

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**Internal Revenue Service****Open Meeting of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel Notice Improvement Issue Committee; Correction**

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Correction to a notice of an open meeting.

SUMMARY: This document contains corrections to a notice of an open meeting of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel Notice Improvement Issue Committee, that was published in the **Federal Register** on Tuesday, June 2, 2009 (74 FR 26483). The Taxpayer Advocacy Panel is soliciting public comments, ideas, and suggestions on improving customer service at the Internal Revenue Service.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sallie Chavez, 1-888-912-1227, or 954-423-7979 (not a toll free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Background**

The notice of an open meeting that is the subject of this correction is hereby given pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (1988).

Need for Correction

As published, the notice of an open meeting of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel Notice Improvement Issue Committee contains an error that may prove to be misleading and is in need of clarification.

Correction of Publication

Accordingly, the notice of an open meeting of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel Notice Improvement Issue Committee, that was the subject of FR Doc. E9-12764, is corrected as follows:

On Page 36483, column 2, under the caption **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**, line 9, the language "and Friday 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Central Time" is corrected to read "and Friday 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Eastern Time."

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UNITED STATES INSTITUTE OF PEACE**Announcement of the Fall 2009 Annual Grant Competition Effective October 1, 2009**

AGENCY: United States Institute of Peace.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Agency announces its Annual Grant Competition, which offers support for research, education and training, and the dissemination of information on international peace and conflict resolution. The Annual Grant Competition is open to any project that falls within the Institute's broad mandate of international conflict resolution.

Deadline: October 1, 2009.

NEW Online application available:
<http://www.usip.org/grants/>.

DATES: Submission of Application: October 1, 2009. Notification Date: March 31, 2010.

ADDRESSES: United States Institute of Peace, Grant Program, 1200 17th Street, NW., Suite 200, Washington, DC 20036-3011, (202) 429-3842 (phone), (202) 833-1018 (fax), (202) 457-1719 (TTY), E-mail: grants@usip.org.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Grant Program—Annual Grant Competition, Phone (202)-429-3842, E-mail: grants@usip.org.

Dated: June 8, 2009.

Michael Graham,

Vice President for Management.

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UNITED STATES INSTITUTE OF PEACE**Announcement of the Priority Grant Competition; Effective Immediately**

AGENCY: United States Institute of Peace.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Agency announces its ongoing Priority Grant Competition. The Priority Grant Competition focuses on seven countries as they relate to USIP's mandate. The Priority Grant Competition is restricted to projects that fit specific themes or topics identified for each country.

The seven Priority Grant Competition countries are outlined below. The specific themes and topics for each country may be found at our Web site at: http://www.usip.org/grants/priority_grantmaking.html.

- Afghanistan.
- Colombia.
- Iran.

- Iraq.
- Nigeria.
- Pakistan.
- Sudan.

Deadline: The Priority Grant Competition applications are accepted throughout the year and awards are announced throughout the year. Please visit our Web site at: http://www.usip.org/grants/priority_grantmaking.html for specific information on the competition as well as instructions about how to apply.

ADDRESSES: If you are unable to access our Web site, you may submit an inquiry to: United States Institute of Peace, Grant Program, Priority Grant Competition, 1200 17th Street, NW., Suite 200, Washington, DC 20036-3011; (202) 429-3842 (phone), (202) 833-1018 (fax), (202) 457-1719 (TTY), E-mail: grants@usip.org.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Grant Program, Phone (202) 429-3842, E-mail: grants@usip.org.

Dated: June 8, 2009.

Michael Graham,

Vice President for Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-New (21-0847)]

Proposed Information Collection (Authorization To Substitute a Claim of a Deceased Claimant) Activity: 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 proposed new collection, and allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments on the information needed to allow a beneficiary to request to be substituted for a claimant who passed away prior to completion of his or her claim for benefits.

DATES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed

collection of information should be received on or before August 11, 2009.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information through Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) at <http://www.Regulations.gov> or to Nancy J. Kessinger, Veterans Benefits Administration (20M35), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420 or e-mail to nancy.kessinger@va.gov. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900–New (21–0847)" in any correspondence. During the comment period, comments may be viewed online through FDMS.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nancy J. Kessinger at (202) 461–9769 or FAX (202) 275–5947.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the PRA of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13; 44 U.S.C. 3501–3521), 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 information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology.

Title: Authorization to Substitute a Claim of a Deceased Claimant, VA Form 21–0847.

OMB Control Number: 2900–New (21–0847).

Type of Review: New collection.

Abstract: VA Form 21–0847 will be used to allow beneficiaries to request authorization to be substituted for a claimant, who passed away, while a claim or appeal for benefits is pending. The substituted beneficiary must file a claim no later than one year after the claimant's date of the death to be eligible to receive accrued benefits due to the deceased claimant.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 1,667.

Estimated Average Burden per Respondent: 5 minutes.

Frequency of Response: One time.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 20,000.

Dated: June 8, 2009.

By direction of the Secretary.

Denise McLamb,

Program Analyst, Enterprise Records Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900–New (VR&E Outcome)]

Proposed Information Collection (VR&E Program National Outcome Follow-up With Employment Based Rehabilitated Veterans Survey) Activity: 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 proposed new collection, and allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments on the information needed to determine claimants' satisfaction with their Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Program experience.

DATES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before August 11, 2009.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information through Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) at www.Regulations.gov or to Nancy J. Kessinger, Veterans Benefits Administration (20M35), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420 or e-mail to nancy.kessinger@va.gov. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900–New (VR&E Outcome)" in any correspondence. During the comment period, comments may be viewed online through FDMS.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nancy J. Kessinger at (202) 461–9769 or FAX (202) 275–5947.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the PRA of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13; 44 U.S.C. 3501–3521), 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 information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology.

Title: Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment (VR&E) Program National Outcome Follow-up with Employment Based Rehabilitated Veterans Survey.

OMB Control Number: 2900–New (VR&E Outcome).

Type of Review: New collection.

Abstract: The VR&E program provides services and assistance to enable Veterans with service-connected disability to achieve employment-based rehabilitated status. VA will use the National Outcome Follow-up with Employment Based Rehabilitated Veterans survey to follow up with Veterans who were declared "Rehabilitated" by entering suitable employment after completing a VR&E vocational training program. The data collected will assist VA in analyzing the outcome of VR&E services provided to Veterans who achieved employment-based rehabilitated status.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 1,000.

Estimated Average Burden per Respondent: 7.5 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 8,000.

Dated: June 8, 2009.

By direction of the Secretary.

Denise McLamb,

Program Analyst, Enterprise Records Service.

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