting documentation may also be included, as needed, to establish the appropriate historical context and to provide any necessary background information.

If the written statement is not received at least five (5) business days prior to the meeting, the DFO may choose to postpone consideration of the statement until the next open meeting.

The DFO will review all timely submissions with the DHB President and ensure they are provided to members of the DHB before the meeting that is subject to this notice. After reviewing the written comments, the President and the DFO may choose to invite the submitter to orally present their issue during an open portion of this meeting or at a future meeting. The DFO, in consultation with the DHB President, may allot time for members of the public to present their issues for review and discussion by the Defense Health Board.

Dated: June 6, 2013.

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