

"OMB Control No. 2900-0368" in any correspondence.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Nancy J. Kessinger at (202) 273-7079 or FAX (202) 275-5947.

**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, VBA invites comments on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of VBA's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of VBA'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:* Monthly Statement of Wages Paid to Trainee VA (Chapter 31, Title 38, U.S.C.), VA Form 28-1917.

*OMB Control Number:* 2900-0368.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Abstract:* VA Form 28-1917 is used by employers providing on-job or apprenticeship training to veterans to report each veteran's wages during the preceding month. VA uses the information to determine whether the veteran is receiving the appropriate wage increase and to ensure the veteran is receiving the correct rate of subsistence allowance.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit, Individuals or households, Not-for-profit institutions.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 1,800 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent:* 30 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* Monthly.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 300.

*Estimated Total Annual Responses:* 3,600.

Dated: May 25, 2002.

By direction of the Secretary.

**Barbara H. Epps,**

Management Analyst, Information Management Service.

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**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

[OMB Control No. 2900-0119]

**Proposed Information Collection**

**Activity: Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), 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 extension of a currently approved collection, and allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments for information needed to determine the insured's eligibility for disability insurance benefits.

**DATES:** Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before August 5, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments on the collection of information to Nancy J. Kessinger, Veterans Benefits Administration (20S52), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420 or e-mail: [irmnkess@vba.va.gov](mailto:irmnkess@vba.va.gov). Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0119" in any correspondence.

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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:* Report of Treatment in Hospital, VA FL 29-551.

*OMB Control Number:* 2900-0119.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Abstract:* This form letter is used to collect information from hospitals to determine the insured's eligibility for disability insurance benefits.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 4,055 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent:* 12 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 20,277.

Dated: May 20, 2002.

By direction of the Secretary.

**Genie McCully,**

Acting Director, Information Management Service.

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**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

[OMB Control No. 2900-0131]

**Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review**

**AGENCY:** Veterans Benefits 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 Benefits Administration (VBA), 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 July 8, 2002.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Denise McLamb, Information Management Service (045A4), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420, (202) 273-8030, FAX (202) 273-5981 or e-mail:

denise.mclamb@mail.va.gov. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0131."

Send comments and recommendations concerning any aspect of the information collection to VA's OMB Desk Officer, OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 (202) 395-7316. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0131" in any correspondence.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Request for Supplemental Information on Medical and Nonmedical Applications, VA Form Letter 29-615.

*OMB Control Number:* 2900-0131.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Abstract:* The form letter is used by the policyholder to apply for new issue, reinstatement or change of plan on Government Life Insurance.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on March 22, 2002, at page 13414.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 3,000 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent:* 20 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 9,000.

Dated: May 22, 2002.

By direction of the Secretary:

**Genie McCully,**

*Acting Director, Information Management Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0024]

### Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

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denise.mclamb@mail.va.gov. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0024."

Send comments and recommendations concerning any aspect of the information collection to VA's OMB Desk Officer, OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 (202) 395-7316. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0024" in any correspondence.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Insurance Deduction Authorization (For Deduction from Benefit Payments), VA Form 29-888.

*OMB Control Number:* 2900-0024.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Abstract:* The form is used by insureds to authorize VA to make deductions from benefits payments to pay premiums, loans and/or liens on his or her insurance contract.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on March 19, 2002, at pages 12647-12648.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 622 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent:* 10 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 3,732.

Dated: May 22, 2002.

By direction of the Secretary:

**Genie McCully,**

*Acting Director, Information Management Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

### Research Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses; Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under Public Law 92-463 (Federal Advisory Committee Act) that the Research Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses will meet on June 25, 2002, at the American Legion Building, 1608 K Street, NW., Washington, DC. The meeting will convene at 7:30 a.m. and adjourn at 3:30 p.m. The meeting will be open to the public.

The purpose of the Committee is to provide advice and make recommendations to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on proposed research studies, research plans and research strategies relating to the health consequences of military service in the Southwest Asia theatre of operations during the Persian Gulf War.

The meeting will begin with a presentation of the Committee's interim report and will be followed by a discussion on research studies. Throughout the day, Committee members will present and discuss key scientific research and research recommendation proposals affecting Gulf War veterans. The meeting will include opportunities to discuss the materials presented during the day.

Members of the public may submit written statements for the Committee's review to Ms. Laura O'Shea, Committee Manager, at Department of Veterans Affairs (008A1), 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420. Any member of the public wishing further information should contact Ms. O'Shea at (202) 273-5031.

Dated: May 29, 2002.

By Direction of the Secretary.

**Nora E. Egan,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

### Enhanced-Use Lease Development of Property at the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Tuscaloosa, AL

**AGENCY:** Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to designate.

**SUMMARY:** The Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is designating the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Tuscaloosa, for