

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.

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Garrick R. Shear,

IRS Reports Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Renewable Electricity Production Credit, Publication of Inflation Adjustment Factor and Reference Prices for Calendar Year 2001

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Publication of inflation adjustment factor and reference prices for calendar year 2001 as required by section 45(d)(2)(A) (26 U.S.C. 45(d)(2)(A)).

SUMMARY: The 2001 inflation adjustment factor and reference prices are used in determining the availability of the renewable electricity production credit under section 45(a).

DATES: The 2001 inflation adjustment factor and reference prices apply to calendar year 2001 sales of kilowatt hours of electricity produced in the United States or a possession thereof from qualified energy resources.

Inflation Adjustment Factor: The inflation adjustment factor for calendar year 2001 is 1.1641.

Reference Prices: The reference prices for calendar year 2001 are 2.57¢ per kilowatt hour for facilities producing electricity from wind and 0¢ per kilowatt hour for facilities producing electricity from closed-loop biomass and poultry waste.

Because the 2001 reference prices for electricity produced from wind, closed-loop biomass, and poultry waste energy resources do not exceed 8¢ multiplied by the inflation adjustment factor, the phaseout of the credit provided in section 45(b)(1) does not apply to electricity sold during calendar year 2001.

Credit Amount: As required by section 45(b)(2), the 1.5¢ amount in section 45(a)(1) is adjusted by multiplying such amount by the inflation adjustment factor for the calendar year in which the sale occurs. If any amount is increased under the

preceding sentence is not a multiple of 0.1¢, such amount is rounded to the nearest multiple of 0.1¢. Under the calculation required by section 45(b)(2), the renewable electricity production credit for calendar year 2001 under section 45(a) is 1.7¢ per kilowatt hour on the sale of electricity produced from wind, closed-loop biomass, and poultry waste energy resources.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

David A. Selig, IRS, CC:PSI:5, 1111 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20224, (202) 622-3040 (not a toll-free call).

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Pacific-Northwest Citizen Advocacy Panel; Meeting

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: An open meeting of the Pacific-Northwest Citizen Advocacy Panel will be held in Portland, Oregon.

DATES: The meeting will be held Friday May 18, 2001 and Saturday May 19, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Judi L. Nicholas at 1-888-912-1227 or 206-220-6096.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (1988) that an open meeting of the Citizen Advocacy Panel will be held Friday May 18, 2001, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 pm at the Edith Green/Wendall Wyatt Federal Building, located at 1220 SW Third Avenue, Room 611, Portland, OR 97204; and Saturday, May 19, 2001, 9:00 am to Noon at the World Forestry Center located at 433 SW Canyon RD., Portland, OR, 97221. The public is invited to make oral comments. Individual comments will be limited to 10 minutes. If you would like to have the CAP consider a written statement, please call 1-888-912-1227 or 206-220-6096, or write Judi L. Nicholas, CAP Office, 915 2nd Avenue, Room 442, Seattle, WA 98174. Due to limited conference space, notification of intent to attend the meeting must be made with Judi L. Nicholas. Ms. Nicholas can be reached at 1-888-912-1227 or 206-220-6096.

The Agenda will include the following: various IRS issue updates and reports by the CAP sub-groups.

Note: Last minute changes to the agenda are possible and could prevent effective advance notice.

Dated: April 11, 2001.

John J. Mannion,

Director, Program Planning and Quality.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Privacy Act of 1974; Report of Matching Program

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice of Computer Matching Program.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) intends to conduct a recurring computer matching program matching Social Security Administration (SSA) records with VA pension and parents' dependency and indemnity compensation (DIC) records.

The purpose of the match is to compare income status as reported to VA with records maintained by SSA. VA plans to match records of beneficiaries who receive pension and DIC with the Master Beneficiary Record (MBR) and the Earnings Recording and Self-Employment Income System (MEF) maintained by SSA.

VA will use this information to update the master records of VA beneficiaries receiving income dependent benefits and to adjust VA benefit payments as prescribed by law. The matching program will enable VA to ensure accurate reporting of income.

Records To Be Matched

The VA records involved in the match are the VA system of records, Compensation, Pension, Education and Rehabilitation Records—VA (58 VA 21/22). The SSA records consist of the SSA Master beneficiary Record (MBR), SSA/OSR, 60-0090. In the absence of MBR data, SSA will attempt to verify the SSN in VA records using the SSA Earnings Recording and Self-Employment Income System (MEF), SSA/OSR, 60-0059.

This notice is provided in accordance with the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974 as amended by Public Law 100-503.

DATES: The match will start no sooner than 30 days after publication in the **Federal Register** and end not more than 18 months after the agreement is

properly implemented by the parties. The involved agencies' Data Integrity Boards (DIB) may extend this match for 12 months provided the agencies certify to their DIBs within three months of the ending date of the original match that the matching program will be conducted without change and that the matching program has been conducted in compliance with the original matching program.

ADDRESSES: Interested individuals may submit written comments to the Director, Office of Regulations Management (02D), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Room 1154, Washington, DC 20420. Comments will be available for public inspection at the above address in the Office of Regulations Management, Room 1158, between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Mondays through Fridays, except holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul Trowbridge, (212), (202) 273-7218.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This information is required by Title 5 U.S.C. subsection 552a(e)(12), the Privacy Act of 1974. A copy of this notice has been provided to both Houses of Congress and OMB.

Approved: March 27, 2001.

Anthony J. Principi,

Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

ACTION: Notice of Amendment to System of Records.

SUMMARY: As required by the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. 552a(e), notice is hereby given that the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is amending the system of records currently entitled "Veterans, Fabricator and Employee Prosthetic Records—VA" (33VA112) as set forth in the **Federal Register** 40 FR 38095 dated 8/26/75. VA is amending the system by revising the System Name and System Number, including Purpose, and revising the paragraphs for System Location, Categories of Individuals Covered by the System, Categories of Records of the System, Authority for Maintenance of the System, and Policies and Practices for Storing, Retrieving, Retaining, and Disposing of Records in the System, including Storage,

Retrievability and Safeguards. These changes reflect a transition to a new electronic system. VA is republishing the system notice in its entirety.

DATES: Comments on the amendment of this system of records must be received no later than May 18, 2001. If no public comment is received, the amended system will become effective May 18, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Written comments concerning the proposed new system of records may be submitted to the Office of Regulations Management (02D), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420. Comments will be available for public inspection at the above address in the Office of Regulations Management, Room 1158, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (except holidays).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Veterans Health Administration (VHA) Privacy Act Officer, Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420, telephone (727) 320-1839.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of this amendment to the system of records is to signify enhancements to this system to include additional capabilities for further management and clinical analyses. VHA is amending System Name and System Number from "Veterans, Fabricator and Employee Prosthetic Records—VA" (33VA112) to "National Prosthetic Patient Database (NPPD)—VA" (33VA113).

The Categories of Individuals Covered by the System has been amended to cover a broader group of VA employees and VA beneficiaries. The original system captured beneficiaries primarily in receipt of a prosthesis or orthosis, and now the system will capture patients in receipt of all prosthetic, orthotic, sensory aids, and rehabilitative and home medical equipment. The system also captures employees responsible for issuing the appliance or purchase order, i.e., purchasing agent, clerk, prosthetic representative, and not just the orthotist and/or prosthetist. The Categories of Records has been amended to reflect the information collected in NPPD. In moving toward an electronic system, more data will be kept in NPPD. The NPPD contains additional records that allow station, VISN, and national reports on cost, average cost, summary of all prosthetic activity, appliance usage, responsible purchasing agents, manufacturers utilized, unique social security numbers, Health Care Financing Administration Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS)

codes utilized, item-specific data for items furnished to veteran beneficiaries, data validation and standardization. The Authority to Maintain the System has been updated to reflect current statutes.

The records or information in this system will be used to furnish administrative and clinical statistical procurement and prescription information, including total cost and summary of activity, including equipment usage, data to the VA and other health care providers, both Federal and non-Federal, to aid in furthering the improvement of health care, research and education. The NPPD will generate data to provide ad-hoc reporting for clinical and management departments; provide insight into stations' purchasing practices and utilization of contracts; improve budget management; conduct reviews of prescribing practices/best practices; help to develop consistency in the way that service is provided; and help to establish consistent policies and procedures.

Storage has been updated to reflect compact disk usage and removal of magnetic tape. Retrievability of the records has been amended since information will be retrieved in NPPD by unique patient identification number, other than social security number. Safeguards have been amended to reflect current security policies. The System Manager has been amended to reflect the national office responsible for the records. The Notification Procedures and Record Access Procedures have been amended to correspond to the new system manager. The Record Source Categories have been amended to represent the sources of data for the NPPD.

The notice of intent to publish and an advance copy of the system notice have been sent to the appropriate Congressional committees and to the Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) as required by 5 U.S.C. 552a(r) (Privacy Act) and guidelines issued by OMB (61 FR 6428), February 20, 1996.

Approved: March 27, 2001.

Anthony J. Principi,

Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

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SYSTEM NAME:

National Prosthetic Patient Database (NPPD)—VA.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

Records are maintained at Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Medical Centers' databases. Extracts are maintained at the Austin Automation