

Dated: January 10, 2012.

**John C. Thomas,**

*Deputy Director, Office of Committee and Regulatory Management, Office of Governmentwide Policy, General Services Administration.*

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## GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

[Notice—FTR-2012-01; Docket number 2012-0004; Sequence 1]

### Office of Asset and Transportation Management; Privately Owned Vehicle Mileage Reimbursement Rates

**AGENCY:** Office of Governmentwide Policy (OGP), General Services Administration (GSA).

**ACTION:** Notice of FTR Bulletin 12-02, Calendar Year (CY) 2012 Privately Owned Vehicle Mileage Reimbursement Rates.

**SUMMARY:** The General Services Administration's (GSA) annual privately owned vehicle (POV) mileage reimbursement rate review has resulted in no rate changes when employees use their privately owned automobile (POA), their POA when Government owned automobiles (GOA) are authorized, their privately owned airplane, and/or their privately owned motorcycle for official purposes. FTR Bulletin 12-02 indicates that there will be no POV rate changes beginning on January 1, 2012. This notice announcing FTR Bulletin 12-02 is the only notification of this decision.

FTR Bulletin 12-02 and all other FTR Bulletins are posted at [www.gsa.gov/ftrbulletins](http://www.gsa.gov/ftrbulletins). Any further bulletins posted due to adjustments will be announced in the **Federal Register**. The POV Mileage Reimbursement Rate Web site is [www.gsa.gov/mileage](http://www.gsa.gov/mileage).

**DATES:** This notice is effective on January 17, 2012 and applies to travel performed on or after January 1, 2012, through December 31, 2012, unless changed by a subsequent bulletin.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For clarification of content, please contact Mr. Cy Greenidge, Office of Governmentwide Policy, Office of Asset and Transportation Management, at (202) 219-2349, or by email at [travelpolicy@gsa.gov](mailto:travelpolicy@gsa.gov). Please cite Notice of FTR Bulletin 12-02.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Change in Standard Procedure

GSA's annual privately owned vehicle (POV) mileage reimbursement rate review has resulted in no rate changes

when employees use their privately owned automobile (POA), their POA when Government owned automobiles (GOA) are authorized, their privately owned airplane, and/or their privately owned motorcycle for official purposes. Historically, GSA has determined these rates by reviewing the annual standard automobile study conducted by the Internal Revenue Service, as well as conducting independent automobile, motorcycle, and aircraft studies, and/or by applying consumer price index data. GSA will continue to monitor these costs on a monthly basis and will adjust the rate if warranted. Any adjustments will be posted in the **Federal Register** and posted as a bulletin on GSA's Web site ([www.gsa.gov/ftrbulletins](http://www.gsa.gov/ftrbulletins)) and on our POV Mileage Reimbursement Rate Web site ([www.gsa.gov/mileage](http://www.gsa.gov/mileage)).

GSA posts the POV mileage reimbursement rates, formerly published in 41 CFR Chapter 301, solely on the Internet at [www.gsa.gov/ftr](http://www.gsa.gov/ftr). This process, implemented in FTR Amendment 2010-07 (75 FR 72965, Nov. 29, 2010), ensures more timely updates in mileage reimbursement rates by GSA for Federal employees on official travel.

Notices published periodically in the **Federal Register**, such as this one, and the changes posted on the GSA Web site, now constitute the only notification of revisions to privately owned vehicle reimbursement rates for Federal agencies.

Dated: January 6, 2012.

**Janet Dobbs,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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### Agency Information Collection Request. 30-Day Public Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, HHS.

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of the Secretary (OS), Department of Health and Human Services, is publishing the following summary of a proposed collection for public comment. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed

information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, email your request, including your address, phone number, OMB number, and OS document identifier, to [Sherette.funncoleman@hhs.gov](mailto:Sherette.funncoleman@hhs.gov), or call the Reports Clearance Office on (202) 690-5683. Send written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections within 30 days of this notice directly to the OS OMB Desk Officer; faxed to OMB at (202) 395-5806.

**Proposed Project:** Evaluation of the effectiveness of an educational interactive video on research integrity—OMB No. 0990-New—Office of Research Integrity.

**Abstract:** The Office of Research Integrity (ORI) proposes to conduct a nine-month evaluation study of the effectiveness of an educational interactive video on research integrity.

The study seeks to answer two questions: (a) Objectively, is the Educational Interactive Video for Research Integrity (EIVRI) effective in achieving learning outcomes? (b) Subjectively, do learners and teachers perceive the video simulation as effective in helping them learn and teach research integrity? To answer the first question, a pretest-posttest control group experimental design is used to assess the effectiveness of individual learning of research integrity principles and concepts through the use of the video simulation. The video simulation instruction will be incorporated into an existing syllabus for a research integrity or research ethics course for the treatment group. The control group will use the existing syllabus with no video simulation in class. Participants will be graduate students enrolled in these ethics courses to learn and apply the responsible conduct of research at educational institutions. Participants will fill out a demographics form to discern if they have had prior training experience in research integrity. Those who have prior training experience and those who do not have prior training experience will be randomly assigned to either the treatment group or the control group. The random assignment will be done by picking the last digit of each individual's social security number for

the two groups. The video simulation will be approximately four-hour long total. All students will take a pre-test quiz when they fill out the demographics form. Once the treatment is completed, all students will be asked to take a post-test quiz and answer a post-viewing questionnaire to capture

their perceptions of the video simulation.

To answer the second question, the study will collect qualitative data from semi-structured interviews as well as focus groups. The semi-structured interviews will be conducted twice with faculty who teach the courses in the first

part of the study, in person or on the phone, before and after he/she uses the video simulation. Participants for the focus groups will be selected from the students who participate in the first part of the study. The focus group will last one hour.

#### ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN TABLE

Forms	Type of respondent	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden (in hours) per response	Total burden hours
Educational Interactive Video .....	Individuals/Households .....	3000	1	14/60	700

**Keith A. Tucker,**

*Office of the Secretary, Paperwork Reduction Act Reports Clearance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Public Meeting of the Presidential Commission for the Study of Bioethical Issues

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, Presidential Commission for the Study of Bioethical Issues, Department of Health and Human Services.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Presidential Commission for the Study of Bioethical Issues will conduct its eighth meeting in February. At this meeting, the Commission will discuss issues of privacy and access related to human genome sequence data. The Commission will also be discussing neuroscience and related ethical issues.

**DATES:** The meeting will take place February 2, 2012 from 9 a.m. to approximately 5:15 p.m. and on February 3, 2012 from 9 a.m. to approximately 12 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Millberry Union, University of California, San Francisco, 500 Parnassus Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94143, (415) 476-2019.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Hillary Wicai Viers, Communications Director, Presidential Commission for the Study of Bioethical Issues, 1425 New York Avenue NW., Suite C-100, Washington, DC 20005. Telephone: (202) 233-3960. Email: [Hillary.Viers@bioethics.gov](mailto:Hillary.Viers@bioethics.gov). Additional information may be obtained at <http://www.bioethics.gov>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act

of 1972, Public Law 92-463, 5 U.S.C. app. 2, notice is hereby given of the eighth meeting of the Presidential Commission for the Study of Bioethical Issues (the Commission). The meeting will be held from 9 a.m. to approximately 5:15 p.m. on Thursday, February 2, 2012, and from 9 a.m. to approximately 12 p.m. on Friday, February 3, 2012, in San Francisco, California. The meeting will be open to the public with attendance limited to space available. The meeting will also be webcast at <http://www.bioethics.gov>. Under authority of Executive Order 13521, dated November 24, 2009, the President established the Commission. The Commission is an advisory panel of the nation's leaders in medicine, science, ethics, religion, law, and engineering. The Commission advises the President on bioethical issues arising from advances in biomedicine and related areas of science and technology. The Commission seeks to identify and promote policies and practices that ensure scientific research, health care delivery, and technological innovation are conducted in a socially and ethically responsible manner. The main agenda item for the Commission's eighth meeting is to discuss issues of privacy and access related to human genome sequence data. The Commission will also be discussing neuroscience and related ethical issues. The draft meeting agenda and other information about PCSBI, including information about access to the webcast, will be available at <http://www.bioethics.gov>. The Commission welcomes input from anyone wishing to provide public comment on any issue before it. Respectful debate of opposing views and active participation by citizens in public exchange of ideas can enhance decisions that are reached and the overall public understanding of them. The Commission is particularly interested in receiving comments and

questions during the meeting that are responsive to specific sessions. Written comments will be accepted at the registration desk and comment forms will be provided for members of the public to write down questions and comments for the Commission as they arise. To accommodate as many individuals as possible, the time for each question or comment may be limited. If the number of individuals wishing to pose a question or make a comment is greater than can reasonably be accommodated during the scheduled meeting, the Commission may make a random selection. Anyone planning to attend the meeting who needs special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should notify Esther Yoo by telephone at (202) 233-3960, or email at [Esther.Yoo@bioethics.gov](mailto:Esther.Yoo@bioethics.gov) in advance of the meeting. The Commission will make every effort to accommodate persons who need special assistance. Written comments will also be accepted in advance of the meeting and are especially welcome. Please address written comments by email to [info@bioethics.gov](mailto:info@bioethics.gov), or by mail to the following address: Public Commentary, Presidential Commission for the Study of Bioethical Issues, 1425 New York Ave. NW., Suite C-100, Washington, DC 20005. Comments will be publicly available, including any personally identifiable or confidential business information that they contain. Trade secrets should not be submitted.

Dated: January 6, 2012.

**Valerie H. Bonham,**

*Executive Director, Presidential Commission for the Study of Bioethical Issues.*

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