

Statistics or other third party industry surveys to determine locality pay system for certain health care personnel. VA medical facility Directors use the data collected to determine the appropriate pay scale for registered nurses, nurse anesthetists, and other health care personnel.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 338 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent:* 45 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* Annually.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 450.

By direction of the Secretary.

Dated: June 3, 2005.

Cindy Stewart,

Program Analyst, Records Management Service.

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

### Office of Research and Development; Government Owned Invention Available for Licensing

**AGENCY:** Office of Research and Development, Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice of Government owned invention available for licensing.

**SUMMARY:** The invention listed below is owned by the U.S. Government as represented by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), and is available for licensing in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 207 and 37 CFR part 404 or Cooperative Research and Development Agreements (CRADA) Collaboration under 15 U.S.C. 3710a to achieve expeditious commercialization of results of Federally-funded research and development. Foreign patents are filed on selected inventions to extend market coverage for U.S. companies and may also be available for licensing.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Technical and licensing information on the invention may be obtained by writing to: Saleem J. Sheredos, Department of Veterans Affairs, Acting Director Technology Transfer Program, Office of Research and Development, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420; fax: (410) 962-2141; e-mail at: [saleem@vard.org](mailto:saleem@vard.org). Any request for information should include the Number and Title for the relevant invention as indicated below. Issued patents may be obtained from the Commissioner of Patents, U.S. Patent

and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The invention available for licensing is: US Provisional Patent Application No. 60/555,625 "Cardioprotective Effect of Recombinant Human Erythropoietin."

Dated: June 7, 2005.

R. James Nicholson,

Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs.

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

### Privacy Act of 1974, Addition of Routine Use to System of Records Compensation, Pension, Education and Rehabilitation Records—VA

**AGENCY:** Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice; addition of routine use.

**SUMMARY:** As required by the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(4), notice is hereby given that the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is amending the system of records "VA Compensation, Pension, Education and Rehabilitation Records—VA" (58VA21/22) by adding a new routine use to the system to disclose identifying information on VA beneficiaries who have been adjudicated incompetent to the Attorney General or his/her designee for entry into the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS).

**DATES:** If no public comment is received during the 30-day review period allowed for public comment, or unless otherwise published in the **Federal Register** by VA, the amended system of records is effective July 13, 2005.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit written comments, suggestions, or objections regarding the proposed amended routine use statement to the Director, Regulations Management (00REG1), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Ave., NW., Room 1068, Washington, DC 20420; or fax to (202) 273-9026; or e-mail to [VAregulations@mail.va.gov](mailto:VAregulations@mail.va.gov). All relevant material received before July 13, 2005, will be considered. All written comments received will be available for public inspection in the Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Room 1063B, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (except holidays). Please call (202) 273-9515 for an appointment.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Pamela C. Liverman, Consultant, Compensation and Pension Service, Department of Veterans Affairs, 810

Vermont Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20420, (202) 273-7228.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act, Pub. L. 103-159, mandated the establishment of the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS). The Brady Act authorizes the Attorney General to secure information from Federal agencies on seven categories of persons who are ineligible to receive firearms under the Criminal Code, 18 U.S.C. 922(g) and (n), for entry into the NICS. The only relevant category for purposes of this routine use is "persons adjudicated as mentally incompetent." The Brady Act requires Federal agencies to furnish the information on these individuals to NICS upon request of the Attorney General. VA proposes to add a new routine use to 58VA21/22 under which to disclose identifying information on VA beneficiaries who have been adjudicated incompetent under 38 CFR 3.353 to the Attorney General or his/her designee for entry into the NICS. VA has determined that the release of information for this purpose is appropriate and necessary because the Brady Act requires VA to furnish such information to the NICS after receiving a request from the Attorney General.

An altered system of records report and a copy of the revised system notice have been sent to the House of Representatives Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs, and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), as required by 5 U.S.C. 552a(r) and guidelines issued by OMB (65 FR 77677, December 12, 2000).

The proposed new routine use number 64 will be added to the system of records entitled "VA Compensation, Pension, Education and Rehabilitation Records—VA" (58VA21/22), as published at 41 FR 924 (March 3, 1976), and last amended at 66 FR 47725 (September 13, 2001), with other amendments as cited therein.

Approved: June 7, 2005.

R. James Nicholson,

Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

### Notice of Amendment to System of Records

The system identified as 58VA21/22 "Compensation, Pension, Education, and Rehabilitation Records," published at 41 FR 924 (March 3, 1976), and last amended at 66 FR 47725 (September 13, 2001), with other amendments as cited therein, is revised to add a new routine use number 64 as follows:

**58VA21/22****SYSTEM NAME:**

Compensation, Pension, Education  
and Rehabilitation Records-VA.

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64. The name and address of a VA  
beneficiary, and other information as is

reasonably necessary to identify such  
beneficiary, who has been adjudicated  
as incompetent under 38 CFR 3.353,  
may be provided to the Attorney  
General of the United States or his/her  
designee, for use by the Department of  
Justice in the National Instant Criminal

Background Check System (NICS)  
mandated by the Brady Handgun  
Violence Prevention Act, Pub. L. 103–  
159.

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