

other forms of information technology (e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses).

Background

AmeriCorps members may offer to transfer all or part of their qualified education awards to certain family members. Provision is made to accept the transfer or not, rescind acceptance, or revoke the transfer. These processes are implemented electronically where possible but paper forms are available if necessary.

Current Action

CNCS seeks to renew the current information. We are adding the categories of stepchild and step-grandchild to the list of qualified recipients of the award transfer. Aside from this change, some minor formatting and editing revisions have been made.

The information collection will otherwise be used in the same manner as the existing application. CNCS also seeks to continue using the current forms until the revised forms are approved by OMB. The current information collection is due to expire on July 16, 2014.

Type of Review: Renewal.

Agency: Corporation for National and Community Service.

Title: Request to Transfer a Segal Education Award Amount, Accept/Decline Award Transfer Form, Request to Revoke Transfer of Education Award Form, and Rescind Acceptance of Award Transfer Form.

OMB Number: 3045-0136.

Agency Number: None.

Affected Public: AmeriCorps members with eligible education awards and qualified recipients.

Total Respondents: 1420.

Frequency: Annually.

Average Time per Response: Averages 5 minutes.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 118.33.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): None.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): None.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: July 22, 2014.

Maggie Taylor-Coates,
Chief of Trust Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of Defense (DoD) Civilian Physicians and Dentists Clinical Specialties and Tables

AGENCY: Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: As required by the Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Personnel Enhancement Act of 2004 and in conjunction with the 2012 Delegation Agreement between the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) and the Department of Defense (DoD), the Defense Civilian Personnel Advisory Service (DCPAS) is hereby giving notice of specialty additions and revisions, as well as the addition of pay table six from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) structure revised as contained herein for DoD physicians and dentists. These revisions are intended to enhance the flexibility of the DoD to recruit, develop, and retain the most highly qualified providers to serve our nation's active duty members and their families and maintain a standard of excellence in the DoD healthcare system.

DATES: *Effective Dates:* Revisions are effective on September 23, 2014.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Additional information may be obtained by writing to the Compensation Division, Defense Civilian Personnel Advisory Service, Department of Defense, 4800 Mark Center Drive, Alexandria, VA 22350-1100.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under 38 U.S.C. 7431(e)(1)(C), amounts prescribed under paragraph 7431(e) shall be published in the **Federal Register**, and shall not take effect until at least 60 days after date of publication.

Background

The "Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Personnel Enhancement Act of 2004" (Pub. L. 108-445) was signed by the President on December 3, 2004. The major provisions of the law established a new pay system for Veterans Health Administration (VHA) physicians and dentists. In 2012, OPM re-delegated authority to DoD to continue utilizing a portion of Title 38 provisions for DoD civilian physicians and dentists. In accordance with the aforementioned governing documents, DCPAS is submitting revisions contained herein as a **Federal Register** notice.

Discussion

DoD reviews and adopts the VHA tables and tiers including the minimums and maximums as they are revised by VHA (**note:** the VHA table 7 is adopted

as DoD table 5). While VHA and DoD have similar specialties, there are specialties unique to DoD. In coordination with VHA and OPM, DoD is adding specialties and revising original placement of DoD specific specialties within the table structure, signified below in *Italics* followed by *[New]* or *[Moved from Table X]*. DoD is also adopting VHA's pay table six, Executive Assignments (as contained herein), with minor changes. Differences include a two tier rather than three tier structure, inverse pay minimums and maximums to maintain consistency with the structure of DoD Tables one—five, and removal of VA specific job titles replaced with DoD equivalent job titles.

PAY TABLE 1—CLINICAL SPECIALTIES COVERED

Allergy & Immunization
Endocrinology
Endodontics
Family Practice
General Dentistry
General Practice
Geriatrics
Hospitalist
Infectious Diseases
Internal Medicine
Neurology
Pediatrics
Periodontics
Preventive Medicine
Primary Care
Prosthodontics
Psychiatry
Rheumatology
Other Assignments (Specialties not listed for tables 2-4)

PAY TABLE 2—CLINICAL SPECIALTIES COVERED

Aerospace Medicine [Moved From Table One]

Critical Care—Board Certified
Emergency Medicine
Gynecology
Hematology-Oncology
Nephrology
Obstetrics

Occupational Medicine [Moved From Table One]

Pathology
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation/
Physiatry/Spinal Cord Injury
Pulmonary

Undersea Medicine [Moved From Table One]

PAY TABLE 3—CLINICAL SPECIALTIES COVERED

Cardiology—Non-Invasive
Dermatology
Gastroenterology

Nuclear Medicine
Obstetrics/Gynecology [New]
 Ophthalmology
 Oral Surgery
 Otolaryngology

PAY TABLE 4—CLINICAL SPECIALTIES COVERED

Anesthesiology
 Colorectal Surgery
 General Surgery
 Plastic Surgery
 Radiation Oncology
 Radiology
 Refractive Surgery
 Therapeutic Radiology
 Trauma/Critical Care Surgery
 Urology
 Urologic Surgery
 Vascular Surgery

PAY TABLE 5—CLINICAL SPECIALTIES COVERED

Cardiology—Interventionalist
 Cardio-Thoracic Surgery
 Neurosurgery
 Orthopedic Surgery
 Radiology—Interventionalist

PAY TABLE 6—COVERED EXECUTIVE ASSIGNMENTS

Clinic Directors/Managers/Chiefs [New]
Deputy Chief of Operations [New]
Headquarters Physicians/Dentists [New]
International Program Directors/Managers [New]

Medical/Dental Center Directors/Managers [New]
Principal Deputy [New]
Program Directors/Managers [New]
Research/Development Directors/Managers [New]

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Revised Non-Foreign Overseas Per Diem Rates

AGENCY: Defense Travel Management Office, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of Revised Non-Foreign Overseas Per Diem Rates.

SUMMARY: The Defense Travel Management Office is publishing Civilian Personnel Per Diem Bulletin Number 294. This bulletin lists revisions in the per diem rates prescribed for U.S. Government employees for official travel in Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, the Northern Mariana Islands and Possessions of the United States when applicable. AEA

changes announced in Bulletin Number 194 remain in effect. Bulletin Number 294 is being published in the **Federal Register** to assure that travelers are paid per diem at the most current rates.

DATES: *Effective Date:* August 1, 2014.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Sonia Malik, 571-372-1276.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This document gives notice of revisions in per diem rates prescribed by the Defense Travel Management Office for non-foreign areas outside the contiguous United States. It supersedes Civilian Personnel Per Diem Bulletin Number 293. Per Diem Bulletins published periodically in the **Federal Register** now constitute the only notification of revisions in per diem rates to agencies and establishments outside the Department of Defense. For more information or questions about per diem rates, please contact your local travel office. Civilian Bulletin 294 includes updated rates for the Northern Mariana Islands.

Dated: July 22, 2014.

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