

soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on June 12, 2014, at pages 33804–33805.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 863 hours.

Estimated Average Burden per Respondent: 12 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Annually.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 4,316.

Dated: September 25, 2014.

By direction of the Secretary:

Crystal Rennie,

Department Clearance Officer, Department of Veterans Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900–0635]

Agency Information Collection (Suspension of Monthly Check) Activity Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Veterans Benefits 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 Benefits Administration (VBA), 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; it includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before October 30, 2014.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information through www.Regulations.gov, or to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attn: VA Desk Officer; 725 17th St. NW., Washington, DC 20503 or sent through electronic mail to oir_submission@omb.eop.gov. Please refer to “OMB Control No. 2900–0635” in any correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Crystal Rennie, Enterprise Records Service (005R1B), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20420, (202) 632–7492 or email crystal.rennie@va.gov. Please refer to “OMB Control No. 2900–0635.”

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Suspension of Monthly Check, VA Form 29–0759.

OMB Control Number: 2900–0635.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: When a beneficiary’s monthly insurance check is not cash within one year from the issued date, the Department of Treasury returns the funds to VA. VA Form 29–0759 is used to advise the beneficiary that his or her monthly insurance checks have been suspended and to request the beneficiary to provide a current address or if desired a banking institution for direct deposit for monthly checks.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on July 16, 2014, at page 41630.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 200 hours.

Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent: 10 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,200.

Dated: September 25, 2014.

By direction of the Secretary:

Crystal Rennie,

Department Clearance Officer, Department of Veterans Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900–0618]

Agency Information Collection (Application by Insured Terminally Ill Person for Accelerated Benefit (38 CFR 9.14(e)) Activity Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Veterans Benefits 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 Benefits Administration (VBA), 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

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Application by Insured Terminally Ill Person for Accelerated Benefit (38 CFR 9.14(e)).

OMB Control Number: 2900–0618.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: An insured person who is terminally ill may request a portion of the face value of his or her Servicemembers’ Group Life Insurance (SGLI) or Veterans’ Group Life Insurance (VGLI) prior to death. If the insured would like to receive a portion of the SGLI or VGLI he or she must submit a Servicemembers’ and Veterans’ Group Life Insurance Accelerated Benefits Option application. The application must include a medical prognosis by a physician stating the life expectancy of the insured person and a statement by the insured on the amount of accelerated benefit he or she choose to receive. The application is obtainable by writing to the Office of Servicemembers’ Group Life Insurance ABO Claim Processing, 290 West Mt. Pleasant Avenue, Livingston, NJ 07039, or calling 1800–419–1473 or downloading the application via the internet at www.insurance.va.gov.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on June 12, 2014, at pages 33811–33812.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 40 hours.

Estimated Average Burden per Respondent: 12 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On Occasion.
 Estimated Number of Respondents:
 200.

Dated: September 25, 2014.
 By direction of the Secretary:

Crystal Rennie,

Department Clearance Officer, Department of
 Veterans Affairs.

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**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS
 AFFAIRS**

**Joint Biomedical Laboratory Research
 and Development and Clinical Science
 Research and Development Services
 Scientific Merit Review Board; Notice
 of Meetings**

The Department of Veterans Affairs
 (VA) gives notice under Public Law 92-

463; Title 5 U.S.C. App. 2 (Federal
 Advisory Committee Act) that the
 subcommittees of the Joint Biomedical
 Laboratory Research and Development
 and Clinical Science Research and
 Development Services Scientific Merit
 Review Board (JBL/CS SMRB) will meet
 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the dates
 indicated below (unless otherwise
 listed):

Subcommittee	Date(s)	Location
Surgery	November 19, 2014	Hampton Inn.
Mental Health and Behavioral Sciences-A	November 20, 2014	Hampton Inn.
Hematology	November 21, 2014	Westin Crystal City.
Infectious Diseases-B	November 21, 2014	American Association of Airport Execu- tives.
Cellular and Molecular Medicine	November 24, 2014	Hampton Inn.
Infectious Diseases-A	November 24, 2014	Westin Crystal City.
Endocrinology-A	December 1, 2014	Crowne Plaza Old Town.
Clinical Trials-A	December 2, 2014	Hampton Inn.
Epidemiology	December 2, 2014	*VA Central Office.
Immunology-A	December 3, 2014	Hampton Inn.
Neurobiology-C	December 3, 2014	Crowne Plaza Old Town.
Endocrinology-B	December 4, 2014	Crowne Plaza Old Town.
Nephrology	December 4, 2014	Hampton Inn.
Oncology-E	December 4, 2014	*VA Central Office (8:30 a.m. ET).
Oncology-A	December 4, 2014	*VA Central Office (12:00 p.m. ET).
Special Emphasis on Genomics	December 4, 2014	*VA Central Office.
Clinical Trials-B	December 5, 2014	*VA Central Office.
Neurobiology-A	December 5, 2014	Crowne Plaza Old Town.
Neurobiology-D	December 5, 2014	Hampton Inn.
Oncology-D	December 5, 2014	*VA Central Office (8:30 a.m. ET).
Oncology-C	December 5, 2014	*VA Central Office (12:00 p.m. ET).
Pulmonary Medicine	December 5, 2014	Crowne Plaza Old Town.
Aging and Clinical Geriatrics	December 8, 2014	*VA Central Office.
Neurobiology-R	December 8, 2014	*VA Central Office (12:00 p.m. ET).
Neurobiology-F	December 9, 2014	*VA Central Office.
Oncology-B	December 9, 2014	*VA Central Office (9:00 a.m. ET).
Cardiovascular Studies-A	December 11, 2014	Westin Crystal City.
Gastroenterology	December 11, 2014	Westin Crystal City.
Cardiovascular Studies-B	December 12, 2014	Westin Crystal City.
Gulf War Research	December 12, 2014	*VA Central Office.
Neurobiology-B	December 12, 2014	US Access Board.
Neurobiology-E	December 12, 2014	Hampton Inn.
JBL/CS SMRB	December 16, 2014	*VA Central Office (3:00 p.m. ET).
Eligibility	January 16, 2015	Hampton Inn.

The addresses of the meeting sites are:
 American Association of Airport
 Executives, 601 Madison Street, 3rd
 Floor, Alexandria, VA
 Crowne Plaza Old Town, 901 N.
 Fairfax Street, Alexandria, VA
 Hampton Inn, 1729 H Street NW.,
 Washington, DC
 US Access Board, 1331 F Street NW.,
 Suite 800, Washington, DC
 Westin Crystal City, 1800 Jefferson
 Davis Highway, Arlington, VA
 VA Central Office, 131 M Street NE.,
 Washington, DC

*Teleconference.
 The purpose of the subcommittees is
 to provide advice on the scientific
 quality, budget, safety and mission
 relevance of investigator-initiated
 research proposals submitted for VA
 merit review consideration. Proposals

submitted for review involve a wide
 range of medical specialties within the
 general areas of biomedical, behavioral
 and clinical science research.

The subcommittee meetings will be
 closed to the public for the review,
 discussion, and evaluation of initial and
 renewal research proposals. However,
 the JBL/CS SMRB teleconference
 meeting will be open to the public.
 Members of the public who wish to
 attend the open JBL/CS SMRB
 teleconference may dial 1-800-767-
 1750, participant code 95562. Members
 of the public who wish to make a
 statement at the JBL/CS SMRB meeting
 must notify Dr. Alex Chiu via email at
alex.chiu@va.gov by December 10, 2014.

The closed subcommittee meetings
 involve discussion, examination, and
 reference to staff and consultant

critiques of research proposals.
 Discussions will deal with scientific
 merit of each proposal and
 qualifications of personnel conducting
 the studies, the disclosure of which
 would constitute a clearly unwarranted
 invasion of personal privacy.
 Additionally, premature disclosure of
 research information could significantly
 frustrate implementation of proposed
 agency action regarding the research
 proposals. As provided by subsection
 10(d) of Public Law 92-463, as amended
 by Public Law 94-409, closing the
 subcommittee meetings is in accordance
 with Title 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (6) and
 (9)(B).

Those who would like to obtain a
 copy of the minutes from the closed
 subcommittee meetings and rosters of
 the subcommittee members should