

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Regulation Agency Protests**

AGENCY: Departmental Offices, U.S. Department of the Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of Information Collection; request for comment.

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 comment on the proposed information collection listed below, in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before August 31, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Send comments regarding the burden estimate, or any other aspect of the information collection, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to U.S. Department of the Treasury, Attention: Treasury PRA Clearance Officer, 1500 Suite #8100, JBAB, 250 Murray Lane SW, BLDG 410/Door 123, Washington, DC 20222, or email at PRA@treasury.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Copies of the submissions may be obtained from Spencer W. Clark by emailing PRA@treasury.gov, calling (202) 927-5331, or viewing the entire information collection request at www.reginfo.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Regulation Agency Protests.
OMB Control Number: 1505-0107.

Type of Review: Extension without change of a currently approved collection.

Description: The Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR); 48 CFR Chapter 1 provides general procedures on handling protests submitted by contractors to federal agencies. Treasury regulations provide detailed guidance for contractors doing business with acquisition offices within the U.S. Department of the Treasury to implement the FAR. FAR part 33.103, Protests to the agency prescribes the policies and procedures for filing protests to the agency. Information is requested of contractors so that the Government will be able to evaluate protests effectively and provide prompt resolution of issues in dispute when contractors file protests.

Form: None.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profits.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 5.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Number of Annual Responses: 5.

Estimated Time per Response: 2 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 10.

Request for Comments: Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for Office of Management and Budget 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 technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services required to provide information.

Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[Docket No. VA-2026-VACO-0001]

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Veterans Health Administration (VHA), Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

ACTION: Notice of a modified system of records.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Privacy Act of 1974, notice is hereby given that VA is modifying the system of records titled "Patient Medical Records-VA" (24VA10A7). This system is used for ongoing treatment of individuals and patients; documentation of treatment provided; payment; health care operations such as producing various management and patient follow-up reports; responding to patient and other inquiries; for epidemiological research and other health care related studies; statistical analysis, resource allocation, and planning; providing clinical and administrative support to patient medical care; and determining

entitlement and eligibility for VA benefits.

DATES: Comments must be received by August 3, 2026. This modified system of records is effective as of July 2, 2026 unless modified by a subsequent notice incorporating any comments received.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted through www.regulations.gov or mailed to VA Privacy Service, 810 Vermont Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20420. Comments should indicate that they are submitted in response to "Patient Medical Records-VA" (24VA10A7). Comments received will be available at www.regulations.gov for public viewing, inspection, or copies.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stephanie Griffin, Chief Privacy Officer, Veterans Health Administration, stephanie.griffin@va.gov, (704) 245-2492.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: VA is modifying the system by revising the System Number; System Location; System Manager; Purpose; Categories of Records in the System; Records Source Categories; Routine Uses of Records Maintained in the System; Policies and Practices for Storage of Records; Policies and Practices for Retrieval of Records; Administrative, Technical and Physical Safeguards; Record Access Procedures; Contesting Record Procedures; and Notification Procedure.

System Number is being updated from 24VA10A7 to 24VA10 to reflect the current VHA organizational routing symbol.

System Location is being amended to "Primary Data Center in Chicago, IL and Continuity of Operations/Disaster Recovery Data Center in Ashburn, VA." Being added are the "VA Boston Development Center," "VA Health Data Repository (HDR), located at the VA National Data Centers," and "VA Records Center and Vault."

System Manager(s) is being amended to remove "Clinical Health Data Repository/Health Data Repository: Director, Clinical Informatics and Data Management Office (10A7A), 810 Vermont Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20420."

Purpose(s) of the System is being amended to replace "automated" with "electronic" and add "telehealth."

Categories of Records in the System: Section (i) is being amended to replace "automated" with "electronic." "Veterans and Beneficiaries Identification and Records Location Subsystem-VA" (38VA23) is being removed from this section as this SORN was rescinded and is now encompassed in "Compensation, Pension, Education,