OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Submission for Review: 3206-0201; Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB) Open Season Express Interactive Voice Response (IVR) System and the Open Season Website

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: 60-Day Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Retirement Services, Office of Personnel Management (OPM) offers the general public and other federal agencies the opportunity to comment on a revised information collection (ICR), Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB) Open Season Express Interactive Voice Response (IVR) System and the Open Season web site, Open Season Online.

DATES: Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until [INSERT DATE 60 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

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.

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: A copy of this ICR with applicable
supporting documentation, may be obtained by contacting the Retirement Services Publications
Team, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street, NW, Room 3316-L, Washington, DC
20415, Attention: Cyrus S. Benson, or sent via electronic mail to Cyrus.Benson@opm.gov or
faxed to (202) 606-0910 or reached via telephone at (202) 606-4808.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-13, 44 U.S.C. chapter 35)
as amended by the Clinger-Cohen Act (Pub. L. 104-106), OPM is soliciting comments for this
collection (OMB No. 3206-0201). The Office of Management and Budget is particularly
interested in comments that:

1. Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper
   performance of functions of the agency, including whether the information will have
   practical utility;

2. Evaluate the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed
   collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

3. Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

4. Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including
   through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological
   collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic
   submissions of responses.

Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB) Open Season Express Interactive Voice
Response (IVR) System, and the Open Season web site, Open Season Online, are used by
retirees and survivors. They collect information for changing FEHB enrollments, collecting
dependent and other insurance information for self and family enrollments, requesting plan
brochures, requesting a change of address, requesting cancellation or suspension of FEHB
benefits, asking to make payment to the Office of Personnel Management when the FEHB
payment is greater than the monthly annuity amount, or for requesting FEHB plan accreditation
and Customer Satisfaction Survey information.

ANALYSIS:

Agency: Retirement Operations, Retirement Services, Office of Personnel Management

Title: Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB) Open Season Express Interactive
Voice Response (IVR) System and Open Season Online

OMB Number: 3206-0201

Frequency: On occasion

Affected Public: Individuals or Households

Number of Respondents: 350,100

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 10 minutes

Total Burden Hours: 58,350

Office of Personnel Management.

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