DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900–0335]

Proposed Information Collection (Dental Record Authorization and Invoice for Outpatient Services)

Activity: Comment Request

AGENCY: Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Veterans Health Administration (VHA) 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 on the information needed to determine a veteran’s dental treatment needs, and the fees associated for these services.

DATES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before January 18, 2013.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information through the Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) at www.Regulations.gov; or to Cynthia Harvey-Pryor, Veterans Health Administration (10P7BFP), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20420 or email: cynthia.harvey- pryor@va.gov. Please refer to “2900–0335” in any correspondence. During the comment period, comments may be viewed online through FDMS.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cynthia Harvey-Pryor (202) 461–5870 or FAX (202) 273–9387.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the PRA of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13; 44 U.S.C. 3501–3521), Federal agencies must obtain approval from 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, VHA invites comments on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of VHA’s functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of VHA’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: Patient Satisfaction Survey Michael E. DeBakey Home Care Program.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

OMB Control Number: 2900–0775.

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**Title:** Dental Record Authorization and Invoice for Outpatient Services, VA Form 10–2570d.

**OMB Control Number:** 2900–0335.

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

**Abstract:** VA Form 10–2570d is essential to the proper administration of VA outpatient fee dental program. The associated instructions make it possible to communicate with clarity the required procedures, peculiarities, and precautions associated with VA authorizations for contracting with private dentists for the provision of dental treatment for eligible veteran beneficiaries. Since most of the veterans who are authorized fee dental care are geographically inaccessible to VA dental clinics, it is necessary to request information as to the veteran’s oral condition, treatment needs and the usual customary fees for these services from the private fee dentist whom the veteran has selected. The form lists the dental treatment needs of the veteran patient, the cost to VA to provide such services, and serves as an invoice for payment. VA uses the data collected to verify the veteran’s eligibility to receive dental benefits.

**Affected Public:** Business and other for profit.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden:**

3,666 hours.

**Estimated Average Burden per Respondent:** 20 minutes.

**Frequency of Response:** On occasion.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 11,000.

Dated: November 14, 2012.

By direction of the Secretary.

**Robert C. McFetridge,**

Director, Office of Regulations Policy and Management, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs.

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**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

**Advisory Committee on Women Veterans; Notice of Meeting**

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2, that the Advisory Committee on Women Veterans will meet on December 4–6, 2012, in room 230 at VA Central Office, 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC, from 8:30 until 4:30 p.m. each day. The meeting is open to the public.

The purpose of the Committee is to advise the Secretary of Veterans Affairs regarding the needs of women Veterans with respect to health care, rehabilitation, compensation, outreach, and other programs and activities administered by VA designed to meet such needs. The Committee makes recommendations to the Secretary regarding such programs and activities.

The agenda will include overviews of the Veterans Health Administration, the Veterans Benefits Administration, and the National Cemetery Administration; and briefings on health care for women Veterans, mental health, women Veterans’ legislative issues, military sexual trauma, the claims process, and homeless initiatives for women Veterans.

No time will be allocated at this meeting for oral presentations from the public. Interested parties should provide written comments for review by the Committee to Ms. Shannon L. Middleton, VA, Center for Women Veterans (00W), 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20420, or email at 00W@mail.va.gov, or fax to (202) 273–7092. Individuals who wish to attend the meeting or want additional information should contact Ms. Middleton at (202) 461–6193.

Dated: November 14, 2012.

By direction of the Secretary.

**Vivian Drake,**

Committee Management Officer.

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**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

**Veterans’ Advisory Committee on Rehabilitation, Notice of Meeting**

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2, that a meeting of the Veterans’ Advisory Committee on Rehabilitation will be held on December 12–13, 2012, in Room 501K at the Department of Veterans Affairs, 1800 G Street NW., Washington, DC. The meeting sessions will begin at 8 a.m. each day and adjourn at 5 p.m. on December 12 and at noon on December 13. The meeting is open to the public.

The purpose of the Committee is to provide advice to the Secretary on the rehabilitation needs of Veterans with disabilities and on the administration of VA’s rehabilitation programs.

During the meeting, Committee members will be provided updated briefings on various VA programs designed to enhance the rehabilitative potential of recently-discharged Veterans. Members will also begin consideration of potential recommendations to be included in the Committee’s next annual report.

No time will be allocated at this meeting for oral presentations from the public. Interested parties should provide written comments for review by the Committee to Teri Nguyen, Designated Federal Officer, VA, Veterans Benefits Administration (28), 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20420, or via email at Teri.Nguyen1@va.gov. In the communication with the Committee, writers must identify themselves and state the organization, association or person(s) they represent. Individuals who wish to attend the meeting should contact Teri Nguyen at (202) 461–9634.

Dated: November 14, 2012.

By Direction of the Secretary.

**Vivian Drake,**

Committee Management Officer.

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