

STATUS: This meeting will be open to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The Unified Carrier Registration Plan Finance Subcommittee (the “Subcommittee”) will continue its work in developing and implementing the Unified Carrier Registration Plan and Agreement. The subject matter of this meeting will include:

Proposed Agenda

I. Call to Order—Subcommittee Chair

The Subcommittee Chair will welcome attendees, call the meeting to order, call roll for the Subcommittee, confirm whether a quorum is present, and facilitate self-introductions.

II. Verification of Publication of Meeting Notice—UCR Executive Director

The UCR Executive Director will verify the publication of the meeting notice on the UCR website and distribution to the UCR contact list via email followed by the subsequent publication of the notice in the **Federal Register**.

III. Review and Approval of Subcommittee Agenda and Setting of Ground Rules—Subcommittee Chair

For Discussion and Possible Subcommittee Action

The Agenda will be reviewed, and the Subcommittee will consider adoption.

Ground Rules

- Subcommittee action only to be taken in designated areas on agenda.

IV. Review and Approval of Subcommittee Minutes From the April 29, 2021 Meeting—Subcommittee Chair

For Discussion and Possible Subcommittee Action

Draft minutes from the April 29, 2021 Subcommittee meeting via teleconference will be reviewed. The Subcommittee will consider action to approve.

V. Audit Module Development Discussion With the Education and Training Subcommittee—UCR Operations Director

For Discussion and Possible Subcommittee Action

The Subcommittee will discuss and provide updates on development of the Audit Module. The Subcommittee may take action to approve the Audit Module for posting on the Education and Training Center on the UCR Plan website.

VI. Other Business—Subcommittee Chair

The Subcommittee Chair will call for any other items Subcommittee members would like to discuss.

VII. Adjournment—Subcommittee Chair

The Subcommittee Chair will adjourn the meeting.

The agenda will be available no later than 5:00 p.m. Eastern time, May 14, 2021 at: <https://plan.ucr.gov>.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Elizabeth Leaman, Chair, Unified Carrier Registration Plan Board of Directors, (617) 305–3783, eleaman@board.ucr.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900–0222]

Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review: Claim for Standard Government Headstone or Marker and Claim for Government Medallion for Placement in a Private Cemetery

AGENCY: National Cemetery Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, this notice announces that the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), National Cemetery Administration (NCA) 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 it includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function. Refer to “OMB Control No. 2900–0222.”

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Maribel Aponte, Office of Enterprise and Integration, Data Governance Analytics (008), 1717 H Street NW, Washington, DC 20006, (202) 266–4688 or email maribel.aponte@va.gov. Please refer to “OMB Control No. 2900–0222” in any correspondence.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Public Law 104–13; U.S.C. 3501–21.

Title: VA Form 40–1330, Claim for Standard Government Headstone or Marker, and VA Form 40–1330M, Claim for Government Medallion for Placement in a Private Cemetery.

OMB Control Number: 2900–0222.

Type of Review: Reinstatement with change of a previously approved collection.

Abstract: The National Cemetery Administration (NCA) updated its current VA Form 40–1330 and VA Form 40–1330M. The original VA Form 40–1330 and 40–1330M is a request for a Government-furnished headstone or marker, or medallion, respectively. The updates include the following:

- Information about the Presidential Memorial Certificate (PMC) Program and the option to receive a PMC in addition to the headstone, marker or medallion, consistent with 38 U.S.C. 112.
- Changes in eligibility for a medallion, consistent with 38 U.S.C. 2306(d)(4)(A).
- Addition of race, ethnicity, gender identify, and age demographic information for VA’s statistical purposes (see item 11), consistent with Public Law 103–446, Section 509, Center for Minority Veterans and Center for Women Veterans.
- Addition of new emblems of belief consistent with 38 U.S.C. 2306(c) and 38 CFR 38.630(b) and 38.632(b)(2).
- Update parenthetical in Block 12 to (OPTIONAL, BUT IF INCLUDED, NO PAY GRADES).
- Update parenthetical in Block 14 to (OPTIONAL, BUT IF INCLUDED PROVIDE DOCUMENTATION).
- Update parenthetical in Block 16 to (OPTIONAL, BUT IF PROVIDED CHECK ALL APPLICABLE BOXES).
- Addition of statement in the Transportation and Delivery of Marker section for consignee to inspect the headstone or marker for accuracy prior to installation.
- Addition of information and picture of new small flat granite marker, consistent with 38 U.S.C. 2306(c) and 38 CFR 38.630(a).

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 at 86 FR 51 on March 18, 2021, pages 14799 and 14800.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 41,534.

Estimated Average Burden per Respondent: 15 minutes.

Frequency of Response: One time.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 166,135.

By direction of the Secretary.

Maribel Aponte,

VA PRA Clearance Officer, Office of Enterprise and Integration, Data Governance Analytics, Department of Veterans Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Notice of Tribal Consultation on the Department of Veterans Affairs' State Home Programs

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice of tribal consultation.

SUMMARY: The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is seeking Tribal consultation to assist VA in implementing the requirements of section 3004 of the Johnny Isakson and David P. Roe, M.D. Veterans Health Care and Benefits Improvement Act of 2020 (the Act). The Act amended the statutory authorities of two VA programs (the State Veterans Home Construction Grant Program and the State Home Per Diem Program) so that Indian tribes were included in definitions for “state” and “state home.” VA is required to consult with Indian tribes to determine if any legislative or administrative action is necessary to modify these state home programs to function efficiently in support of state Veterans homes operated by Indian tribes pursuant to the amendments made by section 3004 of the Act. VA seeks input on the legislative, regulatory and administrative modifications that may be necessary to support State Veterans Homes operated by American Indian and Alaska Native tribes in response to these amendments.

DATES: Comments must be received by VA on or before July 3, 2021.

ADDRESSES: Written comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

- Federal Rulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

- Email to tribalgovernmentconsultation@va.gov.

- By mail to U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Office of Geriatrics and Extended Care (12GEC), 810 Vermont Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20420. Comments should indicate that the submission is in response to “Notice of Tribal Consultation State Veterans Homes.”

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Scottie Hartronft, M.D., Executive Director, Office of Geriatrics and Extended Care (12GEC), U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20420, 202-461-6750. (This is not a toll-free number.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On January 5, 2021, the Act, Public Law 116-315, was passed into law. Among other things, this legislation (per section 3004(a)-(c)) changed or added statutory definitions for “state home” and “state” with regard to VA’s State Veterans Home Construction Grant and State Home Per Diem Programs (hereinafter combinedly referred to as “State Veterans Home Programs”) to include Indian tribes (as defined in 25 U.S.C. 5304). Per section 3004(d)(1) of the Act, not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of the Act, VA must consult with Indian tribes to determine if any legislative or administrative action is necessary to modify the State Veterans Home Programs to function efficiently in support of state homes operated by Indian tribes pursuant to the amendments made by section 3004. Per section 3004(d)(2) of the Act, not later than 90 days after completing these consultations, VA must also submit to the appropriate committees of Congress a report recommending legislative action that VA considers appropriate to modify the State Veterans Home Programs in light of those consultations. Per section 3004(d)(3), not later than 180 days after completing these consultations, VA must also make any modifications to regulations implementing the State Veterans Home Programs, for which legislative action is not necessary, as VA considers appropriate in light of those consultations. Therefore, in accordance with section 3004(d)(1), and prior to submitting a report to Congress and making any modifications to regulations, VA seeks consultation with American Indian and Alaska Native tribes.

Pursuant to section 1741 through 1745 of title 38, United States Code, VA provides per diem payments to states for eligible Veterans receiving domiciliary or nursing care in a state home. This is referred to as the State Home Per Diem Program, and VA has implemented this program through regulations in Part 51 of title 38, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). Pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 8131 through 8138, VA provides funding to assist states to construct state home facilities (or to acquire facilities that are to be used as state homes facilities) for furnishing domiciliary or nursing home care to Veterans, and to expand, remodel or alter existing buildings for furnishing domiciliary, nursing home or adult day health care to Veterans in state homes. This program is referred to as the State Veterans Home Construction Grant Program and was implemented by VA through 38 CFR part 59.

While, historically, these two programs have been available only to states, section 3004 of the Act amended this by revising the definitions of state home in 38 U.S.C. 101(19) and state in 38 U.S.C. 8131(2) to include Indian tribes (as defined in 25 U.S.C. 5304), and adding a definition for state in 38 U.S.C. 1741 to include Indian tribes (as defined in 25 U.S.C. 5304). These changes allow American Indian and Alaska Native tribes to apply for the State Veterans Home Programs. As previously mentioned, section 3004 of the Act requires VA to consult with American Indian and Alaska Native tribes to determine if any legislative or administrative action is necessary to modify the State Veterans Home Programs to function efficiently in support of state homes operated by American Indian and Alaska Native tribes pursuant to the amendments made by section 3004. Per section 3004 of the Act, after completion of such consultations, VA will submit a report to Congress recommending legislative action to modify the State Veterans Home Programs and will make modifications to regulations implementing the State Veterans Home programs as necessary.

Through this tribal consultation, VA will ensure that the needs of the American Indian and Alaska Native Veterans and the priorities of tribal governments are taken into consideration as part of any changes VA makes to the State Veterans Home Programs, now and in the future. Such changes have the potential to increase American Indian and Alaska Native Veterans’ access to health care (specifically, nursing home, domiciliary and adult day health care). The Veterans