

request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Approved: May 9, 2008.

Glenn P. Kirkland,

IRS Reports Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Privacy Act of 1974

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice of amendment to system name and addition of routine uses.

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 name of the system of records currently identified as "Compensation, Pension, Education, and Rehabilitation Records—VA" (58VA21/22/28) to be identified as "Compensation, Pension, Education, and Vocational Rehabilitation Records—VA" (58VA21/22/28). The system of records is also amended by adding new routine uses for disclosure of identifying information on VA beneficiaries.

DATES: The proposed routine uses will be effective June 19, 2008 unless comments are received before this date that would result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Written comments may be submitted through <http://www.Regulations.gov>; by mail or hand delivery to the Director, Regulations Management (00REG), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Ave., NW., Room 1068, Washington, DC 20420; or by fax to (202) 273-9026. Copies of 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. In addition, during the comment period, comments may be viewed online through the Federal Docket Management System.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: VA

proposes to amend the system name of the system of records identified by system number 58VA21/22/28 to better identify the business lines covered by the system of records. The current name "Compensation, Pension, Education, and Rehabilitation Records-VA" is amended to read "Compensation, Pension, Education, and Vocational Rehabilitation Records-VA".

VA also proposes to add additional routine use disclosures to release identifying information on VA beneficiaries to:

1. The National Archives and Records Administration to perform records management inspections under title 44 U.S.C.

2. The Department of Justice (DoJ), court, or other administrative body if the information is relevant to DoJ's representation of the United States in any legal proceedings or if the use of the information is compatible with the purpose for which it was collected.

3. Individuals, organizations, private or public agencies, or other entities with whom VA has a contract, agreement, or subcontract to perform services as VA determines useful for the purposes of laws administered by VA.

4. Federal agencies to assist such agencies in preventing and detecting possible fraud or abuse by individuals in their operations and programs.

5. Appropriate agencies, entities, and persons VA determines are reasonably necessary to assist VA in preventing, minimizing, or remedying a suspected or confirmed compromise of information that may result in embarrassment or harm to the record subjects, harm to economic or property interests, identity theft or fraud, or harm to the security, confidentiality, or integrity of systems maintained by VA, other agencies, or entities that also rely on the potentially compromised information. This routine use will allow VA to provide necessary information in

response to a suspected or confirmed data breach, including conducting a risk analysis or other provision of credit protection as provided in 38 U.S.C. 5724.

The Privacy Act permits VA to disclose information about individuals without their consent for a routine use when the information will be used for a purpose that is compatible with the purpose for which the information was collected. In all of the proposed routine use disclosures, either the recipient of the information will use the information in connection with a matter relating to one of VA's programs, or will use the information to provide a benefit to VA, or disclosure is required by law.

VA has determined that release of information under circumstances such as those described above is a necessary and proper use of the information in this system of records and that the specific routine uses proposed for the transfer of this information are appropriate.

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 uses 65 through 69 will be added to the system of records entitled "Compensation, Pension, Education, and Rehabilitation Records—VA" (58VA21/22/28), as published in the **Federal Register** at 41 FR 9294 (3/3/76), and amended at 63 FR 37941 (7/14/98), 65 FR 37605 (6/15/00), 66 FR 47725 (9/13/01), and last amended at 70 FR 34186 (6/13/05), with other amendments as cited therein.

Approved: May 2, 2008.

Gordon H. Mansfield,

Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

Notice of Amendment of System of Records

The system identified as 58VA21/22/28 "Compensation, Pension, Education and Rehabilitation Records-VA" published in the **Federal Register** at 41 FR 9294 (3/3/76), amended at 63 FR 37941 (7/14/98), 65 FR 37605 (6/15/00), 66 FR 47725 (9/13/01), and last amended at 70 FR 34186 (6/13/05), with other amendments as cited therein, is revised to amend the system name and add new routine uses numbered 65 through 69 as follows:

58VA21/22/28

SYSTEM NAME:

Compensation, Pension, Education,
and Vocational Rehabilitation Records-
VA.

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65. Disclosure may be made to the
National Archives and Records
Administration in record management
inspections conducted under Authority
of Title 44 U.S.C.

66. VA may disclose information from
this system of records to the Department
of Justice (DoJ), either on VA's initiative
or in response to DoJ's request for the
information, after either VA or DoJ
determines that such information is
relevant to DoJ's representation of the
United States or any of its components
in legal proceedings before a court or
adjudicative body, provided that, in
each case, the agency also determines
prior to disclosure that release of the
records to the DoJ is a use of the
information contained in the records
that is compatible with the purpose for
which VA collected the records. VA, on
its on initiative, may disclose records in
this system of records in legal

proceedings before a court or
administrative body after determining
that the disclosure of records to the
court or administrative body is a use of
the information contained in the records
that is compatible with the purpose for
which VA collected the records.

67. Disclosure of relevant information
may be made to individuals,
organizations, public or private
agencies, or other entities with whom
VA has a contract or agreement or where
there is a subcontract to perform such
services as VA may deem practicable for
the purposes of laws administered by
VA, in order for the contractor or
subcontractor to perform the services of
the contract or agreement.

68. Disclosure to other Federal
agencies may be made to assist such
agencies in preventing and detecting
possible fraud or abuse by individuals
in their operations and programs.

69. VA may on its own initiative,
disclose any information or records to
appropriate agencies, entities, and
persons when (1) VA suspects or has
confirmed that the integrity or
confidentiality of information in the

system of records has been
compromised; (2) VA has determined
that as a result of the suspected or
confirmed compromise, there is a risk of
embarrassment or harm to the
reputations of the record subjects, harm
to the economic or property interests,
identity theft or fraud, or harm to the
programs (whether maintained by VA or
another agency or entity) that rely upon
the potentially compromised
information; and (3) the disclosure is to
agencies, entities, or persons whom VA
determines are reasonably necessary to
assist or carry out the VA's efforts to
respond to the suspected or confirmed
compromise and prevent, minimize, or
remedy such harm. This routine use
permits disclosures by VA to respond to
a suspected or confirmed data breach,
including the conduct of any risk
analysis or provision of credit
protection services as provided in 38
U.S.C. 5724, as the terms are defined in
38 U.S.C. 5727.

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