DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900–0742]

Agency Information Collection (Survey of Chronic Gastrointestinal Illness in Persian Gulf Veterans) Activities Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Veterans Health 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 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.

DATE: Comments must be submitted on or before March 1, 2013.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information through 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. 2900–0742” in any correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Crystal Rennie, Records Management Service (005R1B), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20420, (202) 632–7492, FAX (202) 632–7583 or email Crystal.Rennie@va.gov. Please refer to “OMB Control No. 2900–0742.”

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Survey of Chronic Gastrointestinal Illness in Persian Gulf Veterans

OMB Control Number: 2900–0742

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: This OMB Control Number, 2900–0742, is based upon appropriate application of Section 9812 of the Code of Federal Regulations. The purpose of this collection is to provide information on the prevalence, incidence, and nature of chronic gastrointestinal illness in Persian Gulf Veterans who received treatment at VA Health Care facilities from 1990 to 1991.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 25,000.

Estimated Annual Burden: 23 hours.

Estimated Average Burden per Respondent: 15 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 250,000.

Dated: January 24, 2013.

By direction of the Secretary.

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