

**Section AFE.10, Office of Evaluation and Inspections—Organization**

This office is comprised of the following components:

- A. Immediate Office.
- B. Budget and Administrative Resources Division.
- C. Evaluation Planning and Support Division.
- D. Regional Operations.
- E. Technical Support Staff.
- F. Medicaid Fraud Policy and Oversight Staff.

**Section AFE.20, Office of Evaluation and Inspections—Function**

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B. Budget and Administrative Resources  
This office develops OEI's evaluation and inspection policies, procedures, and standards. It manages OEI's human and financial resources; monitors OEI's management information systems; and conducts management reviews within HHS/OIG and for other OIGs upon request. The office carries out and maintains an internal quality assurance system that includes quality assessment studies and quality control reviews of OEI processes and products to ensure that policies and procedures are effective, followed, and function as intended.

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E. Technical Support  
This office provides statistical and database advice and services for inspections conducted by the regional offices. It carries out analyses of large databases to identify potential areas of fraud and abuse. The office also coordinates with the Office of Management and Policy and Chief Information Officer for technology support and compliance with information security requirements and government mandates, regulations, and guidelines.

F. Medicaid Fraud Policy and Oversight Staff

The Medicaid Fraud Policy and Oversight Staff is responsible for overseeing the activities of the 50 State Medicaid Fraud Control Units (MFCUs) (49 States and the District of Columbia). The staff provides advice and policy determinations to the Deputy Inspector General, OEI, in matters involving the planning, discussion, and coordination of policy and oversight activities affecting State MFCUs. The division ensures the MFCUs' compliance with Federal grant regulations, administrative rules, and performance standards. It is also responsible for certifying and recertifying the MFCUs on an annual basis.

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Dated: March 3, 2008.

**Daniel R. Levinson,**  
*Inspector General.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

[Docket No. DHS-2008-2027]

**Homeland Security Science and Technology Advisory Committee**

**AGENCY:** Science and Technology Directorate, DHS.

**ACTION:** Committee Management; Notice of Closed Federal Advisory Committee Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Homeland Security Science and Technology Advisory Committee will meet March 20-21, 2008 at Booz Allen Hamilton, 3811 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203. The meeting will be closed to the public.

**DATES:** The Homeland Security Science and Technology Advisory Committee will meet March 20, 2008 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and on March 21, 2008, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at Booz Allen Hamilton, 3811 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203. Requests to have written material distributed to each member of the committee prior to the meeting should reach the contact person at the address below by March 12, 2008. Send written material to Ms. Deborah Russell, Science and Technology Directorate, Department of Homeland Security, 245 Murray Drive, Bldg. 410, Washington, DC 20528. Comments must be identified by docket number DHS-2008-2027 and may be submitted by *one* of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- *E-mail:* [HSSTAC@dhs.gov](mailto:HSSTAC@dhs.gov). Include the docket number in the subject line of the message.
- *Fax:* 202-254-6177.
- *Mail:* Ms. Deborah Russell, Science and Technology Directorate, Department of Homeland Security, 245 Murray Drive, Bldg. 410, Washington, DC 20528.

**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 [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), including any personal information provided.

**Docket:** For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received by the Homeland Security Science and Technology Advisory Committee, go to <http://www.regulations.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Deborah Russell, Science and

Technology Directorate, Department of Homeland Security, 245 Murray Drive, Bldg. 410, Washington, DC 20528, 202-254-5739.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice of this meeting is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (Pub. L. 92-463).

The committee will meet for the purpose of receiving sensitive Homeland Security and classified briefings on Cyber Security, Chemical-Biological Defense and S&T Program Assessments.

**Basis for Closure:** In accordance with Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, this HSSTAC meeting will concern classified and sensitive matters within the meaning of 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) and (c)(9)(B), which, if prematurely disclosed, would significantly jeopardize national security and frustrate implementation of proposed agency actions, and that accordingly, the meeting will be closed to the public.

Dated: February 29, 2008.

**Jay M. Cohen,**

*Under Secretary for Science and Technology.*  
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**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY****Coast Guard**

[USCG-2008-0052]

**Information Collection Request to Office of Management and Budget; OMB; Control Number: 1625-NEW**

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DHS.

**ACTION:** Sixty-day notice requesting comments.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the U.S. Coast Guard intends to submit an Information Collection Request (ICR) and Analysis to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) requesting an approval for the following collection of information: 1625-NEW, Proceedings of the Marine Safety and Security Council, the Coast Guard Journal of Safety and Security at Sea; online subscription request form. Before submitting this ICR to OMB, the Coast Guard is inviting comments as described below.

**DATES:** Comments must reach the Coast Guard on or before May 6, 2008.

**ADDRESSES:** To prevent duplicate submissions to the docket [USCG-2008-0052], please submit them by only one of the following means:

(1) *Online:* <http://www.regulations.gov>.

(2) *Mail:* Docket Management Facility (DMF) (M-30), U.S. Department of Transportation, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20590-0001.

(3) Hand deliver between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The telephone number is 202-366-9329.

(4) *Fax:* 202-493-2251.

The DMF maintains the public docket for this notice. Comments and material received from the public, as well as documents mentioned in this notice as being available in the docket, will become part of this docket and will be available for inspection or copying at room W12-140 on the West Building Ground Floor, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. You may also find this docket on the Internet at <http://www.regulations.gov>.

A copy of the complete ICR is available through this docket on the Internet at <http://www.regulations.gov>. Additionally, copies are available from Commandant (CG-611), U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, (Attn: Mr. Arthur Requina), 2100 2nd Street, SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001. The telephone number is 202-475-3523.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Arthur Requina, Office of Information Management, telephone 202-475-3523, or fax 202-475-3929, for questions on these documents. Contact Ms. Renee V. Wright, Program Manager, Docket Operations, 202-366-9826, for questions on the docket.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### **Public Participation and Request for Comments**

We encourage you to respond to this request by submitting comments and related materials. We will post all comments received, without change, to <http://www.regulations.gov>. They will include any personal information you provide. We have an agreement with DOT to use their DMF. Please see the paragraph on DOT's "Privacy Act Policy" below.

*Submitting comments:* If you submit a comment, please include the docket number [USCG-2008-0052], indicate the specific section of the document to which each comment applies, providing a reason for each comment. We recommend you include your name, mailing address, an e-mail address, or other contact information in the body of your document so that we can contact

you if we have questions regarding your submission. You may submit your comments and material by electronic means, mail, fax, or delivery to the DMF at the address under **ADDRESSES**; but please submit them by only one means. If you submit them by mail or delivery, submit them in an unbound format, no larger than 8½ by 11 inches, suitable for copying and electronic filing. If you submit them by mail and would like to know that they reached the Facility, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed postcard or envelope. We will consider all comments and material received during the comment period. We may change the documents supporting this collection of information or even the underlying requirements in view of them.

*Viewing comments and documents:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> to view documents mentioned in this notice as being available in the docket. Enter the docket number [USCG-2008-0052] in the Search box, and click, "Go>>". You may also visit the DMF in room W12-140 on the West Building Ground Floor, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

*Privacy Act:* Anyone can search the electronic form of all comments received in dockets by the name of the individual submitting the comment (or signing the comment, if submitted on behalf of an association, business, labor union, etc.). You may review the Privacy Act Statement of DOT in the **Federal Register** published on April 11, 2000 (65 FR 19477), or by visiting <http://DocketsInfo.dot.gov>.

#### **Information Collection Request**

*Title:* Proceedings of the Marine Safety and Security Council, the Coast Guard Journal of Safety and Security at Sea.

*OMB Control Number:* 1625-NEW.

*Summary:* As a service to its potential subscribers, *Proceedings* seeks to add an online subscription request form to its Web site. Under Title 33 CFR 1.05-5, the Marine Safety and Security Council is composed of senior Coast Guard officials and acts as policy advisor to the Commandant and is the focal point of the Coast Guard regulatory system. The principal objective of *Proceedings of the Marine Safety and Security Council, the Coast Guard Journal of Safety and Security at Sea* is to inform the maritime industry it serves about the Coast Guard's operations and marine safety, security, environmental protection policies, regulations, and program goals.

*Need:* Having access to an online subscription request form would reduce

the burden of subscribing to *Proceedings*.

*Respondents:* Any person who requests *Proceedings of the Marine Safety & Security Council, the Coast Guard Journal of Safety & Security at Sea* online.

*Frequency:* On demand.

*Burden Estimate:* The estimated burden is 415 hours annually.

Dated: February 27, 2008.

**D.T. Glenn,**

*Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard, Assistant Commandant for Command, Control, Communications, Computers and Information Technology.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

### **Coast Guard**

**[USCG-2008-0099]**

#### **Information Collection Request to Office of Management and Budget; OMB; Control Number: 1625-0109**

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DHS.

**ACTION:** Sixty-day notice requesting comments.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the U.S. Coast Guard intends to submit an Information Collection Request (ICR) and Analysis to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) requesting an extension of its approval for the following collection of information: 1625-0109, Drawbridge Operation Regulations. Before submitting this ICR to OMB, the Coast Guard is inviting comments as described below.

**DATES:** Comments must reach the Coast Guard on or before May 6, 2008.

**ADDRESSES:** To prevent duplicate submissions to the docket [USCG-2008-0099], please submit them by only one of the following means:

(1) *Online:* <http://www.regulations.gov>.

(2) *Mail:* Docket Management Facility (DMF) (M-30), U.S. Department of Transportation, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20590-0001.

(3) Hand deliver between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The telephone number is 202-366-9329.

(4) *Fax:* 202-493-2251.

The DMF maintains the public docket for this notice. Comments and material