

SUMMARY: The Internal Revenue Service Advisory Council (IRSAC) will hold a public meeting on Thursday, November 15, 2012.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Maria Jaramillo, Program Analyst, National Public Liaison, CL: NPL, 7559, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224. Telephone: 202-622-6725 (not a toll-free number). Email address: *public_liaison@irs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given pursuant to section 10(a) (2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (1988), a public meeting of the IRSAC will be held on Thursday, November 15, 2012, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. at the Embassy Suites Hotel, 1250 22nd Street NW., Ballroom, Washington, DC 20037. Issues to be discussed include, but not limited to: *The IRS Must Continue to Combat Refund Fraud and Identity Theft While Continuing to Balance Compliance and Tax Enforcement, Streamlining the Audit Process, Managing Knowledge in the Issue Practice Groups and International Practice Networks, How Lien Withdrawal Processing should be made more efficient to the Benefit of the IRS and Taxpayers, Electronic Completion and Filing Should be Available For Form 1099 Miscellaneous, Encourage Taxpayers to Correct Form 1099 and W-2 Underreporting, Reporting of Dispositions of Capital Assets on Forms 1099-B (Proceeds from Broker and Barter Exchange Transactions), 8949 (Sales and Other Disposition of Capital Assets), and Schedule D (Capital Gains and Losses) (Form 1040), Increase BMF Electronic Filing, Guidance Respecting Obligations of Tax Practitioner Under Circular 230 and of Preparers Under the Internal Revenue Code and Practitioner Competency.* Reports from the four IRSAC subgroups, Large Business and International, Small Business/Self-Employed, Wage & Investment, and the Office of Professional Responsibility will also be presented and discussed. Last minute agenda changes may preclude advanced notice. The meeting room accommodates approximately 80 people, IRSAC members and Internal Revenue Service officials inclusive. Due to limited seating, please call Maria Jaramillo to confirm your attendance. Ms. Jaramillo can be reached at 202-622-6725. Attendees are encouraged to arrive at least 30 minutes before the meeting begins. Should you wish the IRSAC to consider a written statement, please write to Internal Revenue Service, Office of National Public Liaison, CL:NPL:7559, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington,

DC 20224, or email *public_liaison@irs.gov.

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Candice Cromling

Director, National Public Liaison.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

ACTION: Notice of Amendment to System of Records.

SUMMARY: As required by the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. 552a(e), notice is hereby given that the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is amending the system of records currently entitled "Patient Medical Record—VA" (24VA19) as set forth in the **Federal Register** 74 FR 60040. VA is amending the system by revising the System Number, Categories of Individuals Covered by the System, Categories of Records in the System, and Routine Uses of Records Maintained in the System.

DATES: Comments on the amendment of this system of records must be received no later than November 30, 2012. If no public comment is received, the amended system will become effective November 30, 2012.

ADDRESSES: Written comments may be submitted through www.regulations.gov; by mail or hand-delivery to Director, Regulations Management (02Reg), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Room 1068, Washington, DC 20420; or by fax to (202) 273-9026. Comments received will be available for public inspection in the Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Room 1063B, between the hours of 8:00 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. In addition, during the comment period, comments may be viewed online through the Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) at www.regulations.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Veterans Health Administration (VHA) Privacy Act Officer, Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20420; telephone (704) 245-2492.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The system number is changed from 24VA19

to 24VA10P2 to reflect the current organizational alignment.

Categories of Individuals Covered by the System is being amended to add a new section 8 entitled Caregivers. Categories of Records in the System is being amended to add Bed Management Solution (BMS), and certain clinically oriented information associated with My HealthVet such as secure messages.

In addition, routine use fifty-one (51) is amended to add the words "health plan" and "organizations." Routine use fifty-two (52) duplicates routine use one (1) and will therefore be replaced with a new routine use, which provides that disclosure of identifying information, including name, address, and date of birth, as needed to verify the identity of an individual or to facilitate delivery of benefits or services, may be made to travel agencies, transportation carriers, or others authorized to act on behalf of VA to provide or arrange travel for examination, treatment, or care, or in connection with vocational rehabilitation or counseling services.

Routine use fifty-three (53) is added to state that VA may disclose relevant information, including but not limited to, patient name, address, and social security number, to a state prescription drug monitoring program (PDMP), or similar program, for the purpose of submitting to or receiving from the program information regarding prescriptions to an individual for controlled substances, as required under the applicable state law. This routine use will allow VA to participate in a PDMP.

Routine use fifty-four (54) is added to state that VA may disclose relevant health information to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and/or their designee to evaluate compliance with Medicare or Medicaid health care standards. This routine use permits disclosure to CMS when determining any deficiencies and/or severity of deficiencies for health care oversight activities.

The Report of Intent to Amend a System of Records Notice 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 the Privacy Act, 5 U.S.C. 552a(r), and guidelines issued by OMB, 65 FR 77677 (Dec. 12, 2000).

Approved: October 1, 2012.

John R. Gingrich,

Chief of Staff, Department of Veterans Affairs.

24VA10P2

SYSTEM NAME:

Patient Medical Record—VA

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

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(8): Caregivers.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

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(iii) Subsidiary record information (e.g., Bed Management Solution (BMS), tumor registry, certain clinically oriented information associated with My HealtheVet such as secure messages, dental, pharmacy, nuclear medicine, clinical laboratory, radiology, and patient scheduling information).

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

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51. VA may disclose relevant information to health plans, quality review and/or peer review organizations in connection with the audit of claims or other review activities to determine quality of care or compliance with professionally accepted claims processing standards.

52. VA may disclose identifying information, including name, address, and date of birth, as needed to verify the identity of an individual or to facilitate delivery of benefits or services to travel agencies, transportation carriers, or others authorized to act on behalf of the Department of Veteran Affairs (VA) to provide or arrange travel for examination, treatment, or care, or in connection with vocational rehabilitation or counseling services.

53. VA may disclose relevant information, including but not limited to, patient name, address, and social security number, to a state prescription drug monitoring program (PDMP), or similar program, for the purpose of submitting to or receiving from the program information regarding prescriptions to an individual for controlled substances, as required under the applicable state law.

54. VA may disclose relevant health information to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and/or their designee to evaluate compliance with Medicare or Medicaid health care standards.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

ACTION: Notice of Amendment to System of Records.

SUMMARY: As required by the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. 552a(e), notice is hereby given that the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is amending the system of records currently entitled “Veterans Health Information Systems and Technology Architecture (VistA) Records-VA” (79VA19) as set forth in the **Federal Register** 75 FR 4454. VA is amending the system by revising the System Number, and Routine Uses of Records Maintained in the System.

DATES: Comments on the amendment of this system of records must be received no later than December 5, 2012. If no public comment is received, the amended system will become effective December 5, 2012.

ADDRESSES: Written comments may be submitted through www.regulations.gov; by mail or hand-delivery to Director, Regulations Management (02Reg), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Room 1068, Washington, DC 20420; or by fax to (202) 273–9026. Comments received will be available for public inspection in the Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Room 1063B, between the hours of 8:00 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. In addition, during the comment period, comments may be viewed online through the Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) at www.regulations.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Veterans Health Administration (VHA) Privacy Act Officer, Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20420; telephone (704) 245–2492.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The system number is changed from 79VA19 to 79VA10P2 to reflect the current organizational alignment.

Routine use twenty-eight (28) is added to state that VA may disclose relevant provider information to a state prescription drug monitoring program, or similar program, for the purpose of submitting to or receiving from the program information regarding prescriptions to an individual for controlled substances, as required under the applicable state law. This routine use will allow VA to participate in state prescription drug monitoring program (PMDP) for monitoring narcotics.

The Report of Intent to Amend a System of Records Notice 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 the Privacy Act, 5 U.S.C. 552a(r), and guidelines issued by OMB, 65 FR 77677 (Dec. 12, 2000).

Approved: October 12, 2012.

John R. Gingrich,

Chief of Staff, Department of Veterans Affairs.

79VA10P2

SYSTEM NAME:

Veterans Health Information Systems and Technology Architecture (VistA) Records-VA

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

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28. VA may disclose relevant provider information to a state prescription drug monitoring program, or similar program, for the purpose of submitting to or receiving from the program information regarding prescriptions to an individual for controlled substances, as required under the applicable state law.

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