Notice to OMB Reviewer:

The Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP) Division of Federal Employees' Compensation (DFEC) is requesting a non-material change to the CA-7 Form, which is noted in OMB No. 1240-0046, which currently expires 8/31/2026.

- 1. On 10/11/2024, OMB approved new OWCP Form CA-9, Claim for Schedule Award, for collection of data of schedule award claims filed. OMB 1240-0064, reference number 202209-1240-002. This data was previously collected on Form CA-7, Claim for Compensation.
- 2. On 12/13/2024, OMB approved a nonmaterial change to Form CA-7 removing the data collection that was placed on Form CA-9. OMB 1240-0046, reference number 202412-1240-001.
- 3. OWCP is now reversing its decision on this information collection and instead again will collect the information on Form CA-7. As such, OWCP requests a nonmaterial change to Form CA-7, adding option (d) to Section (2) for schedule award filings. The appropriate instruction will also be added back to the third page of the form.
- 4. As this information collection is shifting from one form to another, there is no burden impact.
- 5. OWCP has concurrently submitted a request for discontinuance of Form CA-9 within OMB No. 1240-0064 which currently expires 10/31/2027.

In summary, the program would like to submit a nonmaterial change to OMB No. 1240-0046 to add the Schedule Award filing option to the CA-7. See included draft form.

Return reference to the SA on the CA-7 in item 2d and the instructions as noted above.

OWCP will also submit a discontinuance request for OMB No. 1240-0064, CA-9, which currently expires 10/31/2027.

Discontinue the CA-9 Form.