

as well as suggestions for reducing the burden, are encouraged. Signatures that certify the authenticity of the information will continue to be required.

III. Desired Focus of Comments

The BLS is particularly interested in comments that:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including

whether the information will have practical utility;

- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated,

electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Agency: Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Title: BLS Occupational Safety and Health Statistics Cooperative Agreement Application Package.

OMB Number: 1220-0149.

Affected Public: State Governments.

Forms	Total respondents	Frequency	Average burden		Estimated total burden (hours)
			Per response (hours)	Annually (hours)	
BLS-OSHS Work Statements	56	1	2	2	112
BLS-OSHS2	56	4	1	4	224
Total	56	5	3	6	336

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): \$0.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): \$0.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of the information collection request; they also will become a matter of public record.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 26th day of April 2006.

Cathy Kazanowski,

Chief, Division of Management Systems,
Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0227]

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. 3501-3521), 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 June 2, 2006.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For Further Information or a Copy of the Submission Contact: Denise McLamb, Records Management Service (005E3), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420, (202) 565-8374, FAX (202) 565-6590 or e-mail:

denise.mclamb@mail.va.gov. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0227."

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. 2900-0227" in any correspondence.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Nation-wide Customer Satisfaction Surveys.

a. Survey of Healthcare Experiences of Patients Recently Discharged Inpatient, VA Form 10-1465-1.

b. Survey of Healthcare Experiences of Patient's Ambulatory Care, VA Form 10-1465-3.

c. About your VA Prosthetics Care and Service, VA Form 10-0142b.

d. Survey on Your Home Based Primary Care (HBPC), VA Form 10-1465-9.

e. Customer Satisfaction Survey for Nutritional and Food Service, VA Form 10-5387.

OMB Control Number: 2900-0227.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: VA Forms 10-0142b, 10-1465-1, 10-1465-3, 10-1465-9, and 10-5387 will be used to survey customers regarding their satisfaction with VA's healthcare services. VA will use the data collected to identify areas where attention is needed and to improve its quality of health care services provided to veterans.

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 January 26, 2006, at page 4403-4404.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 199,907 hours.

a. Survey of Healthcare Experiences of Patients Recently Discharged Inpatient, VA Form 10-1465-1—37,500.

b. Survey of Healthcare Experiences of Patient's Ambulatory Care, VA Form 10-1465-3—153,300.

c. About your VA Prosthetics Care and Service, VA Form 10-0142b—4,320.

d. Survey on Your Home Based Primary Care (HBPC), VA Form 10-1465-9—600.

e. Customer Satisfaction Survey for Nutritional and Food Service, VA Form 10-5387—4,187.

Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent:

a. Survey of Healthcare Experiences of Patients Recently Discharged Inpatient, VA Form 10-1465-1—30 minutes.

b. Survey of Healthcare Experiences of Patient's Ambulatory Care, VA Form 10-1465-3—30 minutes.

c. About your VA Prosthetics Care and Service, VA Form 10-0142b—24 minutes.

d. Survey on Your Home Based Primary Care (HBPC), VA Form 10-1465-9—15 minutes.

e. Customer Satisfaction Survey Nutritional and Food Service, VA Form 10-5387—2 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 439,400.

a. Survey of Healthcare Experiences of Patients Recently Discharged Inpatient, VA Form 10-1465-1—75,000.

b. Survey of Healthcare Experiences of Patient's Ambulatory Care, VA Form 10-1465-3—306,600.

c. About your VA Prosthetics Care and Service, VA Form 10-0142b—21,600.

d. Survey on Your Home Based Primary Care (HBPC), VA Form 10-1465-9—4,800.

e. Customer Satisfaction Survey Nutritional and Food Service, VA Form 10-5387—31,400.

Estimated Total Annual Responses: 520,400.

a. Survey of Healthcare Experiences of Patients Recently Discharged Inpatient, VA Form 10-1465-1—75,000.

b. Survey of Healthcare Experiences of Patient's Ambulatory Care, VA Form 10-1465-3—306,600.

c. About your VA Prosthetics Care and Service, VA Form 10-0142b—10,800.

d. Survey on Your Home Based Primary Care (HBPC), VA Form 10-1465-9—2,400.

e. Customer Satisfaction Survey Nutritional and Food Service, VA Form 10-5387—125,600.

Dated: April 24, 2006.

By direction of the Secretary.

Denise McLamb,

Program Analyst, Records Management Service.

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OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

Office of Federal Procurement Policy

Determination of Executive Compensation Benchmark Amount

AGENCY: Office of Federal Procurement Policy, OMB.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) is hereby publishing the attached memorandum to the heads of executive departments and agencies concerning the determination of the maximum benchmark compensation amount that will be allowable under government contracts during contractors FY 2006—\$546,689. This determination is required under Section 39 of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy (OFPP) Act (41 U.S.C. 435), as amended. The benchmark compensation amount applies equally to both defense and civilian procurement agencies.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Julia B. Wise, Office of Federal Procurement Policy, (202) 395-7561.

Clay Johnson III,
Acting Director.

Memorandum for the Heads of Executive Departments and Agencies

From: Clay Johnson III, Acting Director.

Subject: Determination of Executive Compensation Benchmark Amount, Pursuant to Section 39 of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy, (OFPP) Act (41 U.S.C. 435), as amended.

This memorandum sets forth the benchmark compensation amount as required by Section 39 of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy (OFPP) Act (41 U.S.C. 435), as amended. Under Section 39, the benchmark compensation amount is the median amount of the compensation provided for all senior executives of benchmark corporations for the most recent year for which data is available. The benchmark compensation amount established by Section 39 limits the allowability of compensation costs under government contracts. The benchmark compensation amount does not limit the compensation that an executive may otherwise receive. This amount is based on data from commercially available surveys of

executive compensation that analyze the relevant data made available by the Securities and Exchange Commission. More specifically, as required by Section 39 of the OFPP Act, the data used is the median (50th percentile) amount of compensation accrued over a recent 12 month period for the top five highest paid executives of public-traded companies with annual sales over \$50 million. After consultation with the Director of the Defense Contract Audit Agency, we have determined pursuant to the requirements of Section 39 that the benchmark compensation amount for contractors' Fiscal Year 2006 is \$546,689. This amount is for Fiscal Year 2006 and subsequent contractor fiscal years, unless and until revised by OMB. The benchmark compensation amount applies to contract costs incurred after January 1, 2006, under covered contracts of both the defense and civilian procurement agencies as specified in Section 39 of the OFPP Act (41 U.S.C. 435), as amended.

Questions concerning this memorandum may be addressed to Julia B. Wise, Office of Federal Procurement Policy, on (202) 395-7561.

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MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE CORPORATION

[MCC FR 06-08]

Notice of Quarterly Report (January 1, 2006—March 31, 2006)

AGENCY: Millennium Challenge Corporation.

SUMMARY: The Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC) is reporting for the quarter January 1, 2006 through March 31, 2006 with respect to either assistance provided under section 605 of the Millennium Challenge Act of 2003 (Pub. L. 108-199, Division D (the Act)), or transfers of funds to other Federal agencies pursuant to section 619 of that Act. The following report shall be made available to the public by means of publication in the **Federal Register** and on the Internet Web site of the MCC (<http://www.mcc.gov>) in accordance with section 612 (b) of the Act.