

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the form(s) and instructions should be directed to Martha R. Brinson, (202) 622-3869, Internal Revenue Service, room 5571, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Child and Dependent Care Expenses.

OMB Number: 1545-0068.

Form Number: Form 2441.

Abstract: Internal Revenue Code section 21 allows a credit for certain child and dependent care expenses to be claimed on Form 1040 (reduced by employer-provided day care excluded under Code section 129). Form 2441 is used to verify that the credit and exclusion are properly figured, and that day care provider information is reported.

Current Actions: There are no changes being made to the form at this time.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 4,421,940.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 2 hr. 30 min.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 11,054,850.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS: Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the 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 collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Approved: March 21, 1996.

Garrick R. Shear,

IRS Reports Clearance Officer.

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Renewable Electricity Production Credit, Publication of Inflation Adjustment Factor and Reference Prices for Calendar Year 1996

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Publication of inflation adjustment factor and reference prices for calendar year 1996 as required by section 45(d)(2)(A) (26 U.S.C. 45(d)(2)(A)).

SUMMARY: The 1996 inflation adjustment factor and reference prices are used in determining the availability of the renewable electricity production credit under section 45(a).

DATES: The 1996 inflation adjustment factor and reference prices apply to calendar year 1996 sales of kilowatt hours of electricity produced in the United States or a possession thereof from qualified energy resources.

INFLATION ADJUSTMENT FACTOR: The inflation adjustment factor for calendar year 1996 is 1.0750.

REFERENCE PRICES: The reference prices for calendar year 1996 are 5.5¢ per kilowatt hour for facilities producing electricity from wind and 0¢ per kilowatt hour for facilities producing electricity from closed-loop biomass. The reference price for electricity produced from closed-loop biomass, as defined in section 45(c)(2), is based on a determination under section 45(d)(2)(C) that in calendar year 1995 there were no sales of electricity generated from closed-loop biomass energy resources under contracts entered into after December 31, 1989.

Because the 1996 reference prices for electricity produced from wind and closed-loop biomass energy resources do not exceed 8¢ multiplied by the inflation adjustment factor, the phaseout of the credit provided in section 45(b)(1) does not apply to electricity sold during calendar year 1996.

CREDIT AMOUNT: As required by section 45(b)(2), the 1.5¢ amount in section 45(a)(1) is adjusted by multiplying such amount by the inflation adjustment factor for the calendar year in which the sale occurs. If any amount as increased under the preceding sentence is not a multiple of 0.1¢, such amount is rounded to the nearest multiple of 0.1¢. Under the calculation required by section 45(b)(2), the renewable electricity production credit for calendar year 1996 under section 45(a) is 1.6¢ per kilowatt hour on the sale of electricity produced from closed-loop biomass and wind energy resources.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David A. Selig, IRS, CC:DOM:P&SI:5, 1111 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, D.C. 20224, (202) 622-3040 (not a toll-free call).

Judith C. Dunn,

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Office of Thrift Supervision

[AC-22; OTS No. 05338]

First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Herrin, Herrin, Illinois; Approval of Conversion Application

Notice is hereby given that on March 22, 1996, the Director, Corporate Activities, Office of Thrift Supervision, or her designee, acting pursuant to delegated authority, approved the application of First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Herrin, Herrin, Illinois, to convert to the stock form of organization. Copies of the application are available for inspection at the Dissemination Branch, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20552, and the Central Regional Office, Office of Thrift Supervision, 200 West Madison Street, Suite 1300, Chicago, Illinois 60606.

Dated: March 26, 1996.

By the Office of Thrift Supervision.

Nadine Y. Washington,

Corporate Secretary.

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[AC-21; OTS No. 5755]

The Lexington Building and Loan Association, F.A., Lexington, Missouri; Approval of Conversion Application

Notice is hereby given that on March 25, 1996, the Director, Corporate Activities, Office of Thrift Supervision, or her designee, acting pursuant to delegated authority, approved the application of The Lexington Building and Loan Association, F.A., Lexington, Missouri, to convert to the stock form of organization. Copies of the application are available for inspection at the Dissemination Branch, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20552, and the Midwest Regional Office, Office of Thrift Supervision, 122 W. John Carpenter Freeway, Suite 600, Dallas, Texas 75039-2010.

Dated: March 26, 1996.

By the Office of Thrift Supervision.

Nadine Y. Washington,

Corporate Secretary.

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**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS
AFFAIRS****Medical Research Service Cooperative
Studies Evaluation Committee; Notice
of Meeting**

The Department of Veterans Affairs gives notice under Public Law 92-463 (Federal Advisory Committee Act), as amended, by section 5(c) of Public Law 94-409, that a meeting of the Medical Research Service Cooperative Studies Evaluation Committee will be held at the Ramada Hotel (Old Town) Alexandria, VA 22314, April 23-24, 1996. The session on April 23 is scheduled to begin at 7:30 a.m. and end at 5 p.m. and on April 24 from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. The meeting will be for the purpose of reviewing five new protocols for multi-hospital clinical trial: one on treatment of seizures in the elderly, one on treatment of cirrhosis in patients with alcoholic liver disease; one on comparison of three procedures for bleeding esophageal varices; one on

naltrexone treatment of alcoholism; and one on specialized medication and revascularization therapy and progress of two on-going cooperative studies, one on risk factors for colon cancer and one on genetic study on schizophrenia.

The Committee advises the Director, Medical Research Service, through the Chief of Cooperative Studies Program on the relevance and feasibility of the studies, the adequacy of the protocols, and the scientific validity and propriety of technical details, including protection of human subjects.

The meeting will be open to the public up to the seating capacity of the room from 7:30 a.m. to 8 a.m. on both days to discuss the general status of the program. To assure adequate accommodations, those who plan to attend should contact Dr. Ping Huang, Coordinator, Medical Research Service, Cooperative Studies Evaluation Committee, Department of Veterans Affairs, Washington, DC, (202) 565-7154, prior to the meeting.

The meeting will be closed from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on April 23, 1996, and from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on April 24, 1996, for consideration of specific proposal in accordance with provisions set forth in section 10(d) of Public Law 92-463, as amended by section 5(c) of Public Law 94-409, and 5 U.S.C. 552b (c)(6). During this portion of the meeting, discussions and recommendations will deal with qualifications of personnel conducting the studies, staff and consultant critiques of research protocols, and similar documents, and the medical records of patients who are study subjects, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Dated: March 22, 1996.

By direction of the Secretary.

Heyward Bannister,

Committee Management Officer.

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