DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[STB Docket No. EP 670 (Sub-No. 1)]

Notice of Rail Energy Transportation Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Surface Transportation Board, Department of Transportation.

ACTION: Notice of Rail Energy Transportation Advisory Committee meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Rail Energy Transportation Advisory Committee (RETAC), pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Thursday, September 20, 2012, at 9 a.m., E.D.T.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in the Hearing Room on the first floor of the Board’s headquarters at 395 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20423.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Scott M. Zimmerman (202) 245-0386.
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Privacy Act of 1974

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

ACTION: Notice of a New System of Records.

SUMMARY: The Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a(a)(e)) requires all agencies to publish in the Federal Register a notice of the existence and character of their systems of records. Notice is hereby given that the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is establishing a new system of records entitled “VA Child Care Subsidy Program Records—VA” (165VA05CCSP).

DATES: Comments on this new system of records must be received no later than October 5, 2012. If no public comment is received during the period allowed for comment, or unless otherwise published in the Federal Register by the VA, the new system will become effective October 5, 2012.

ADDRESSES: Written comments concerning the proposed new system of records may be submitted by: mail or hand-delivery to Director, Regulations Management (02REG), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Room 1068, Washington, DC 20420; fax to (202) 273-9026; or email to regulations.gov. All comments received will be available for public inspection in the Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Room 1063B, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (except holidays). Please call (202) 461-4902 (this is not a toll-free number) for an appointment.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Office of Human Resources Management, Privacy Officer, Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20420, telephone (202) 461-7863.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: VA proposes to establish this new system of records, entitled “Child Care Subsidy Program—VA” (165VA05CCSP). This system will contain personal information submitted by lower-income employees who apply for VA child care subsidy benefits. This information will be used to establish and verify eligibility and the amount of the subsidy. The information will come from application forms and supporting documentation submitted by and on behalf of VA employees.

The notice of intent to publish and an advance copy of the system notice have been sent to the appropriate congressional committees and to the Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) as required by 5 U.S.C. 552(a)(r) (Privacy Act) and guidelines issued by OMB (65 FR 77677), December 12, 2000.

Approved: July 5, 2012.

John R. Gingrich, Chief of Staff, Department of Veterans Affairs.

165VA05CCSP

SYSTEM NAME: “Child Care Subsidy Program—VA”

SYSTEM LOCATION: Applications to participate in the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Child Care Subsidy Program are currently submitted through the field facility Human Resources offices. The records are then shipped or submitted electronically to the VA Central Office Child Care Subsidy Program Service (05CCSP). Policy issues concerning this program should be submitted to the Work life and Benefits Service (058) at 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20420.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM: Employees of the VA who voluntarily apply for child care subsidy program.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM: Application forms for child care subsidy program contains personal information, including employee (parent) name, social security number, pay grade, telephone numbers, total family income, names of children on whose behalf the parent is applying for subsidy, children’s dates of birth; information on child care providers used, including day care provider’s names, addresses, license numbers, provider license numbers and States where issued, and provider identification number; and copies of IRS Form 1040 and 1040A for verification purposes.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM: Public Law 106–58, Section 643 and Executive Order 9397

PURPOSE(S) To establish and verify VA employees’ eligibility for child care subsidies in order for VA to provide monetary assistance to its employees.

ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:

1. For Law Enforcement Purposes—To disclose pertinent information to the appropriate Federal, State, or local agency responsible for investigating, prosecuting, enforcing, or implementing a statute, rule, regulation, or order, where VA becomes aware of an indication of a violation or potential violation of civil or criminal law or regulation.

2. For Congressional Inquiry—To provide information to a congressional office from the record of an individual in response to an inquiry from that congressional office made at the request of that individual.

3. For Judicial/Administrative Proceedings—To disclose information to another Federal agency, to a court, or a party in litigation before a court or in an administrative proceeding being conducted by a Federal agency, when the Government is a party to the judicial or administrative proceeding. In those cases where the Government is not a party to the proceeding, records may be disclosed if a subpoena has been signed by a judge.

4. For National Archives and Records Administration and General Services Administration—To disclose to the National Archives and Records Administration and the General Services Administration in records management inspections conducted under authority of Title 44 of the U.S. Code.

5. Within VA for Statistical/Analytical Studies—By VA in the production of summary descriptive statistics and analytical studies in support of the function for which records are collected and maintained, or for related workforce studies. While published studies do not contain individual identifiers, in some instances the selection of elements of data included in the study may be structured in such a way as to make the data individually identifiable by inference.

6. For Litigation—To disclose information to the Department of Justice, or in a proceeding before a court, adjudicative body, or other administrative body before which VA is authorized to appear, when: (1) VA, or