

calibrating international standards. The Board welcomes feedback on current and future QISs from firms both formally, through frequently asked questions (FAQs), and informally via newly instituted QIS outreach sessions, ad hoc discussions, and emails. As a general matter, however, the Board is unable to guarantee the release of QISs for notice and comment because international working groups often require three or more months to develop QISs, and the typical timeframe for the entire QIS process is six months. The full notice-and-comment period under the PRA for information collections is 60 days. In order to alter such a proposed QIS prior to its finalization, the international working groups that develop the QIS would need to reconvene and the development process would need to be reopened. Given these constraints, the Board may have insufficient time to conduct the final survey and analyze the results within the typical six-month QIS timeframe. However, when a QIS template is available in advance of the planned distribution date, the Board works to distribute the templates to respondents early for information purposes, and when time allows, to obtain feedback. The Board has sent several proposed collections to firms for feedback in advance of the due date, including the end-December 2017 Basel Monitoring collection, and the newly proposed Basel III Monitoring Capital and Liquidity collections. Upon receiving feedback from firms, the Board, in conjunction with the Basel Committee QIS working group, often revises the templates and applies the feedback to subsequent templates in order to enhance the relevance and quality of collected data.

The commenter's final recommendation was for the Board to recognize QIS data limitations when applying international standards to U.S. institutions. The commenter noted the example of a QIS for the largest financial institutions in connection with Basel III, arguing that it did not capture the impact of the proposals on all segments of the U.S. banking sector, its customers, and the broader U.S. economy. The Board recognizes the limitations of QIS data and confirms that QISs are a tool that serves as a starting point for assessing the impact of proposals.

The information collection will be extended without revision as proposed.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, January 17, 2019.

Michele Taylor Fennell,
Assistant Secretary of the Board.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

[Notice—WSCC—2019-01; Docket 2019-0004; Sequence No. 1]

Women's Suffrage Centennial Commission; Notification of Public Meeting

AGENCY: Women's Suffrage Centennial Commission, General Services Administration (GSA).

ACTION: Meeting notice.

SUMMARY: Notice of this meeting is being provided according to the requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. This notice provides the schedule and agenda for the February meeting of the Women's Suffrage Centennial Commission (Commission). The meeting is open to the public.

DATES: *Meeting date:* The meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 27, 2019, beginning at 9:00 a.m. (Eastern Standard Time), and ending no later than 5:00 p.m., EST.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the National Archives, 700 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20408. In the event that the partial lapse in appropriations shutdown is still in effect, the meeting will still be held on the scheduled date, February 27, 2019, but the contingency location will be: Library of Congress, Madison Building, 101 Independence Ave. SE, Washington, DC 20540, Sixth Floor, Dining Room A.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rebecca Kleefisch, Executive Director, Women's Suffrage Centennial Commission, P.O. Box 2020, Washington, DC 20013; email: rebecca@womensvote100.org; telephone: 262-349-2990.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Congress passed legislation to create the Women's Suffrage Centennial Commission Act, a bill, "to ensure a suitable observance of the centennial of the passage and ratification of the 19th Amendment of the Constitution of the United States providing for women's suffrage."

The duties of the Commission, as written in the law, include: (1) To encourage, plan, develop, and execute

programs, projects, and activities to commemorate the centennial of the passage and ratification of the 19th Amendment; (2) To encourage private organizations and State and local Governments to organize and participate in activities commemorating the centennial of the passage and ratification of the 19th Amendment; (3) To facilitate and coordinate activities throughout the United States relating to the centennial of the passage and ratification of the 19th Amendment; (4) To serve as a clearinghouse for the collection and dissemination of information about events and plans for the centennial of the passage and ratification of the 19th Amendment; and (5) To develop recommendations for Congress and the President for commemorating the centennial of the passage and ratification of the 19th Amendment.

Meeting Agenda

- ☐ Welcome
- ☐ Approval of Minutes
- ☐ Update on WSCC personnel
- ☐ Update on WSCC activities
- ☐ Adjourn

The meeting is open to the public, but preregistration is required. Any individual who wishes to attend the meeting should register via email at rebecca@womensvote100.org; Individuals requiring special accommodations to access the public meeting should contact Rebecca Kleefisch no later than Monday, February 18, 2019, so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Interested persons may choose to make a public comment at the meeting during the designated time for this purpose. Members of the public may also choose to submit written comments by mailing them to Rebecca Kleefisch, Executive Director, Women's Suffrage Centennial Commission, P.O. Box 2020, Washington, DC 20013; or by emailing rebecca@womensvote100.org.

Please contact Rebecca Kleefisch at the email address above to obtain meeting materials. All written comments received will be provided to the Commission.

Public Disclosure of Comments

Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we

cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Dated: January 25, 2019.

Jeffrey A. Koses,

Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, Office of Governmentwide Policy, General Services Administration.

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GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE

Request for Medicare Payment Advisory Commission (MedPAC) Nominations

AGENCY: U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO).

ACTION: Request for letters of nomination and resumes.

SUMMARY: The Balanced Budget Act of 1997 established the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission (MedPAC) and gave the Comptroller General responsibility for appointing its members. GAO is now accepting nominations for MedPAC appointments that will be effective May 2019. Nominations should be sent to the email or mailing address listed below. Acknowledgement of submissions will be provided within a week of submission.

DATES: Letters of nomination and resumes should be submitted no later than March 8, 2019, to ensure adequate opportunity for review and consideration of nominees prior to appointment.

ADDRESSES: Submit letters of nomination and resumes by either of the following methods: Email: MedPACappointments@gao.gov or Mail: U.S. GAO, Attn: MedPAC Appointments, 441 G Street NW, Washington, DC 20548.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Will Black at (202) 512-6482 or blackw@gao.gov if you do not receive an acknowledgement or need additional information. For general information, contact GAO's Office of Public Affairs, (202) 512-4800.

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 1395b-6.

Gene L. Dodaro,

Comptroller General of the United States.

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GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE

Request for Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission (MACPAC) Nominations

AGENCY: U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO).

ACTION: Request for letters of nomination and resumes.

SUMMARY: The Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2009 (CHIPRA) established MACPAC to review Medicaid and CHIP access and payment policies and to advise Congress on issues affecting Medicaid and CHIP. CHIPRA gave the Comptroller General of the United States responsibility for appointing MACPAC's members. GAO is now accepting nominations for MACPAC appointments that will be effective May 1, 2019. Nominations should be sent to the email or mailing address listed below. Acknowledgement of submissions will be provided within a week of submission.

DATES: Letters of nomination and resumes should be submitted no later than February 20, 2019, to ensure adequate opportunity for review and consideration of nominees prior to appointment.

ADDRESSES: Submit letters of nomination and resumes by either of the following methods: Email: MACPACappointments@gao.gov or Mail: U.S. GAO, Attn: MACPAC Appointments, 441 G Street NW, Washington, DC 20548.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan Anthony at (312) 220-7666 or anthony@s@gao.gov if you do not receive an acknowledgment or need additional information. For general information, contact GAO's Office of Public Affairs, (202) 512-4800.

Authority: Public Law 111-3, sec. 506; 42 U.S.C. 1396.

Gene L. Dodaro,

Comptroller General of the United States.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Guidance Regarding Agency Interpretation of "Rabies-Free" as It Relates to the Importation of Dogs Into the United States

AGENCY: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice of agency guidance.

SUMMARY: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is publishing this guidance for dog owners and importers who seek to admit a dog without a valid rabies vaccination certificate into the United States. Under current regulations, all dogs admitted into the United States must be accompanied by a valid rabies vaccination certificate unless the dog's owner or importer submits satisfactory evidence that the dog has only been in a rabies-free country if it is less than 6 months old or has only been in a rabies-free country for the 6 months before arrival if it is older than 6 months. Through this guidance, CDC is clarifying that it interprets "rabies-free" for the purposes of dog importation to mean "canine rabies virus variant (CRVV)-free." For all other public health purposes, CDC will continue to apply the general definition of "rabies free," which includes and reflects the rabies status of all terrestrial animals and not just dogs. This guidance further describes the considerations taken into account by experts in determining whether a country qualifies as CRVV-free. This notice also informs dog owners and importers on where to locate up-to-date information on a country's CRVV status to facilitate a dog's entry or re-entry into the United States.

DATES: This guidance will be implemented on January 31, 2019.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

For information regarding this notice contact: Ashley A. Altenburger, J.D., Division of Global Migration and Quarantine, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road NE, MS-H16-4, Atlanta, GA 30329.

For information regarding CDC operations related to this notice contact: Kendra Stauffer, D.V.M., Division of Global Migration and Quarantine, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road NE, MS-V-18-2, Atlanta, GA 30329. Either person may also be reached by