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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Internal Revenue Service

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Notice

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the IRS is soliciting comments concerning Notice 2010-28, Stripping Transactions for Qualified Tax Credit Bonds.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before December 20, 2016 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Tuawana Pinkston, Internal Revenue Service, Room 6526, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the regulations should be directed to Allan Hopkins, at Internal Revenue Service, Room 6129, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224, or through the internet at [Allan.M.Hopkins@irs.gov](mailto:Allan.M.Hopkins@irs.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Title:** Stripping Transactions for Qualified Tax Credit Bonds.

**OMB Number:** 1545-2167. Notice number: 2010-28.

**Abstract:** The IRS requires the information to ensure compliance with the tax credit bond credit coupon stripping requirements, including ensuring that no excess tax credit is taken by holders of bonds and coupons strips. The information is required in order to inform holders of qualified tax credit bonds whether the credit coupons relating to those bonds may be stripped as provided under § 54A(i). The respondents are issuers of tax credit bonds, including states and local governments and other eligible issuers.

**Current Actions:** There is no change to this existing notice.

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

**Affected Public:** Individuals or households and business or other for-profit organizations.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 1,000.

**Estimated Time per Respondent:** 1 hour.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:** 1,000.

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 functions of the agency, 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 information.

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

### Special Medical Advisory Group, 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 Special Medical Advisory Group will meet on November 22, 2016, in the Potomac A Room at the VHA National Conference Center 2011 Crystal Drive Arlington, VA 22202 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. EST. The meeting is open to the public.

The purpose of the Group is to advise the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Under Secretary for Health on the care and treatment of Veterans, and other matters pertinent to the Department's Veterans Health Administration (VHA).

The agenda for the meeting will include the Presidential Transition and key issues facing the new administration including Choice and Budget Appropriations.

Thirty (30) minutes will be allocated for receiving oral presentations from the public. Members of the public may also submit written statements for review by the Committee to Ms. Chantelle Bartch, Department of Veterans Affairs, Office of Patient Care Services (10P4), Veterans Health Administration, 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20420, or by email at [chantelle.bartch@va.gov](mailto:chantelle.bartch@va.gov).

Any member of the public wishing to attend the meeting or seeking additional information should contact Ms. Chantelle Bartch at (202) 461-7154 or by email.

Dated: October 18, 2016.

**LaTonya L. Small,**

*Federal Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

### Veterans' Rural Health 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, which the Veterans' Rural Health Advisory Committee will meet on November 15-16, 2016. On November 15, the meeting will be held in Conference Room 870 at 1800 G Street NW., Washington, DC 20006 and on November 16 it will be in Conference Room at the Vietnam Veterans of America, 8719 Colesville Road, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910. Both meetings will begin at 8:30 a.m. (EST) each day and adjourn at 5:00 p.m. (EST). The meetings are open to the public.

The purpose of the Committee is to advise the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on Health care issues affecting enrolled Veterans residing in rural areas. The Committee examines programs and policies that impact the delivery of VA

health care to Veterans residing in rural areas and discusses ways to improve and enhance VA health care services for these Veterans.

The agenda will include updates from Department leadership, the Deputy Under Secretary for Health for Policy and Services, Director Office of Rural Health and Committee Chairwoman, as well as presentations on general health care access and quality.

Public comments will be received at 4:30 p.m. on November 16, 2016.

Interested parties should contact Ms. Judy Bowie, via email at [VRHAC@va.gov](mailto:VRHAC@va.gov), or by fax 202-632-8609, or by mail at 810 Vermont Avenue NW., (10P1R), Washington, DC 20420. Individuals wishing to speak are invited to submit a 1-2 page summary of their Comment for inclusion in the official meeting record. Because the meeting is being held in a government building, a photo I.D. must be presented at the Guard's Desk as a part of the clearance process. Due to an increase in security

protocols, and in order to prevent delays in clearance processing, you should allow an additional 30 minutes before the meeting begins. Any member of the public seeking additional information should contact Ms. Bowie at the phone number or email address noted above.

Dated: October 17, 2016.

**LaTonya L. Small,**

*Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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