

Affected Public: Individuals or Households, Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions, Federal Government, State, Local or Tribal Government.

Estimated Annual Burden: 68,610 hours.

a. VA Form 10-2850, Application for Physicians, Dentists, Podiatrists and Optometrists—6,450 hours.

b. VA Form 10-2850a, Application for Nurses and Nurse Anesthetists—25,800 hours.

c. VA Form 10-2850b, Application for Residents—13,760 hours.

d. VA Form 10-2850c, Application for Associated Health Occupations—8,600 hours.

e. VA Form FL 10-341a, Appraisal of Applicant—14,000 hours.

Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent: 27 minutes.

a. VA Form 10-2850, Application for Physicians, Dentists, Podiatrists and Optometrists—30 minutes.

b. VA Form 10-2850a, Application for Nurses and Nurse Anesthetists—30 minutes.

c. VA Form 10-2850b, Application for Residents—30 minutes.

d. VA Form 10-2850c, Application for Associated Health Occupations—30 minutes.

e. VA Form FL 10-341a, Appraisal of Applicant—20 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 151,220.

a. VA Form 10-2850, Application for Physicians, Dentists, Podiatrists and Optometrists—12,900.

b. VA Form 10-2850a, Application for Nurses and Nurse Anesthetists—51,600.

c. VA Form 10-2850b, Application for Residents—27,520.

d. VA Form 10-2850c, Application for Associated Health Occupations—17,200.

e. VA Form FL 10-341a, Appraisal of Applicant—42,000.

Send comments and recommendations concerning any aspect of the information collection to VA's OMB Desk Officer, Allison Eydt, OMB Human Resources and Housing

Branch, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 (202) 395-4650. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0205" in any correspondence.

Dated: December 3, 1999.

By direction of the Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0368]

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 January 24, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY OF THE SUBMISSION CONTACT: Denise McLamb, Information Management Service (045A4), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420, (202) 273-8030 or FAX (202) 273-5981. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0368."

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Monthly Statement of Wages Paid to Trainee VA, Form 28-1917.

OMB Control Number: 2900-0368.

Type of Review: Reinstatement, without change, of a previously

approved collection for which approval has expired.

Abstract: Establishments training veterans on the job or in apprenticeship programs use VA Form 28-1917, to report each veteran's wages during the preceding month. The veteran's case manager reviews the form and uses the information to determine whether the veteran is receiving the appropriate wage increases and to ensure the veteran is receiving the correct rate of subsistence allowance. Without this information, there would be a high risk of large overpayments of VA vocational rehabilitation benefits to this class of trainees.

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 September 20, 1999 at page 50869.

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: 3,600.

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