

has authority to handle controlled substances in the State of Florida. For this reason, Dr. Paylan's second and third claims fall outside the scope of this proceeding as well.

Last, while I am mindful of Dr. Paylan's request for a temporary suspension or abeyance of these proceedings, the DEA has consistently summarily revoked DEA certificates of registration based on state medical board temporary suspension orders, and it has previously denied staying its proceedings pending the outcome of a Respondent's appeal of his state licensing authority's suspension of his license.¹⁶

As detailed above, only a "practitioner" may receive a DEA registration.¹⁷ Finding that Dr. Paylan is currently without license to practice as a medical doctor, and thus is not authorized to handle controlled substances in the State of Florida, I cannot and will not recommend that these proceedings be held in abeyance, or that Respondent's registration be suspended. I will instead recommend her registration be revoked.

Order Granting the Government's Motion for Summary Disposition and Recommendation

I find there is no genuine dispute regarding whether Respondent is a "practitioner" as that term is defined by 21 U.S.C. 802(21), and that based on the record the Government has established, by at least a preponderance of the evidence, that Respondent is not a practitioner and is not authorized to dispense controlled substances in the state in which she seeks to practice with a DEA Certificate of Registration. I

¹⁶ See *Steven I. Topel, M.D.*, 58 FR 37,509(1993)(revoking Respondent's COR based on a temporary suspension order issued by the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure); see also *Carmencita E. Fallora, M.D.*, 60 FR 47,967, 47,968 (1995) (rejecting Respondent's argument that DEA did not have legal authority under 21 U.S.C. 824(a)(3) to summarily revoke her DEA registration based on a state medical board's temporary suspension order; See also *Gary Alfred Shearer, M.D.*, 78 FR 19,009, 19,012 (2013) (holding that "[r]evocation of the DEA certificate is warranted even where a practitioner's state authority has been summarily suspended and the state has yet to provide the practitioner with a hearing to challenge the state action at which he may ultimately prevail." *Id.*)

¹⁷ In *James L. Hooper*, 76 FR 71, 371, 71,372 (2011), the Administrator held that "the controlling question is not whether a practitioner's license to practice medicine in the state is suspended or revoked; rather, it is whether the Respondent is currently authorized to handle controlled substances in the state" and "even where a practitioner's state license has been suspended for a period of certain duration, the practitioner no longer meets the statutory definition of a practitioner." *Id.* (citing *Anne Lazar Thorn, M.D.*, 62 FR 12,847, 12,848 (1997).

further find that the Respondent has failed to dispute this assertion. Accordingly, I GRANT the Government's Motion for Summary Disposition.

Upon this finding, I ORDER that this case be forwarded to the Administrator for final disposition and I recommended that Respondent's DEA Certificate of Registration should be REVOKED and any pending application for the renewal or modification of the same should be DENIED.

Dated: July 1, 2015

s/Christopher B. McNeil

Administrative Law Judge

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Federal-State Unemployment Compensation Program: Certifications for 2015 Under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act

AGENCY: Employment and Training Administration

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of Labor signed the annual certifications under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act, 26 U.S.C. 3301 *et seq.*, thereby enabling employers who make contributions to state unemployment funds to obtain certain credits against their liability for the federal unemployment tax. By letter, the certifications were transmitted to the Secretary of the Treasury. The letter and certifications are printed below.

Signed in Washington, DC, October 31, 2015.

Portia Wu,

Assistant Secretary, Employment and Training Administration.

October 31, 2015

The Honorable Jacob J. Lew,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Department of the Treasury,
1500 Pennsylvania Avenue NW.,
Washington, DC 20220.

Dear Secretary Lew:

Transmitted herewith are an original and one copy of the certifications of the states and their unemployment compensation laws for the 12-month period ending on October 31, 2015. The first certification is required with respect to the normal federal unemployment tax credit by Section 3304 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (IRC), and the second certification is required with respect to the

additional tax credit by Section 3303 of the IRC. Both certifications list all 53 jurisdictions.

Sincerely,

THOMAS E. PEREZ

Enclosures

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON, DC

CERTIFICATION OF STATES TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY PURSUANT TO SECTION 3304(c) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986

In accordance with the provisions of Section 3304(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 3304(c)), I hereby certify the following named states to the Secretary of the Treasury for the 12-month period ending on October 31, 2015, in regard to the unemployment compensation laws of those states, which heretofore have been approved under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act:

Alabama	Louisiana
Alaska	Maine
Arizona	Maryland
Arkansas	Massachusetts
California	Michigan
Colorado	Minnesota
Connecticut	Mississippi
Delaware	Missouri
District of Columbia	Montana
Florida	Nebraska
Georgia	Nevada
Hawaii	New Hampshire
Idaho	New Jersey
Illinois	New Mexico
Indiana	New York
Iowa	North Carolina
Kansas	North Dakota
Kentucky	Ohio
Oklahoma	Utah
Oregon	Vermont
Pennsylvania	Virginia
Puerto Rico	Virgin Islands
Rhode Island	Washington
South Carolina	West Virginia
South Dakota	Wisconsin
Tennessee	Wyoming
Texas	

This certification is for the maximum normal credit allowable under Section 3302(a) of the Code.

Signed at Washington, DC, on October 31, 2015.

THOMAS E. PEREZ

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
LABOR

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON, DC

*CERTIFICATION OF STATE
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION
LAWS TO THE SECRETARY OF THE
TREASURY PURSUANT TO SECTION
3303(b)(1) OF THE INTERNAL
REVENUE CODE OF 1986*

In accordance with the provisions of paragraph (1) of Section 3303(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 3303(b)(1)), I hereby certify the unemployment compensation laws of the following named states, which heretofore have been certified pursuant to paragraph (3) of Section 3303(b) of the Code, to the Secretary of the Treasury for the 12-month period ending on October 31, 2015:

Alabama	Louisiana
Alaska	Maine
Arizona	Maryland
Arkansas	Massachusetts
California	Michigan
Colorado	Minnesota
Connecticut	Mississippi
Delaware	Missouri
District of Columbia	Montana
Florida	Nebraska
Georgia	Nevada
Hawaii	New Hampshire
Idaho	New Jersey
Illinois	New Mexico
Indiana	New York
Iowa	North Carolina
Kansas	North Dakota
Kentucky	Ohio
Oklahoma	Utah
Oregon	Vermont
Pennsylvania	Virginia
Puerto Rico	Virgin Islands
Rhode Island	Washington
South Carolina	West Virginia
South Dakota	Wisconsin
Tennessee	Wyoming
Texas	

This certification is for the maximum additional credit allowable under Section 3302(b) of the Code, subject to the limitations of Section 3302(c) of the Code.

Signed at Washington, DC, on October 31, 2015.

THOMAS E. PEREZ

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Bureau of Labor Statistics

Proposed Collection, Comment
Request

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a pre-clearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) [44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)]. This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension of the "International Training Application." A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the individual listed below in the Addresses section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the Addresses section of this notice on or before January 11, 2016.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Erin Good, BLS Clearance Officer, Division of Management Systems, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Room 4080, 2 Massachusetts Avenue NE., Washington, DC 20212. Written comments also may be transmitted by fax to 202-691-5111 (this is not a toll free number).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Erin Good, BLS Clearance Officer, at 202-691-7763 (this is not a toll free number). (See Addresses section.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**I. Background**

The BLS is one of the largest labor statistics organizations in the world and has provided international training since 1945. Each year, the BLS Division of International Technical Cooperation (DITC) conducts seminars of 1 to 2 weeks duration at its training facilities in Washington, DC In addition to the annual international seminars, DITC provides technical assistance upon request and organizes visits to the BLS for many international visitors each year. The seminars bring together

statisticians, economists, analysts, and other data producers and users from countries all over the world. Each seminar is designed to strengthen the participants' ability to collect and analyze economic and labor statistics.

II. Current Action

Office of Management and Budget clearance is being sought for the proposed extension of the International Training Application. Continuing the existing collection will allow the BLS to continue to conduct international seminars. No questions have been added or deleted on the form since the last Office of Management and Budget approval in 2013.

III. Desired Focus of Comments

The Bureau of Labor Statistics is particularly interested in comments that:

- Evaluate 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.
- 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.
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.
- 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.

Type of Review: Extension.

Agency: Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Title: International Training

Application.

OMB Number: 1220-0179.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Total Respondents: 100.

Frequency: On occasion.

Total Responses: 100.

Average Time per Response: 20 minutes.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 34 hours.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): \$0.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): \$0.

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 also will become a matter of public record.