



**FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION**

**OFFICE OF THE CHAIR**

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Mr. Josh Brammer  
Associate Administrator  
Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs  
Office of Management and Budget  
727 17<sup>th</sup> Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20503

Re: Renewal of ICR FMSHRC-09-001

Dear Mr. Brammer:

The Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission (FMSHRC) is seeking renewal of an Information Collection Request (ICR) entitled “Medical Exception Request Form” that was originally approved by OIRA on November 30, 2021, for a period of 6 months.

In the event that mandatory COVID-19 vaccinations are reinstated for federal employees, our agency is taking the requisite steps to renew the ICR so our employees may seek a legal exception to the vaccination requirement due to a disability. Requests for “medical accommodation” or “medical exceptions” will be treated as requests for a disability accommodation and evaluated and decided under applicable Rehabilitation Act standards for reasonable accommodation absent undue hardship to the agency. The agency will keep confidential any medical information provided, subject to the applicable Rehabilitation Act standards.

If you have any questions pertaining to the agency’s request form and PRA language, please contact Kimberly Burch, Agency Privacy Officer, at 202-434-9913, or [kburch@fmsihrc.gov](mailto:kburch@fmsihrc.gov).

Sincerely,

Leslie C. Bayless,  
Acting Senior Agency Official for Privacy

Enclosures:

Attachment A –Medical Request Form with FMSHRC Paperwork Reduction Act Language  
Attachment B – Supporting Statement A