



PRIVACY & CIVIL LIBERTIES OVERSIGHT BOARD

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FY14 Plan In the Event of a Lapse of Appropriations

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Status of Agency:

FY2013 two-year funds will allow the agency to continue to be in operation throughout the lapse in appropriations to the extent of available funds. In using such appropriated funds, the PCLOB and its employees will continue to conduct the PCLOB's business. The PCLOB is continuing to address the activities and responsibilities of the executive and judicial branches of the federal government regarding the government's counterterrorism surveillance programs operated pursuant to Section 215 of the USA PATRIOT Act and Section 702 of Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act. The PCLOB is evaluating recommendations for changes to these programs and the operations of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court to ensure that the need for counterterrorism efforts is properly balanced with the need to protect privacy and civil liberties. The Board will not delay its work on this topic as a timely public report to the President and to Congress is essential.

Status of Political Appointees: The full-time Chairman and four part-time Board members are political appointees and will continue to work.

Status of Employees:

Direct Hires: Two employees will continue to work.

Detailees: Two employees detailed from other agencies will be in an excepted status and will continue to support the requirements of the Board.

Status of Contractor Affiliate: The one contractor affiliate will be in an excepted status and continue to support the requirements of the Board. PCLOB will inform the agency that manages the contract regarding the disposition of the contractor affiliate.

Status of Public Website:

- The website located at www.pclob.gov will continue to be available on-line
- Inquiries submitted to info@pclob.gov will continue to receive a response

Shutdown Activities: There are no shutdown activities.