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 May 19, 2010.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information through http://www.Regulations.gov or 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—New (VA Form 0857c)” in any correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Denise McLamb, Enterprise Records Service (005R1B), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420, (202) 461–7485, fax (202) 273–0443 or e-mail denise.mclamb@va.gov. Please refer to “OMB Control No. 2900—New (VA Form 0857c)”.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Titles:
   a. Request for Reasonable Accommodation, VA Form 0857c.
   b. Authorization for Limited Release of Medical Information, VA Form 0857e.

OMB Control Number: 2900—New (VA Form 0857c).

Type of Review: Existing collection in use without an OMB control number.

Abstract: Applicants with a disability who are seeking a position at VA complete VA Form 0857c to request reasonable accommodation such as an interpreter or adaptive equipment during the application and interview process. In order to substantiate their claim for reasonable accommodation, applicants must complete VA Form 0857e to authorize their provider to release medical information to VA. The data collected will be used to determine the applicant’s entitlement to reasonable accommodation.

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 February 10, 2010, at page 6792.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 18 hours.

Estimated Average Burden per Respondent: 30 minutes.

Frequency of Response: One-time.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 35.

By direction of the Secretary.

Denise McLamb,
Enterprise Records Service.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

National Research Advisory Council; Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under Public Law 92–463 (Federal Advisory Committee Act) that the National Research Advisory Council will hold a meeting on Tuesday, May 11, 2010, in room GL–20 at the Greenhoot Cohen Building, 1722 Eye Street NW., Washington, DC. The meeting will convene at 9:30 a.m. and end at 4 p.m. The meeting is open to the public.

The purpose of the Council is to provide external advice and review for VA’s research mission. The agenda will include a review of the VA research portfolio, ethics training and a scientific presentation on basic sciences research. The Council will also provide feedback on the direction/focus of VA’s research initiatives.

Time will be allocated for receiving public comments at 3:15 p.m. to 4 p.m. Public comments will be limited to five minutes each. Individuals who speak are invited to submit a 1–2 page summary of their comments at the time of the meeting for inclusion in the official meeting record.

Members of the public may direct questions or submit written statements for review by the Committee in advance of the meeting to Ms. Margaret Hannon, Designated Federal Officer, Department of Veterans Affairs, Office of Research and Development (12) 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420 or e-mail at Margaret.Hannon@va.gov. Any member of the public wishing to attend the meeting or wishing further information should contact Ms. Hannon at (202) 461–1696.

By Direction of the Secretary:

Vivian Drake,
Acting Committee Management Officer.