

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 2,459,998.

The following paragraph applies to all of the collections of information covered by this notice:

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a collection of information must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any internal revenue law. Generally, tax returns and tax return information are confidential, as required by 26 U.S.C. 6103.

*Request for Comments:* Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the agency's functions, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide the requested information.

Approved: August 19, 2015.

**Martha Brinson,**  
*IRS Tax Analyst.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

### Reasonable Charges for Inpatient MS-DRGs and SNF Medical Services; V3.17, Fiscal Year 2016 Update

**AGENCY:** Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This document updates the acute inpatient and the skilled nursing facility/sub-acute inpatient facility charges. The updated charges are based on the 2016 Medicare severity diagnosis related groups (MS-DRGs).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Romona Greene, Chief Business Office (10NB), Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans

Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20420, (202) 382-2521. (This is not a toll free number.)

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 17.101 of Title 38 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) sets forth the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) medical regulations concerning "Reasonable Charges" for medical care or services provided or furnished by VA to a veteran: For a nonservice-connected disability for which the veteran is entitled to care (or the payment of expenses of care) under a health plan contract; for a nonservice-connected disability incurred incident to the Veteran's employment and covered under a worker's compensation law or plan that provides reimbursement or indemnification for such care and services; or, for a nonservice-connected disability incurred as a result of a motor vehicle accident in a State that requires automobile accident reparations insurance. The methodologies for establishing billed amounts for several types of charges are found in 38 CFR 17.101; however, this notice will only address the acute inpatient and the skilled nursing facility/sub-acute inpatient facility charges.

Based on the methodologies set forth in 38 CFR 17.101(b), this notice updates the acute inpatient facility charges that were based on the 2015 Medicare severity diagnosis related groups (MS-DRGs). Acute inpatient facility charges by MS-DRGs are posted on the Internet site of the Veterans Health Administration (VHA) Chief Business Office, currently at <http://www.va.gov/CBO/apps/rates/index.asp>, under the "Reasonable Charges Data Tables" section, v3.15 Inpatient Data Table, as Table A. This Table A corresponds to the Table A referenced in 79 FR 58048, September 26, 2014. Table A referenced in this notice is v3.17, which provides updated charges based on the 2016 MS-DRGs, and it will replace Table A posted on the Internet site of the VHA Chief Business Office.

Also, this document updates the skilled nursing facility/sub-acute inpatient facility all-inclusive per diem charge using the methodologies set forth in 38 CFR 17.101(c) and this charge is adjusted by a geographic area factor that is based on the location where the care is provided. See Table "N" Acute Inpatient and Table "O" Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) for the geographic area factors on the VHA Chief Business Office Web site under the v3.16 link in the "Reasonable Charges Data Tables" section, which are not being updated by this notice. The skilled nursing facility/sub-acute inpatient facility per diem

charge is posted on the Internet site of the VHA's Chief Business Office, currently at <http://www.va.gov/CBO/apps/rates/index.asp>, under the "Reasonable Charges Data Tables" section, v3.15 as Table B. This Table B corresponds to the Table B referenced in 79 FR 58048, September 26, 2014. Table B referenced in this notice is v3.17, which provides an update to the all-inclusive nationwide skilled nursing facility/sub-acute inpatient facility per diem charge and will replace Table B posted on the Internet site of the VHA Chief Business Office.

The charges in this notice for acute inpatient and skilled nursing facility/sub-acute inpatient facility services are effective October 1, 2015.

This notice is retaining the table designations used for acute inpatient facility charges by MS-DRGs, which is posted on the Internet site of the VHA Chief Business Office, currently at <http://www.va.gov/CBO/apps/rates/index.asp>, under "Reasonable Charges Data Tables." We also are retaining the table designation used for skilled nursing facility/sub-acute inpatient facility charges, which is also posted on the Internet site of the VHA Chief Business Office. Accordingly, the tables identified as being updated by this notice correspond to the applicable tables referenced in 79 FR 58048, September 26, 2014.

The list of data sources presented in Supplementary Table 1 will be posted on the Internet site of the VHA Chief Business Office, currently at <http://www.va.gov/CBO/apps/rates/index.asp>, under "Reasonable Charges Data Sources" section, v3.15, to reflect the updated data sources used to establish the updated charges described in this notice.

We have also updated the list of VA medical facility locations. As a reminder, in Supplementary Table 3, posted on the Internet site of the VHA Chief Business Office, currently at <http://www.va.gov/CBO/apps/rates/index.asp>, under the VA Medical Facility Locations, v3.16 (January, 2015), in the "VA Medical Facility Locations" section, we set forth the list of VA medical facility locations, which includes the first three digits of their zip codes and provider-based/non-provider-based designations.

Consistent with VA's regulations, the updated data tables and supplementary tables containing the changes described in this notice will be posted on the Internet site of the VHA Chief Business Office, "Reasonable Charges (Rates) Information" Web page currently at <http://www.va.gov/CBO/apps/rates/index.asp>.

**Signing Authority**

The Secretary of Veterans Affairs, or designee, approved this document and authorized the undersigned to sign and submit the document to the Office of the Federal Register for publication electronically as an official document of the Department of Veterans Affairs. Robert L. Nabors II, Chief of Staff, Department of Veterans Affairs, approved this document on September 15, 2015, for publication.

Dated: September 16, 2015.

**Michael Shores,**

*Chief Impact Analyst, Office of Regulation Policy & Management, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS****Commission on Care; Notice of Meeting**

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C., App. 2, the Commission on Care gives notice that it will meet on Tuesday, October 6, 2015 at the Capital Hilton, 1001 16th Street NW., Washington, DC 20036. The meeting will convene at 8:30 a.m. and end at 5:30 p.m. The meeting is open to the public.

The purpose of the Commission, as described in section 202 of the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014 (VACAA), is to examine the access of Veterans to health care from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and strategically examine how best to organize the Veterans Health Administration (VHA), locate health care resources, and deliver health care to Veterans during the next 20 years. In undertaking this assessment, the Commission will evaluate and assess the results of the Independent Assessment conducted by CMS Alliance to Modernize Healthcare (CAMH) in accordance with section 201 of VACAA.

On October 6, the Commission will hear from VHA and other Department officials as well as other experts on the feasibility, advisability, and cost implications of recommendations in the CAMH Independent Assessment.

No time will be allocated at this meeting for receiving oral presentations from the public. However, the public may submit written statements for the Commission's review to Sharon Gilles, Designated Federal Officer, Commission on Care, 1575 I (Eye) Street NW., Suite 240, Washington, DC 20005, or email at [sharon.gilles@va.gov](mailto:sharon.gilles@va.gov). Any member of

the public wanting to attend may contact Ms. Gilles.

Dated: September 16, 2015.

**Sharon Gilles,**

*Designated Federal Officer, Commission on Care.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS****Veterans' Advisory Committee on Education; 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 Veterans' Advisory Committee on Education will meet on October 21-22, 2015 at the American Council on Education (ACE) located at One Dupont Circle, Washington, DC 20004. On October 21, the meeting will be held in Conference Rooms A&B located on floor 1B. On October 22, the meeting will be held in the Kellogg Room on the 8th floor. The meeting session begins at 8:00 a.m. and ends at 5:00 p.m. on both days. The meeting is open to the public.

The purpose of the Committee is to advise the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on the administration of education and training programs for Veterans, Servicepersons, Reservists, and Dependents of Veterans under Chapters 30, 32, 33, 35, and 36 of title 38, and Chapter 1606 of title 10, United States Code.

The purpose of the meeting is to assist in the evaluation of existing GI Bill programs and services, review recent legislative and administrative changes to GI Bill benefits, and submit their recommendations to the Secretary.

On October 21st, the Committee will receive presentations about the administration of VA's education and training programs. Oral statements will be heard from 3:45 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

On October 22nd, the Committee will review and summarize issues raised throughout the meeting and discuss Committee work groups and next steps.

The public may submit written statements for the Committee's review to Mr. Barrett Y. Bogue, Designated Federal Officer, Department of Veterans Affairs, Veterans Benefits Administration (223D), 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20420 or via email at [Barrett.Bogue@va.gov](mailto:Barrett.Bogue@va.gov). Any member of the public wishing to attend the meeting or seeking additional information should contact Mr. Bogue at (202) 461-9800.

Dated: September 16, 2015.

**Rebecca Schiller,**

*Federal Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS****Advisory Committee on Former Prisoners of War; 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 meeting of the Advisory Committee on Former Prisoners of War (FPOW), previously scheduled to be held at the Audie Murphy VA Medical Center, 7400 Merton Minter Blvd., San Antonio, TX, on October 5-7, 2015, *has been cancelled*.

For more information, please contact Mr. Eric Robinson, Designated Federal Officer at (202) 443-6016 or via email at [eric.robinson3@va.gov](mailto:eric.robinson3@va.gov).

Dated: September 16, 2015.

**Jelessa Burney,**

*Federal Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS****MyVA Federal Advisory Committee; 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 MyVA Advisory Committee (MVAC) will meet October 14 and 15, 2015 at the Department of Veterans Affairs, James A. Haley Veterans Hospital, 13000 Bruce B. Downs Blvd., Tampa, FL 33612, and the James A. Haley Veterans Hospital Primary Care Annex, 13515 Lake Terrace Lane, Tampa, FL 33637.

The purpose of the Committee is to advise the Secretary, through the Executive Director, My VA Task Force Office regarding the My VA initiative and VA's ability to rebuild trust with Veterans and other stakeholders, improve service delivery with a focus on Veteran outcomes, and set the course for longer-term excellence and reform of VA.

On October 14 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., the Committee will convene a closed session in order to protect patient privacy as the Committee tours the VA Sunshine Healthcare Network, Patient