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Decided: December 23, 2002.

By the Board, David M. Konschnik, Director, Office of Proceedings.

**Vernon A. Williams,**

Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0609]

### 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 *et seq.*), 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 January 30, 2003.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY OF THE SUBMISSION CONTACT:** Denise McLamb, Records Management Service (005E3), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW.,

Board that it had complied with the requirements of 49 CFR 1150.42(e)). In a decision in this proceeding served on December 20, 2002, however, the Board granted the request by FWWR for waiver of the remainder of the 60-day notice period to allow consummation to occur as early as December 20, 2002.

Washington, DC 20420, (202) 273-8030, FAX (202) 273-5981 or e-mail: [denise.mclamb@mail.va.gov](mailto:denise.mclamb@mail.va.gov). Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0609."

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. 2900-0609" in any correspondence.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Titles

a. Veteran Enrollees' Health and Reliance Upon VA, VA Form 10-21034g.

b. New Enrollees Survey, VA Form 10-21034h(NR).

*OMB Control Number:* 2900-0609.

*Type of Review:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

*Abstract:* Pub. L. 104-262, The Veterans Health Care Eligibility Reform Act of 1996, mandated VA to implement eligibility reforms with an annual enrollment. VA must enroll veterans by specified priorities as far down the priorities as the available resources permit. There is no valid, recent information available in administrative databases on all enrollees' health status, income, and their reliance upon the VA system. The magnitude of changes each year in enrollees, their characteristics, and system policies make annual surveys necessary to capture this critical information for input into VHA's Health Care Services Demand Model. Data will be used to analyze the main reasons veterans enroll in the VA Health Care System and how long they waited for initial appointments.

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 October 15, 2002, at page 63735.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or Households.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 11,042 hours.

a. Veteran Enrollees' Health and Reliance Upon VA, VA Form 10-21034g—9,375 hours.

b. New Enrollees Survey, VA Form 10-21034h (NR)—1,667 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent:* 12 minutes.

a. Veteran Enrollees' Health and Reliance Upon VA, VA Form 10-21034g—15 minutes.

b. New Enrollees Survey, VA Form 10-21034h (NR)—5 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* Annually.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 57,500.

a. Veteran Enrollees' Health and Reliance Upon VA, VA Form 10-21034g—37,500.

b. New Enrollees Survey, VA Form 10-21034h (NR)—20,000.

Dated: December 17, 2002.

By direction of the Secretary.

**Ernesto Castro,**

Director, Records Management Service.

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

### Disciplinary Appeals Board Panel

**AGENCY:** Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice with request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** Section 203 of the Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Personnel Act of 1991 (Pub. L. 102-40), dated May 7, 1991, revised the disciplinary grievance and appeal procedures for employees appointed under 38 U.S.C. 7401(1). It also required the periodic designation of employees of the Department who are qualified to serve on Disciplinary Appeals boards. These employees constitute the Disciplinary Appeals board panel from which Board members in a case are appointed. This notice announces that the roster of employees on the panel is available for review and comment. Employees, employee organizations, and other interested parties shall be provided, without charge, a list of the names of employees on the panel upon request and may submit comments concerning the suitability for service on the panel of any employee whose name is on the list.

**DATES:** Names that appear on the panel may be selected to serve on a Board or as grievance examiner after January 30, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Requests for the list of names of employees on the panel and written comments may be directed to: Secretary of Veterans Affairs (051E), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420. Requests and comments may also be faxed to (202) 273-9776.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Catherine Baranek, Employee Relations Specialist (051E), Office of Human Resources Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue,