

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**United States Mint****Revision to Currently Approved Information Collection: Comment Request for Customer Satisfaction and Opinion Surveys and Focus Group Interviews****AGENCY:** United States Mint.**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 revisions to currently approved information collection 1525-0012, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the United States Mint, a bureau of the Department of the Treasury, is soliciting comments on the United States Mint customer satisfaction and opinion surveys and focus group interviews.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before December 5, 2006 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Yvonne Pollard, Chief, Records Management Division, United States Mint, 801 9th Street, NW., 8th Floor, Washington, DC 20220; (202) 354-6784 (this is not a toll free number); YPollard@usmint.treas.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection package should be directed to Brenda Butler, Program Analyst, Records Management Division, United States Mint, 801 9th Street, NW., 8th Floor, Washington, DC 20220; (202) 354-6785 (this is not a toll-free number); BrButler@usmint.treas.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: United States Mint customer satisfaction and opinion surveys and focus group interviews.

OMB Number: 1525-0012.

Abstract: The proposed customer satisfaction and opinion surveys and focus group interviews will allow the United States Mint to assess the acceptance of, potential demand for, and barriers to acceptance/increased demand for current and future products, and the needs and desires of customers for more efficient, economical services.

Current Actions: The United States Mint conducts surveys and focus group interviews to measure customer opinion and assess acceptance of, potential

demand for and barriers to acceptance/increased demand for United States Mint products, and to determine the level of satisfaction of United States Mint customers and the public.

Type of Review: Revision of estimated annual respondents and estimated annual burden hours.

Affected Public: The affected public includes: serious and casual numismatic collectors, dealers and persons in the numismatic business, and the general public.

Estimated Number of Respondents: The estimated number of annual respondents is 36,177.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: The estimated number of annual burden hours is 10,831.

Requests 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.

Dated: October 2, 2006.

Yvonne Pollard,

Chief, Records Management Division, United States Mint.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-New (VA Form 10-21047(NR))]

Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Veterans Health 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 Health

Administration (VHA), Department of Veterans Affairs, has submitted 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 includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before November 6, 2006.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY OF THE SUBMISSION CONTACT: Denise McLamb, Initiative Coordination Service (005G1), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420, (202) 565-8374, fax (202) 565-7870 or e-mail: denise.mclamb@mail.va.gov. Please refer to "OMB Control Number 2900-New (VA Form 10-21047(NR))."

Send comments and recommendations concerning any aspect of the information collection to VA's OMB Desk Officer, OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 (202) 395-7316. Please refer to "OMB Control Number 2900-New (VA Form 10-21047(NR))."

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: VA Cooperative Studies Project #500A, National Registry of Veterans with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS), VA Forms 10-21047, 10-21047a, and 10-21047b.

OMB Control Number: 2900-New (VA Form 10-21047(NR)).

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: VA will use the amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry to obtain epidemiological data on veterans affected with ALS and as a means to inform the veteran of clinical drug trials and studies.

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 August 15, 2006 at page 46981-46982.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 1,330.

Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent: 30 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Semi-annually.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,715.

Estimated Number of Responses: 2,740.

Dated: September 27, 2006.

By direction of the Secretary:

Denise McLamb,

Program Analyst, Initiative Coordination Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-New (10-21083 series)]

Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Veterans Health 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 Health Administration (VHA), Department of Veterans Affairs, has submitted 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 includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before November 6, 2006.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY OF THE SUBMISSION CONTACT: Denise McLamb, Initiative Coordination Service (005G1), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420, (202) 565-8374, FAX (202) 565-7870 or e-mail: denise.mclamb@mail.va.gov. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-New (10-21083 series)."

Send comments and recommendations concerning any aspect of the information collection to VA's OMB Desk Officer, OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 (202) 395-7316. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-New (10-21083 series)" in any correspondence.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Pilot of the Hospital Consumer Assessment of Health Plan Survey (HCAHPS) and Survey of Healthcare Experiences of Patients (SHEP) Satisfaction Survey Instruments, VA Forms 10-21083a through 10-21083e.

OMB Control Number: 2900-New (10-21083 series).

Type of Review: New collection.

Abstract: VA will conduct a series of five pilots to better understand how the Hospital Consumer Assessment of Health Plan Survey (HCAHPS) questionnaire (either alone or combined with all or part of VA's Survey of Healthcare Experiences of Patients (SHEP) survey) will perform in measuring patient satisfaction, and how hospitalized veteran patients will respond to healthcare related questions using the HCAHPS questionnaire.

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 13, 2006 at page 39704.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 3,625 hours.

- a. 10-21083a—362.50 hours.
- b. 10-21083b—725 hours.
- c. 10-21083c—1,087.50 hours.
- d. 10-21083d—725 hours.
- e. 10-21083e—725 hours.

Estimated Average Burden Per

Respondent:

- a. 10-21083a—15 minutes.
- b. 10-21083b—30 minutes.
- c. 10-21083c—45 minutes.
- d. 10-21083d—30 minutes.
- e. 10-21083de—30 minutes.

Frequency of Response: One time.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 7,250.

- a. 10-21083a—1,450.
- b. 10-21083b—1,450.
- c. 10-21083c—1,450.
- d. 10-21083d—1,450.
- e. 10-21083de—1,450.

Dated: September 27, 2006.

By direction of the Secretary.

Denise McLamb,

Program Analyst, Initiative Coordination Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-New (10-21034j)]

Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Veterans Health 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 Health Administration (VHA), Department of Veterans Affairs, has submitted 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 November 6, 2006.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY OF THE SUBMISSION CONTACT: Denise McLamb, Records Management Service (005G1), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420, (202) 565-8374, FAX (202) 565-7870 or e-mail: denise.mclamb@mail.va.gov. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-New (10-21034j)."

Send comments and recommendations concerning any aspect of the information collection to VA's OMB Desk Officer, OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 (202) 395-7316. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-New (10-21034j)" in any correspondence.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Health Insurance and Key Driver Modules for the Survey of Veteran Enrollees' Health and Reliance Upon VA, VA Forms 10-21034j and 10-21034k.

OMB Control Number: 2900-New (10-21034j).

Type of Review: New collection.

Abstract: VA will use the data collected on VA Forms 10-21034j and 10-21034k to accurately project the number of veterans' enrolled in and/or utilizing VA's health care system and as the basis for policy and budgetary analyses.

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 20, 2006, at pages 35481-35482.

Affected Public: Federal Government.

Estimated Annual Burden:

VA Form 10-21034j—2,800 hours.

VA Form 10-21034k—367 hours.

Estimated Average Burden Per

Respondent:

VA Form 10-21034j—4 minutes.

VA Form 10-21034k—11 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Annually.

Estimated Number of Respondents: