

**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS  
AFFAIRS**
**[OMB Control No. 2900-0386]**
**Proposed Information Collection  
(Interest Rate Reduction Refinancing  
Loan Worksheet) Activity: Comment  
Request**
**AGENCY:** Veterans Benefits  
Administration, Department of Veterans  
Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice.

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**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  
extension of a currently approved  
collection, and allow 60 days for public  
comment in response to the notice. This  
notice solicits comments for information  
needed to determine whether lenders  
computed the loan amount on interest  
rate reduction refinancing loans  
properly.

**DATES:** Written comments and  
recommendations on the proposed  
collection of information should be  
received on or before June 5, 2012.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments  
on the collection of information through  
[www.Regulations.gov](http://www.Regulations.gov) or to Nancy J.  
Kessinger, Veterans Benefits  
Administration (20M33), Department of  
Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue  
NW., Washington, DC 20420 or email to  
[nancy.kessinger@va.gov](mailto:nancy.kessinger@va.gov). Please refer to  
"OMB Control No. 2900-0386" in any  
correspondence. During the comment  
period, comments may be viewed online  
through the Federal Docket Management  
System (FDMS) at [www.Regulations.gov](http://www.Regulations.gov).

**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.  
3501-21), 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:* Interest Rate Reduction  
Refinancing Loan Worksheet, VA Form  
26-8923.

*OMB Control Number:* 2900-0386.

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

*Abstract:* Lenders are required to  
submit VA Form 26-8923, to request a  
guaranty on all interest rate reduction  
refinancing loan and provide a receipt  
as proof that the funding fee was paid  
or evidence that a claimant was exempt  
from such fee. VA uses the data  
collected to ensure lenders computed  
the funding fee and the maximum  
permissible loan amount for interest rate  
reduction refinancing loans correctly.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for  
profit.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 23,333  
hours.

*Estimated Average Burden per  
Respondent:* 10 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:*  
140,000.

Dated: April 3, 2012.

By direction of the Secretary.

**Denise McLamb,**

*Program Analyst, Enterprise Records Service.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS  
AFFAIRS**
**[OMB Control No. 2900-0321]**
**Proposed Information Collection  
(Appointment of Veterans Service  
Organization/or Individuals as  
Claimant's Representative) Activity:  
Comment Request**
**AGENCY:** Veterans Benefits  
Administration, Department of Veterans  
Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice.

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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  
extension of currently approved  
collection, and allow 60 days for public  
comment in response to the notice. This  
notice solicits comments for information  
needed to determine whether claimant  
appointed a veterans service  
organization or an individual to  
prosecute their VA claims.

**DATES:** Written comments and  
recommendations on the proposed  
collection of information should be  
received on or before June 5, 2012.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments  
on the collection of information through  
Federal Docket Management System  
(FDMS) at [www.Regulations.gov](http://www.Regulations.gov) or to  
Nancy J. Kessinger, Veterans Benefits  
Administration (20M33), Department of  
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NW., Washington, DC 20420 or email to  
[nancy.kessinger@va.gov](mailto:nancy.kessinger@va.gov). Please refer to  
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collection of information on  
respondents, including through the use  
of automated collection techniques or  
the use of other forms of information  
technology.

*Titles:* Appointment of Veterans  
Service Organization as Claimant's  
Representative, VA Form 21-22 and  
Appointment of Individual as  
Claimant's Representative, VA Form 21-  
22a.

*OMB Control Number:* 2900-0321.

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