

Community Development Division (202) 874-4930. ]

\_\_\_ Yes (This investment cannot be self-certified. Please complete section 2 to request prior OCC approval.)  
\_\_\_ No

(To continue the self-certification process or to request prior OCC approval, please proceed to section 2 of this Form.)

**Section 2—All Requests**

1. Please indicate the following about the bank's investment:

a. The name of the CDC, CD project, or entity into which the bank's investment has been or will be made. \_\_\_\_\_

b. The date on which the subject investment was or will be made.  
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c. The type of investment (debt or equity).  
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2. Please indicate how the bank's investment is consistent with Part 24 requirements for investment limits under 12 CFR 24.5.

a. Dollar amount of the bank's investment that is the subject of this submission:  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

b. Dollar amount of the bank's aggregate outstanding Part 24 investments (include this investment): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

c. Bank's capital and surplus:  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Please indicate date \_\_\_\_\_.)

d. Percentage of the bank's capital and surplus represented by the aggregate outstanding Part 24 investments and commitments (include this investment) \_\_\_\_\_%

e. Does this investment expose the bank to unlimited liability?

\_\_\_ Yes (This investment cannot be made under Part 24.)  
\_\_\_ No (Please explain in question 4b.)

3. Please indicate how the bank's investment is consistent with Part 24 requirements for public welfare investments under 12 CFR 24.3(a):

a. Check at least one of the following that benefits primarily from the bank's investment:

- \_\_\_ Low- and moderate-income individuals.
- \_\_\_ Low- and moderate-income areas.
- \_\_\_ Areas targeted for redevelopment by local, state, tribal, or federal government (including federal enterprise communities and federal empowerment zones).

b. Please identify at least one of the following activities that the bank's investment provides or supports:

- \_\_\_ Affordable housing, community services, or permanent jobs for low- and moderate-income individuals.
- \_\_\_ Equity or debt financing for small businesses.
- \_\_\_ Area revitalization or stabilization.
- \_\_\_ Other activities, services, or facilities that primarily promote the public welfare.

4. Please attach a brief description of the bank's investment. (See 12 CFR 24.5(a)(2)(iii) and (b)(2)(iii)). Include the following information in the description:

a. The activity or activities of the entity in which the bank has or will invest. (See examples of investment activities described in 12 CFR 24.6(a)).

b. Explain how the investment does not expose the bank to unlimited liability, such as by describing the structure of the investment (e.g., CDC subsidiary, multibank CDC, multi-investor CDC, limited partnership, limited liability company, community development bank) and by providing any other relevant information.

c. The total funding for the project from all sources, if known.

d. The geographic area served by the investment entity.

e. Any community development partners involved in the project (e.g., government or public agencies, nonprofits, other investors), if known.

f. Supplemental information (e.g., prospectus, annual report, web address that contains information on the entity in which the investment is made), if available.

5. Please identify the type(s) of nonbank community support for or participation in the investment. (See 12 CFR 24.3(b)):

\_\_\_ Representation on the board of directors by nonbank community representatives with expertise relevant to the proposed investment.

\_\_\_ Establishment of an advisory board for the bank's community development activities that includes nonbank community representatives with expertise relevant to the proposed investment.

\_\_\_ Formation of a formal business relationship with a community-based organization for the proposed investment.

\_\_\_ Contractual agreements with community partners to provide services for the proposed investment.

\_\_\_ Joint ventures with local small businesses in the proposed investment.

\_\_\_ Financing for the proposed investment from the public sector or community development organizations or the receipt of federal low-income housing tax credits by the project in which the investment is made (directly or through a fund that invests in such projects).  
\_\_\_ Other (please describe).  
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6. Contact for additional information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Facsimile number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Certification

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing information in this Form is

accurate and complete and that this investment complies with the requirements of 12 CFR 24.3 and 24.4 and does not expose the bank to unlimited liability. It is further certified that the undersigned is the bank's authorized representative for Part 24 investments.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

[OMB Control No. 2900-0578]

**Proposed Information Collection Activity: Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Veterans Health Administration (VHA) is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed reinstatement, without change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired, and allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments on information needed to determine the appropriate payment for medical care rendered to Vietnam Veterans' children who have spina bifida.

**DATES:** Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before March 12, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments on the collection of information to Ann Bickoff, Veterans Health Administration (191A1), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0578" in any correspondence.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ann Bickoff at (202) 273-8310.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the PRA of 1995 (Public Law 104-13; 44 U.S.C., 3501-3520), Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. This request for comment is being made pursuant to Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA.

With respect to the following collection of information, VHA invites comments on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of VHA's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of VHA's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology.

*Title:* Provision of Health Care to Vietnam Veterans' Children with Spina Bifida.

*OMB Control Number:* 2900-0578.

*Type of Review:* Reinstatement, without change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

*Abstract:* The information collected will be used to determine appropriate payment for medical care rendered to Vietnam veterans' children with spina bifida. Without the information, VA will be unable to determine the correct amount to reimburse providers for their services.

*Affected Public:* Business or Other For-Profit and Individuals or Households.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden:* 1,584 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent:* 8 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 12,000.

Dated: December 1, 2000.

By direction of the Secretary.

**Barbara H. Epps,**

*Management Analyst, Information Management Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0583]

### Proposed Information Collection Activity: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Veterans Health Administration (VHA) is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed reinstatement, without change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired, and allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments on the information needed to ensure that patients have sufficient information to provide informed consent for medical procedures.

**DATES:** Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before March 12, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments on the collection of information to Ann Bickoff, Veterans Health Administration (191A1), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0583" in any correspondence.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ann Bickoff at (202) 273-8310.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the PRA of 1995 (Public Law 104-13; 44 U.S.C., 3501-3520), Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. This request for comment is being made pursuant to Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA.

With respect to the following collection of information, VHA invites comments on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of VHA's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of VHA's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4)

ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology.

*Title:* Regulation for Informed Consent for Patient Care (Title 38 CFR 17.32).

*OMB Control Number:* 2900-0583.

*Type of Review:* Reinstatement, without change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

*Abstract:* The information collection subject to this rulemaking concerns the disclosure requirements that non-VA physicians contracting to perform services for VA must follow in conducting informed consent procedures. The information provided is designed to ensure that the patients (or in some cases, others) have sufficient information to provide informed consent.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or Households.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden:* 60,000 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent:* 15 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 240,000.

Dated: December 1, 2000.

By direction of the Secretary.

**Barbara H. Epps,**

*Management Analyst, Information Management Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-NEW]

### Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review

**AGENCY:** Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995 (44 U.S.C., 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the Veterans Health Administration (VHA), Department of Veterans Affairs, has submitted the collection of information abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The PRA submission describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden; it includes the actual data collection instrument.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before February 12, 2001.