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**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; (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; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Approved: March 20, 2006.

**Glenn Kirkland,**

*IRS Reports Clearance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Internal Revenue Service

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request for RP 2006-XX

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the IRS is soliciting comments concerning RP 2006-XX, Restaurant Tips—Attributed Tip Income Program (ATIP).

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before May 26, 2006 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Glenn P. Kirkland, Internal Revenue Service, room 6516, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the form and instructions should be directed to R. Joseph Durbala, (202) 622-3634, at Internal Revenue Service, room 6516, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224, or through the Internet at [RJoseph.Durbala@irs.gov](mailto:RJoseph.Durbala@irs.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Title:** Restaurant Tips—Attributed Tip Income Program (ATIP).

**OMB Number:** 1545-2005.

**Form Number:** RP 2006-XX.

**Abstract:** This revenue procedure sets forth the requirements for participating in the Attributed Tip Income Program (ATIP). ATIP provides benefits to employers and employees similar to those offered under previous tip reporting agreements without requiring one-on-one meetings with the Service to determine tip rates or eligibility.

**Current Actions:** There is no change in the paperwork burden previously approved by OMB. This form is being submitted for renewal purposes only.

**Type of Review:** Extension of a currently approved collection.

**Affected Public:** Businesses and other for-profit organizations, Farms.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 610.

**Estimated Time per Respondent:** 10 hours.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:** 6,100.

The following paragraph applies to all of the collections of information covered by this notice:

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Approved: March 1, 2006.

**Glenn P. Kirkland,**

*IRS Reports Clearance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Internal Revenue Service

#### Open Meeting of the Area 4 Taxpayer Advocacy Panel (Including the States of Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Tennessee, and Wisconsin)

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** An open meeting of the Area 4 Taxpayer Advocacy Panel will be conducted (via teleconference). The Taxpayer Advocacy Panel is soliciting public comment, ideas, and suggestions on improving customer service at the Internal Revenue Service.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held Tuesday, April 25, 2006, at 11 a.m., Central Time.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mary Ann Delzer at 1-888-912-1227, or (414) 297-1604.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (1988) that a meeting of the Area 4 Taxpayer Advocacy Panel will be held Tuesday, April 25, 2006, at 11 a.m., Central time via a telephone conference call. You can submit written comments to the panel by faxing the comments to (414) 297-1623, or by mail to Taxpayer Advocacy Panel, Stop 1006MIL, 310 West Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53203-2221, or you can contact us at <http://www.improveirs.org>. This meeting is not required to be open to the public, but because we are always interested in community input, we will accept public comments. Please contact Mary Ann Delzer at 1-888-912-1227 or (414) 297-1604 for dial-in information.

*The agenda will include the following:* Various IRS issues.

Dated: March 21, 2006.

**John Fay,**

*Acting Director, Taxpayer Advocacy Panel.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Internal Revenue Service

#### Open Meeting of the Earned Income Tax Credit Committee of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** An open meeting of the Earned Income Tax Credit Committee of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel will be conducted at the Internal Revenue Service, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224, in Room 7718. The Committee will be discussing issues pertaining to the IRS administration of the Earned Income Tax Credit.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held Friday, April 21, 2006, from 9 a.m. through 12 noon ET.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Audrey Y. Jenkins at 1-888-912-1227 (toll-free), or 718-488-2085 (non toll-free).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 10(a) (2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (1988) that an open meeting of the Earned Income Tax Credit Committee of the Taxpayer

Advocacy Panel will be held Friday, April 21, 2006 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. ET at 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224, Room 7718. The public is invited to make oral comments. Individual comments will be limited to 5 minutes. For information or to confirm attendance, contact Audrey Y. Jenkins as noted above. Notification of intent to participate in the meeting must be made with Ms. Jenkins. If you would like a written statement to be considered, send written comments to Ms. Audrey Y. Jenkins, TAP Office, 10 MetroTech Center, 625 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201 or post your comments to the Web site: <http://www.improveirs.org>. The agenda will include various IRS issues.

Dated: March 21, 2006.

**John Fay,**

*Acting Director, Taxpayer Advocacy Panel.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

### Notice of Intent To Grant An Exclusive License

**AGENCY:** Office of Research and Development, Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the Department of Veterans Affairs, Office of Research and Development, intends to grant to New England Compounding Pharmacy, Inc., 697 Waverly Street, Framingham, MA 01701 an exclusive license to practice U.S. Patent No. 6,569,615 issued, May 27,

2003, entitled, "Compositions and Methods for Tissue Preservation."

**DATES:** Comments must be received by April 11, 2006.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to: Amy E. Centanni, Director of Technology Transfer, Department of Veterans Affairs; Office of Research and Development Attn: 12TT; 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420. Telephone: (202) 254-0199; Facsimile: (202) 254-0473; e-mail: [amy.centanni@mail.va.gov](mailto:amy.centanni@mail.va.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Copies of the published patent may be obtained from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at <http://www.uspto.gov>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** It is in the public interest to license this invention as New England Compounding Pharmacy, Inc., submitted a complete and sufficient application for a license. The prospective exclusive license will be royalty-bearing and will comply with the terms and conditions of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7. The prospective exclusive license may be granted unless, within fifteen (15) days from the date of this published Notice, the Department of Veterans Affairs, Office of Research and Development receives written evidence and argument which establishes that the grant of the license would not be consistent with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7.

Approved: March 17, 2006.

**Gordon H. Mansfield,**

*Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs.*

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