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August 26, 2013

MEMORANDUM FOR: Write Your Own (WYO) Principal Coordinators

FROM: Dennis L. Kuhns

Director, Risk Insurance Division

Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration (FIMA)

SUBJECT: Availability of Fiscal Year 2014 Financial Assistance/Subsidy

Arrangement

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) published a notice in the *Federal Register* providing the terms for companies to subscribe or resubscribe to the Arrangement for participation in the Write Your Own (WYO) Program. A copy of the notice is attached. If you have questions, please contact <u>WYO@nfipiservice.com</u>.

Attachment

cc: Vendors, IBHS, FIPNC, WYO Standards Committee, Government Technical Representative

Suggested Routing: Accounting, Claims, Legal, Marketing, Training, Underwriting

Instructions: All submissions received must include the words "Department of Homeland Security" and the docket number for this action. Comments received will be posted without alteration at http://www.regulations.gov, including any personal information provided. You may review a Privacy Act notice regarding our public dockets in the January 17, 2008, issue of the Federal Register (73 FR 3316). If you would like a copy of your material distributed to each member of the committee in advance of the meeting, please provide an electronic copy to the ADFO, no later than September 14, 2013. Your materials will be placed on the MEDMAC Web site https:// homeport.uscg.mil to be made available to the members of the committee and the public.

Docket: For access to the docket to read background documents or comments related to this notice, go to http://www.regulations.gov and enter "USCG-2011-0138" in the "SEARCH" box.

A public comment period will be held on September 24, 2013, from approximately 9:05 a.m. to 9:25 a.m., and on September 25, 2013, from approximately 4:40 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Speakers are requested to limit their comments to 5 minutes. Please note that the public comment period may end before the time indicated, following the last call for comments. Additionally, public comment will be sought throughout the meeting as specific tasks and issues are discussed by the committee. Contact the individual listed below to register as a speaker.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Lieutenant Ashley Holm, the MEDMAC ADFO, at telephone 202–372–1128 or email Ashley.e.holm@uscg.mil. If you have questions on viewing or submitting material to the docket, call Barbara Hairston, Program Manager, Docket Operations, telephone 202–366–9826.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice of this meeting is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (Pub. L. 92-463). The MEDMAC is authorized by 46 U.S.C. 7115 as amended by section 210 of the Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2010 (Pub. L. 111–281) and advises the Secretary on matters related to (a) Medical certification determinations for issuance of licenses, certificates of registry, and merchant mariners' documents; (b) medical standards and guidelines for the physical qualifications of operators of commercial vessels; (c) medical examiner education; and (d) medical research.

Agenda

Day 1, September 24

- (1) Remarks from Vanderbilt Dayani Center Representatives, Ms. Teresa Roberts and Ms. Barbara Ory.
- (2) Opening comments by Designated Federal Officer (DFO), Captain K. P. McAvoy.
- (3) Remarks from the Director of Inspections and Compliance, Captain J. C. Burton.
- (4) Review of Last Full Committee Meeting's Minutes.
 - (5) Public Comments.
- (6) Presentation from the American Epilepsy Society.
- (7) Presentation from American Chiropractic Association MEDMAC Discussion/Recommendation
 - (8) Working Groups report out.
- (9) Working Groups addressing the following task statements may meet to deliberate—
- (a) Task Statement 1, Revision of Navigation and Vessel Inspection Circular (NVIC) 04–08. The NVIC can be found at http://www.uscg.ml/hq/cg5/nvic/ Medical and Physical Guidelines for Merchant Mariner Credentials.
- (6) Task Statement 4, Revising the CG-719K Medical Evaluation Report Form for mariner physicals. The form can be found at http://www.uscg.mil/nmc.
- (c) Task Statement 5, Creating medical expert panels for the top medical conditions to analyze and determine proper implementation of required medical testing and minimum compliance.
- (d) The Committee may receive new task statements from the Coast Guard, review the information presented on each issue, deliberate and formulate recommendations for the Department's consideration.

Day 2, September 25

- (1) Continue work on Task Statements.
- (2) By mid-afternoon, the Working Groups will report, and if applicable, make recommendations for the full committee to consider for presentation to the Coast Guard. The committee may vote on the working group's recommendations on this date. The public will have an opportunity to speak after each Working Group's Report before the full committee takes any action on each report.
 - (3) Public Comments.
- (4) Closing remarks/plans for next meeting.

Dated: August 8, 2013.

J. C. Burton,

Captain, U.S. Coast Guard, Director of Inspections and Compliance.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Docket ID FEMA-2013-0031]

National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP); Assistance to Private Sector Property Insurers, Availability of FY 2014 Arrangement

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Each year, the Federal Imergency Management Agency (FEMA) is required by the Write-Your-Own (WYO) Program Financial Assistance/Subsidy Arrangement (Arrangement) to notify private insurance companies (Companies) and to make available to the Companies the terms for subscription or re-subscription to the Arrangement. In keeping with that requirement, this notice provides the terms to the Companies to subscribe or re-subscribe to the Arrangement.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Edward L. Connor, Deputy Associate Administrator for Federal Insurance, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, DHS/FEMA, 1800 South Bell Street, Room 720, Arlington, VA 20598–3020, 202–646–3429 (phone), 202–646–3445 (facsimile), or Edward.Connor@fema.dhs.gov (email).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the Write-Your-Own (WYO) Program Financial Assistance/Subsidy Arrangement (Arrangement), 85 (as of June 2013) private sector property insurers sell flood insurance policies and adjust flood insurance claims under their own names based on an Arrangement with the Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration (FIMA) published at 44 CFR part 62, Appendix A.

The WYO insurers retain an expense allowance and remit the remaining premium to the Federal Government. The Federal Government pays flood losses and pays loss adjustment expenses based on a fee schedule. In addition, under certain circumstances reimbursement for litigation costs, including court costs, attorney fees, judgments, and settlements, are paid by

FEMA based on documentation submitted by the WYO insurers.

The complete Arrangement is published in 44 CFR part 62, Appendix A. Each year, FEMA is required to publish in the **Federal Register** and make available to the Companies the terms for subscription or re-subscription to the Arrangement. 44 CFR part 62, Appendix A, Article V.B.

Signatory Companies should remain aware that all requirements of the Arrangement, including, but not limited to, financial accounting in issues involving all transactions, must be met. As set forth in Article II.A.1. of Appendix A to part 62—Federal Emergency Management Agency, Federal Insurance Administration, Financial Assistance/Subsidy Arrangement, the Company is responsible for meeting all fiduciary responsibilities for control and disbursement of funds in connection with policy administration. This includes ensuring that all accounting for policy administration is correct. If errors are made in policy administration, the Company shall be responsible for reimbursing any incorrect allocations, assessment or other moneys compensated to that company by the Federal Government.

The Company is responsible for ensuring that all activities meet the requirements of this Arrangement and of the NFIP Financial Control Plan, 44 CFR part 62, Appendix B. The NFIP WYO Standards Committee may take remedial action in the event any such conduct is not corrected.

FEMA will send a copy of the offer for the FY 2014 Arrangement, together with related materials and submission instructions, to all private insurance companies participating under the current FY 2013 Arrangement.

Any private insurance company not currently participating in the WYO Program but wishing to consider FEMA's offer for FY 2014 may request a copy by writing: DHS/FEMA, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, Attn: Edward L. Connor, Deputy Associate Administrator for Federal Insurance, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, DHS/FEMA, 1800 South Bell Street, Room 720, Arlington, VA 20598–3020, or contact Edward

Connor at 202–646–3445 (facsimile), or *Edward.Connor@fema.dhs.gov* (email).

David L. Miller,

Associate Administrator, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5683-N-78]

30-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Disclosure of Adjustable Rate Mortgages (ARMs) Rates

AGENCY: Office of the Chief Information Officer, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

summary: HUD has submitted the proposed information collection requirement described below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. The purpose of this notice is to allow for an additional 30 days of public comment.

DATES: Comments Due Date: September 25, 2013.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: HUD Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503; fax: 202–395–5806. Email: OIRA Submission@omb.eop.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Colette Pollard, Reports Management Officer, QDAM, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW., Washington, DC 20410; email Colette Pollard at Colette.Pollard@hud.gov or telephone 202–402–3400. Persons with hearing or speech impairments may access this number through TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Relay Service at (800) 877–8339. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Pollard.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice informs the public that HUD has submitted to OMB a request for approval of the information collection described in Section A. The **Federal Register** notice that solicited public comment on the information collection for a period of 60 days was published on June 17, 2013.

A. Overview of Information Collection

Title of Information Collection: Disclosure of Adjustable Rate Mortgages (ARMs) Rates.

OMB Approval Number: 2502–0322.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Form Number: None.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use:
Mortgagees must make available to the mortgagor, at the time of loan application, a written explanation of the features of an adjustable-rate mortgage ARM consistent with the disclosure requirements applicable to variable rate mortgages secured by a principal dwelling under Th.A. Regulation Z," at 15 U.S.C. 1001, 12 CFR 22618.

Respondents (describe): FHA Approved Lenders.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 231.

Estimated Number of Responses: 215.306.

Frequency of Response: Occasion. Average Hours per Response: .05. Total Estimated Burdens: 10,765.

B. Solicitation of Public Comment

This notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected parties concerning the collection of information described in Section A on the following:

(1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses. HUD encourages interested parties to submit comment in response to these questions.

Authority: Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35.

Dated: August 20, 2013.

Colette Pollard.

Department Reports Management Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer. [FR Doc. 2013–20741 Filed 8–23–13; 8:45 am]

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