

Insurance Claims Form. This information collection is needed to carry out the health care benefits allowed by the Foreign Medical Program.

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 June 3, 2003, at pages 33228–33229.

Affected Public: Individuals or households, Business or other for profit, and Not for profit institutions.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 3,652 hours.

Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent: 11 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,660.

Estimated Total Annual Responses: 19,920.

Dated: August 8, 2003.

By direction of the Secretary.

Jacqueline Parks,

IT Specialist, Records Management Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900–0160]

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.

DATE: Comments must be submitted on or before September 19, 2003.

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, Fax (202) 273–5981 or e-mail to:

denise.mclamb@mail.va.gov. Please refer to “OMB Control No. 2900–0160.”

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. 2900–0160” in any correspondence.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Titles:

a. State Home Inspection—Staffing Profile, VA Form 10–3567.

b. State Home Report and Statement of Federal Aid Claimed, VA Form 10–5588.

c. State Home Program Application for Veterans Care—Medical Certification, VA Form 10–10SH.

d. Department of Veterans Affairs Certification Regarding Drug-Free Workplace Requirements for Grantees Other Than Individuals, VA Form 10–0143.

e. Statement of Assurance of Compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, VA Form 10–1043A.

f. Certification Regarding Lobbying, VA Form 10–0144.

g. Statement of Assurance of Compliance with Equal Opportunity Law, VA Form 10–0144A.

h. Per Diem for Adult Day Health Care of Veterans in State Homes, 38 CFR part 52, and Per Diem for Nursing Home Care of Veterans in State Homes, 38 CFR parts 17, 51, and 48.

OMB Control Number: 2900–0160.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: VA pays per diem to State homes providing adult day health care to eligible veterans. To ensure high quality care is furnished to the veterans, VA requires those facilities providing adult day health care to furnish an application for recognition based on certification; appeal information, application and justification for payment; records and reports which facility management must maintain regarding activities of residents or participants; information relating to whether the facility meets standards concerning residents’ rights and responsibilities prior to admission or enrollment, during admission or enrollment, and upon discharge; the records and reports which facilities management and health care professionals must maintain regarding residents or participants and employees; documents pertaining to the management of the facilities; food menu planning; pharmaceutical records; and

life safety documentation. This information is necessary to ensure that VA per diem payments are limited to facilities providing high quality care to eligible veterans.

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Affected Public: State, Local or Tribal Government, Individuals or Households, and Not-For-Profit Institutions.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 15,886 hours.

a. State Home Inspection—Staffing Profile, VA Form 10–3567—86 hours.

b. State Home Report and Statement of Federal Aid Claimed, VA Form 10–5588—1,026 hours.

c. State Home Program Application for Veterans Care—Medical Certification, VA Form 10–10SH—10,565 hours.

d. Department of Veterans Affairs Certification Regarding Drug-Free Workplace Requirements for Grantees Other Than Individuals, VA Form 10–0143—21 hours.

e. Statement of Assurance of Compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, VA Form 10–0143A—21 hours.

f. Certification Regarding Lobbying, VA Form 10–0144—21 hours.

g. Statement of Assurance of Compliance with Equal Opportunity Law, VA Form 10–0144A—21 hours.

h. Per Diem for Adult Day Health Care of Veterans in State Homes, 38 CFR Part 52, and Per Diem for Nursing Home Care of Veterans in State Homes, 38 CFR Parts 17, 51, and 48—4,125 hours.

Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent:

a. State Home Inspection—Staffing Profile, VA Form 10–3567—30 minutes.

b. State Home Report and Statement of Federal Aid Claimed, VA Form 10–5588—30 minutes.

c. State Home Program Application for Veterans Care—Medical Certification, VA Form 10–10SH—30 minutes.

d. Department of Veterans Affairs Certification Regarding Drug-Free Workplace Requirements for Grantees Other Than Individuals, VA Form 10–0143—7 minutes.

e. Statement of Assurance of Compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, VA Form 10–0143A—7 minutes.

f. Certification Regarding Lobbying, VA Form 10–0144—7 minutes.

g. Statement of Assurance of Compliance with Equal Opportunity Law, VA Form 10-0144A—7 minutes.

h. Per Diem for Adult Day Health Care of Veterans in State Homes, 38 CFR Part 52, and Per Diem for Nursing Home Care of Veterans in State Homes, 38 CFR Parts 17, 51, and 48—7 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.
Estimated Number of Respondents: 43,157.

a. State Home Inspection—Staffing Profile, VA Form 10-3567—171.

b. State Home Report and Statement of Federal Aid Claimed, VA Form 10-5588—171.

c. State Home Program Application for Veterans Care—Medical Certification, VA Form 10-10SH—21,129.

d. Department of Veterans Affairs Certification Regarding Drug-Free Workplace Requirements for Grantees Other Than Individuals, VA Form 10-0143—171.

e. Statement of Assurance of Compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, VA Form 10-0143A—171.

f. Certification Regarding Lobbying, VA Form 10-0144—171.

g. Statement of Assurance of Compliance with Equal Opportunity Law, VA Form 10-0144A—171.

h. Per Diem for Adult Day Health Care of Veterans in State Homes, 38 CFR Part 52, and Per Diem for Nursing Home Care of Veterans in State Homes, 38 CFR Parts 17, 51, and 48—21,002.

Dated: July 28, 2003.

By direction of the Secretary.

Jacqueline Parks,

IT Specialist, Records Management Service.
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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0180]

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 September 19, 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., Washington, DC 20420, (202) 273-8030, FAX (202) 273-5981 or e-mail: denise.mclamb@mail.va.gov. Please refer to “OMB Control No. 2900-0180.”

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. 2900-0180” in any correspondence.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Compliance Report of Proprietary Institutions, VA Form 20-4274.

OMB Control Number: 2900-0180.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: VA Form 20-4274 is used to determine whether or not proprietary educational institutions receiving Federal financial assistance are in compliance with applicable civil rights statutes and regulations. The collected information is used to identify areas that may indicate, statistically, disparate treatment of minority group members.

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Affected Public: Business or other for-profit, and Federal Government.

Estimated Annual Burden: 155 hours.

Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent: 75 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 124.

Dated: August 8, 2003.

By direction of the Secretary.

Jacqueline Parks,

IT Specialist, Records Management Service.
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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0001]

Proposed Information Collection Activity: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the Agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each extension of a currently approved collection and allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments on information needed to determine a veteran’s eligibility, dependency, and income, as appropriate, for compensation and/or pension benefits.

DATES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before October 20, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information to Nancy J. Kessinger, Veterans Benefits Administration (20S52), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20420 or e-mail: irmnkess@vba.va.gov. Please refer to “OMB Control No. 2900-0001” in any correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nancy J. Kessinger at (202) 273-7079 or FAX (202) 275-5947.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the PRA of 1995 (Public Law 104-13; 44 U.S.C., 3501-3520), Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. This request for comment is being made pursuant to section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA.

With respect to the following collection of information, VBA invites comments on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of VBA’s functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of VBA’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the