SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501–21), this notice announces that the Veterans Health Administration (VHA), Department of Veterans Affairs, will submit 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 and includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before September 29, 2011.

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. 2900–0621” 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) 461–0966 or e-mail denise.mclamb@va.gov. Please refer to “OMB Control No. 2900–0621.”

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
Title: National Practitioner Data Bank Regulations (NPDB).
OMB Control Number: OMB Control No. 2900–0621.
Type of Review: Extension of a previously approved collection.
Abstract: The National Practitioner Data Bank, authorized by the Health Care Quality Improvement Act of 1986 and administered by the Department of Health and Human Service, was established for the purpose of collecting and releasing certain information concerning physicians, dentists, and other licensed health care practitioners. The Act requires VA to obtain information from the Data Bank on health care providers who provide or seek to provide health care services at VA facilities and report information regarding malpractice payments and adverse clinical privileges action to the Data Bank.

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.

Agency Information Collection (Fully Developed Claims) (Applications for Compensation; Applications for Pension; Applications for DIC, Death Pension, and/or Accrued Benefits): Activity 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. 3501–3521), this notice announces that the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs, will submit 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 29, 2011.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
Titles: Fully Developed Claims (Applications for Compensation; Applications for Pension; Applications for DIC, Death Pension, and/or Accrued Benefits, VA Forms 21–526EZ, 21–527EZ and 21–534EZ.

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OMB Control Number: 2900–0747.
Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.
Abstract: VA Forms 21–526EZ, 21–527EZ and 21–534EZ will be used to process a claim within 90 days after receipt from a claimant. Claimants are required to sign and date the certification, certifying as of the signed date, no additional information or evidence is available or needs to be submitted in order to adjudicate the claim.

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 15, 2011, at page 35086.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 43,516 hours.
Estimated Average Burden per Respondent: 25 minutes.
Frequency of Response: One time.
Estimated Number of Respondents: 104,440.
Dated: August 24, 2011.
By direction of the Secretary. Denise McLamb, Program Analyst, Enterprise Records Service.

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[OMB Control No. 2900–New]
Agency Information Collection (Nonprofit Research and Education Corporations (NPCs) Data Collection) Activity Under OMB Review
AGENCY: Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.
ACTION: Notice.

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