

and ensuring the success of the nationwide network.

## II. Structure

The FirstNet Board is composed of 15 voting members. The Act names the U.S. Attorney General, the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, and the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security as permanent members of the Board. The Secretary of Commerce appoints the twelve non-permanent members of the FirstNet Board.<sup>5</sup> The Act requires each Board member to have experience or expertise in at least one of the following substantive areas: public safety, network, technical, and/or financial.<sup>6</sup> Additionally, the composition of the FirstNet Board must satisfy the other requirements specified in the Act, including that: (i) at least three Board members have served as public safety professionals; (ii) at least three members represent the collective interests of states, localities, tribes, and territories; and (iii) its members reflect geographic and regional, as well as rural and urban, representation.<sup>7</sup> An individual Board member may satisfy more than one of these requirements. The current non-permanent FirstNet Board members are (noting length of term):

- Barry Boniface, telecommunications executive and private equity investor (Term expires: August 2016)
- Tim Bryan, CEO, National Rural Telecom Cooperative (Term expires: August 2015)
- Chris Burbank, Chief, Salt Lake City Police Department (Term expires: August 2017)
- James Douglas, Former Governor of Vermont (Term expires: August 2017)
- Jeffrey Johnson (Vice Chair), Fire Chief (retired); CEO, Western Fire Chiefs Association; former Chair, Oregon State Interoperability Council (Term expires: August 2016)
- Kevin McGinnis, Chief/Community Paramedicine, North East Mobile Health Services (Term expires: August 2015)
- Annise Parker, Mayor, City of Houston, Texas (Term expires: August 2015)
- Frank Plastina, telecommunications/technology executive (Term expires: August 2015)
- Ed Reynolds, telecommunications executive (retired) (Term expires: August 2017)
- Richard Stanek, Sheriff of Hennepin County, Minnesota and National Sheriffs' Association Executive

Committee Member (Term expires: August 2017)

- Susan Swenson (Chair), telecommunications/technology executive (Term expires: August 2016)
- Teri Takai, government information technology expert; former CIO, States of Michigan and California (Term expires: August 2016)

More information about the FirstNet Board is available at [www.firstnet.gov/about/Board](http://www.firstnet.gov/about/Board). Board members are appointed for a term of three years, and Board members may not serve more than two consecutive full three-year terms.

## III. Compensation and Status as Government Employees

FirstNet Board members are appointed as special government employees. FirstNet Board members are compensated at the daily rate of basic pay for level IV of the Executive Schedule (approximately \$155,000 per year).<sup>8</sup> Each Board member must be a United States citizen, cannot be a registered lobbyist, and cannot be a registered agent of, employed by, or receive payments from a foreign government.<sup>9</sup>

## IV. Financial Disclosure and Conflicts of Interest

FirstNet Board members must comply with certain federal conflict of interest statutes and ethics regulations, including some financial disclosure requirements. A FirstNet Board member will generally be prohibited from participating on any particular matter that will have a direct and predictable effect on his or her personal financial interests or on the interests of the appointee's spouse, minor children, or non-federal employer.

## V. Selection Process

At the direction of the Secretary of Commerce, NTIA, in consultation with FirstNet, will conduct outreach to the public safety community, state and local organizations, and industry to solicit nominations for candidates to the Board who satisfy the statutory requirements for membership. In addition, by this Notice, the Secretary of Commerce, through NTIA, will accept expressions of interest until May 15, 2015 from any individual, or any organization that wishes to propose a candidate, who

<sup>8</sup> 47 U.S.C. 1424(g).

<sup>9</sup> See, *Revised Guidance on Appointment of Lobbyists to Federal Advisory Committees, Boards, and Commissions*, Office of Management and Budget, 79 FR 47482 (Aug. 13, 2014).

satisfies the statutory requirements for membership on the FirstNet Board.<sup>10</sup>

All parties wishing to be considered should submit their full name, address, telephone number, email address, a current resume, and a statement of qualifications that references how the candidate satisfies the Act's expertise, representational, and geographic requirements for FirstNet Board membership, as described in this Notice, along with a statement describing why they want to serve on the FirstNet Board and affirming their ability to take a regular and active role in the Board's work.

The Secretary of Commerce will select FirstNet Board candidates based on the eligibility requirements in the Act and recommendations submitted by NTIA, in consultation with the FirstNet Board's Governance and Personnel Committee. NTIA will recommend candidates based on an assessment of their qualifications as well as their demonstrated ability to work in a collaborative way to achieve the goals and objectives of FirstNet as set forth in the Act. Board candidates will be vetted through the Department of Commerce and are subject to an appropriate background check for security clearance.

Dated: April 20, 2015.

**Lawrence E. Strickling,**

*Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID: DoD-2015-OS-0037]

### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Defense Technical Information Center (DTIC), DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the *Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995*, the Defense Technical Information Center (DTIC), DoD announces a proposed public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the

<sup>10</sup> Incumbent Board members whose terms expire in August 2015, and who wish to be considered for reappointment, do not need to submit an expression of interest in response to this Notice.

<sup>5</sup> 47 U.S.C. 1424(b).

<sup>6</sup> 47 U.S.C. 1424(b)(2)(B).

<sup>7</sup> 47 U.S.C. 1424(b)(2)(A).

information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by June 22, 2015.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by docket number and title, by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

- *Mail:* Department of Defense, Office of the Deputy Chief Management Officer, Directorate of Oversight and Compliance, Regulatory and Audit Matters Office, 9010 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-9010.

*Instructions:* All submissions received must include the agency name, docket number and title for this **Federal Register** document. The general policy for comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing on the Internet at <http://www.regulations.gov> as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

Any associated form(s) for this collection may be located within this same electronic docket and downloaded for review/testing. Follow the instructions at <http://www.regulations.gov> for submitting comments. Please submit comments on any given form identified by docket number, form number, and title.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to the Defense Technical Information Center (DTIC), 8725 John J. Kingman Road, ATTN: Ms. Angela Davis, Ft. Belvoir, VA 22060-6218, or call the DTIC Communications & Customer Access Division at 1-800-225-3842 (Option #3).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number:* Defense User Registration System (DURS) Records; DD Form 2345 Militarily Critical Technical Data Agreement; OMB Control Number 0704-XXXX.

*Needs and Uses:* The information collection requirement is necessary to collect registration requests, validate

eligibility, and maintain an official registry that identifies individuals who apply for, and are granted access privileges to DTIC owned or controlled computers, databases, products, services, and electronic information systems. Authority for maintenance of the system: E.O. 13526, Classified National Security Information; DoD Directive (DODD) 5105.73 Defense Technical Information Center (DTIC); DoDD 5230.25 Withholding of Unclassified Technical Data from Public Disclosure; DoD Instruction (DODI) 3200.12 DoD Scientific and Technical Information (STI) Program (STIP); DoDI 3200.14 Principles and Operational Parameters of the DoD Scientific and Technical Information Program; DoDI 5230.24 Distribution Statements on Technical Documents; DoD Manual 5200.01—Volume 3, DoD Information Security Program: Protection of Classified Information; and DoD Regulation 5200.2—R, Personnel Security Program.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for profit; Not-for-profit institutions; Federal Government.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 101.

*Number of Respondents:* 605 (Non-CAC Users who use DURS).

*Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Average Burden per Response:* 10 minutes.

*Frequency:* On Occasion.

Department of Defense (DoD) military and civilian personnel and other U.S. Federal Government personnel, their contractors and grantees, designated officials and employees of foreign embassies according to agreements with DoD who request access privileges to DTIC products, services and electronic information systems.

Dated: April 17, 2015.

**Aaron Siegel,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID DoD-2015-HA-0036]

### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the *Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995*, the Office of the Assistant Secretary of

Defense for Health Affairs announces a proposed public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by June 22, 2015.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by docket number and title, by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

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comments. Please submit comments on any given form identified by docket number, form number, and title.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to the Defense Health Agency, Office of General Counsel, 61401 E. Centretch Parkway, ATTN: Bridget Ewings, Aurora, CO 80011, or call Defense Health Agency, Office of General Counsel, at (303) 676-3705.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number:* Statement of Personal Injury—