

with the financing of a small concern, has sought an exemption under Section 312 of the Act and Section 107.730, Financings which Constitute Conflicts of Interest of the Small Business Administration (“SBA”) Rules and Regulations (13 CFR 107.730). Emergence Capital Partners SBIC, L.P., proposes to provide equity financing to DVDPlay, Inc. (“DVDPlay”), 695 Campbell Technology Parkway, Suite 200, Campbell, CA 95008. The financing is contemplated to fund the ongoing operating needs of the business.

The financing is brought within the purview of § 107.730(a)(1) of the Regulations because Emergence Capital Partners, L.P., and Emergence Capital Associates, L.P., all Associates of Emergence Capital Partners SBIC, L.P., own more than ten percent of DVDPlay, and therefore DVDPlay is considered an Associate of Emergence Capital Partners SBIC, L.P., as detailed in § 107.50 of the Regulations.

Notice is hereby given that any interested person may submit written comments on the transaction to the Associate Administrator for Investment, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 Third Street, SW., Washington, DC 20416.

March 12, 2007.

Jaime Guzmán-Fournier,

Associate Administrator for Investment.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee Meeting on Transport Airplane and Engine Issues

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a public meeting of the FAA’s Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee (ARAC) to discuss transport airplane and engine (TAE) issues.

DATES: The meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 17, 2007 starting at 11 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time. Arrange for oral presentations by April 9, 2007.

ADDRESSES: Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Ave, SW., Room 810 Washington, DC 20591.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nicanor Davidson, Office of Rulemaking, ARM-207, FAA, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591, Telephone (202)

267-5174, FAX (202) 267-5075, or e-mail at nicanor.davidson@faa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463; 5 U.S.C. app. III), notice is given of an ARAC meeting to be held via teleconference on April 17, 2007. The meeting is being held to vote on the Task 3 report from the Airworthiness Assurance Working Group (AAWG). This ad hoc meeting is necessary because this action from the AAWG is a critical part of FAA’s effort to develop new guidance to support the Aging Airplane Safety Final Rule (AASFR).

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- Opening Remarks
- AAWG Report and Vote

Attendance is open to the public, but will be limited to the availability of phone lines. Please confirm your attendance with the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section no later than April 9, 2007. Please provide the following information: Full legal name, country of citizenship, and name of your industry association, or applicable affiliation. If you are attending as a public citizen, please indicate so.

For persons participating, the call-in number is (202) 366-3920; the Passcode is “8489.” To insure that sufficient telephone lines are available, please notify the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of your intent to participate by April 9, 2007. Anyone calling from outside the Washington, DC metropolitan area will be responsible for paying long-distance charges.

The public must make arrangements by April 9, 2007, to present oral statements at the meeting. Written statements may be presented to the ARAC at any time by providing 25 copies to the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section.

If you need assistance or require a reasonable accommodation for the meeting or meeting documents, please contact the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. Sign and oral interpretation, as well as a listening device, can be made available if requested 10 calendar days before the meeting.

Issued in Washington, DC on March 28, 2007.

Pamela Hamilton-Powell,
Director, Office of Rulemaking.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

[Docket No. FMCSA-2007-27209]

Notice of Request for Comments on New Information Collection: Survey of Medical Examiners Who Certify the Physical Qualifications of Commercial Motor Vehicle (CMV) Drivers

AGENCY: Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice; request for information.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, FMCSA announces its plan to submit the Information Collection Request (ICR) described below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval. The ICR describes a proposed collection activity and its expected cost and burden. The **Federal Register** notice allowing for a 60-day comment period on the ICR was published on June 19, 2006 (71 FR 35324). Four comments were received in response to the notice. Two individuals supported the proposed information collection and two commented on matters outside of the scope of the proposed information collection. These comments are addressed in the ICR that will be submitted to OMB.

DATES: Please send your comments by May 2, 2007. OMB must receive your comments by this date in order to act quickly on the ICR.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 725 Seventeenth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503, *Attention: DOT/FMCSA Desk Officer.*

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Mary D. Gunnels, Office of Bus and Truck Standards and Operations, Physical Qualifications Division, Department of Transportation, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590-0001. Telephone: 202-366-4001, e-mail maggi.gunnels@fmcsa.dot.gov. Office hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Eastern Time, Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Survey of Medical Examiners Who Certify the Physical Qualifications of Commercial Motor Vehicle Drivers.

OMB Control Number: 2126-xxxx.

Type of Request: New information collection.

Respondents: Medical examiners; Advanced Practice Nurses (APNs), Doctors of Chiropractic (DCs), Doctors of Osteopathy (DOs), Medical Doctors (MDs), and Physician Assistants (PAs) who are currently performing FMCSA physical examinations of CMV drivers.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 4,300 respondents [4,000 respondents for the survey + 300 respondents (150 medical examiners + 150 drivers per on-site observation) = 4,300 respondents].

Estimated Time per Response: 30 minutes to complete the survey and 5 minutes each for the medical examiner and driver to complete the observation consent forms.

Expiration Date: N/A. This is a new information collection.

Frequency of Response: This is a one-time survey.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 2,025 hours. The estimated annual burden is 2,000 hours for the completion of the survey based on the following requirement for statistical significance: 800 responses from each of at least five of the medical examiner professional categories; [4,000 respondents per survey \times 30 minutes/60 minutes per respondent = 2,000 hours]. Observation consent forms—The estimated annual burden is 25 hours for the completion of the observation consent forms based on the following requirement for statistical significance: [300 respondents (150 medical examiners + 150 drivers) \times 5 minutes/60 minutes per on-site observation = 25 hours]. The estimated total annual burden is 2,025 hours [2,000 hours for completion of the survey + 25 hours for completion of the observation consent forms = 2,025 hours].

Background

FMCSA estimates that there are approximately four to five million active interstate drivers subject to FMCSA's medical standards. Interstate CMV drivers are required to have a medical examination every two years at a minimum or more frequently at the discretion of the medical examiner. A medical certificate is typically valid for two years after the date of examination, so it is estimated that a minimum of two to three million medical examinations are conducted each year. In the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) (Pub. L. 109-59, 119 Stat. 1144; August 10, 2005) Congress supports comprehensive improvements in the FMCSA medical program, including improving the quality of the interstate CMV driver physical qualification examination. There has been no research to date that

captures the decisionmaking and performance of medical examiners who determine the physical qualifications of CMV drivers operating throughout the United States. In addition, there has been no systematic consideration of medical examiner perceptions of difficulties or uncertainties associated with the examination process.

A Working Integrated Product Team (WIPT) of medical examiner peers experienced in conducting CMV driver physical qualification examinations will review the methodology and materials for the study, and data gained from 150 direct observations of physical examinations of CMV drivers. Results of the Medical Examiner Performance Study would ultimately be used to develop recommendations for improving the overall physical qualification process and achieve FMCSA's goals of reducing crash rates, injuries, and fatalities involving large trucks and buses.

This initiative is separate from the earlier National Registry of Certified Medical Examiner survey announced on September 29, 2005 (70 FR 56964), the primary intent of which is to identify those tasks most critical to competent job performance via a role delineation study.

Public Comments Invited: We particularly request comments on: The necessity of the collection of information for FMCSA to meet its goal of reducing truck and bus crashes and its usefulness to this goal; the accuracy of the estimate of the burden of the information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including using automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Issued on: March 20, 2007.

Rose A. McMurray,

Chief Safety Officer, Assistant Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Research & Innovative Technology Administration

[Docket: OST-2007-26835]

Agency Information Collection; Activity Under OMB Review; Report of Passengers Denied Confirmed Space—BTS Form 251

AGENCY: Research & Innovative Technology Administration (RITA),

Bureau of Transportation Statistics (BTS), DOT.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13, (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.) this notice announces that the Information Collection Request, abstracted below, is being forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget for extension of currently approved Report of Passengers Denied Confirmed Space. Earlier, a **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period was published on January 19, 2007 (72 FR 2591). The agency did not receive any comments to its previous notice.

DATES: Written comments should be submitted by May 2, 2007.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bernie Stankus, Office of Airline Information, RTS-42, Room 4125, RITA, BTS, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590-0001, Telephone Number (202) 366-4387, Fax Number (202) 366-3383 or e-mail bernard.stankus@dot.gov.

Comments: Comments should be sent to OMB at the address that appears below and should identify the associated OMB Approval Number 2138-0018 and Docket 26835.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Approval No. 2138-0018

Title: Report of Passengers Denied Confirmed Space.

Form No.: BTS Form 251.

Type Of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Large certificated and foreign air carriers.

Number of Respondents: 100.

Number of Responses: 400 (annual).

Total Annual Burden: 1,670 hours.

Needs and Uses: BTS Form 251 is a one-page report on the number of passengers denied boarding (voluntarily and involuntarily), whether the bumped passengers were provided alternate transportation and/or compensation, and the amount of the payment. U.S. and foreign air carriers that operate scheduled passenger service with large aircraft (over 60-seats) must submit Form 251. In addition, carriers report data from inbound international flights because the protections of 14 CFR Part 250 Oversales do not apply to these flights. The report allows the Department to monitor the effectiveness of its oversales rule and take enforcement action when necessary. While the involuntarily denied-boarding rate has decrease from 4.38 per 10,000 passengers in 1980 to 1.04 for the nine months ended September 2006, the rate