

information needed to improve customer satisfactions with VHA's claim reimbursement process.

DATES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before November 9, 2009.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information through the Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) at <http://www.Regulations.gov>; or to Mary Stout, Veterans Health Administration (193E1), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420 or e-mail: mary.stout@va.gov. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-New (10-0473)" in any correspondence. During the comment period, comments may be viewed online through FDMS.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary Stout at (202) 461-5867 or FAX (202) 273-9381.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the PRA of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13; 44 U.S.C. 3501-3521), Federal agencies must obtain approval from OMB for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. This request for comment is being made pursuant to Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA.

With respect to the following collection of information, VHA invites comments on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of VHA's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of VHA's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology.

Title: Millennium Bill Emergency Care Provider Satisfaction Survey, VA Form 10-0473.

OMB Control Number: 2900-New (10-0473).

Type of Review: New collection.

Abstract: VA Form 10-0473 will be used to survey non-VA healthcare providers who participate in the Millennium Bill Fee Reimbursement/Purchased Care program on their satisfaction with VHA's claims processing services. VA will use the data collected to improve the claims processing program.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 9 hours.

Estimated Average Burden per Respondent: 5 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Annually.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 110.

Dated: September 2, 2009.

By direction of the Secretary.

Denise McLamb,

Program Analyst, Enterprise Records Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0554]

Agency Information Collection (Homeless Providers Grant and per diem Program) 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, 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 includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before October 9, 2009.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information through <http://www.Regulations.gov>; or 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. 2900-0554" in any correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Denise McLamb, Enterprise Records Service (005R1B), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420, (202) 461-7485, fax (202) 273-0443 or e-mail denise.mclamb@mail.va.gov. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0554."

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Titles: a. Homeless Providers Grant and *Per Diem* Program, Capital Grant Application, VA Form 10-0361-CG.

b. Homeless Providers Grant and *Per Diem* Program, Life Safety Code Application, VA Form 10-0361-LSC.

c. Homeless Providers Grant and *Per Diem* Program, *Per Diem* Only Application, VA Form 10-0361-PDO.

d. Homeless Providers Grant and *Per Diem* Program, Special Needs Application, VA Form 10-0361-SN.

e. Compliance Reports for *Per Diem* and Special Needs Grants. No form needed. May be reported to VA in standard business narrative.

f. Homeless Providers Grant and *Per Diem* Program, Technical Assistance Application, VA Form 10-0361-TA.

g. Compliance Reports for Technical Assistance Grants. No form needed. May be reported to VA in standard business narrative.

OMB Control Number: 2900-0554.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: VA Form 10-0361 series, Homeless Providers Grant and *Per Diem* Program, will be used to evaluate applicant's eligibility to receive a grant and/or *Per Diem* payments which provide supportive housing and services to assist homeless veterans transition to independent living. VA will use the data to apply specific criteria to rate and evaluate each application; and to obtain information necessary to ensure that Federal funds are awarded to applicants who are financially stable and who will conduct the program for which a grant and/or *Per Diem* award was made.

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 22, 2009, at pages 29537-29538.

Affected Public: Not-for-profit institutions.

Estimated Total Annual Burden:

a. Homeless Providers Grant and *Per Diem* Program, Capital Grant Application, VA Form 10-0361-CG—3,500 hours.

b. Homeless Providers Grant and *Per Diem* Program, Life Safety Code Application, VA Form 10-0361-LSC—2,000 hours.

c. Homeless Providers Grant and *Per Diem* Program, *Per Diem* Only Application, VA Form 10-0361-PDO—3,000 hours.

d. Homeless Providers Grant and *Per Diem* Program, Special Needs Application, VA Form 10-0361-SN—4,000 hours.

e. Compliance Reports for *Per Diem* and Special Needs Grants—1,500 hours.

f. Homeless Providers Grant and *Per Diem* Program, Technical Assistance Application, VA Form 10-0361-TA—250 hours.

g. Compliance Reports for Technical Assistance Grants—90 hours.

Estimated Average Burden per

Respondent:

a. Homeless Providers Grant and *Per Diem* Program, Capital Grant Application, VA Form 10-0361-CG—35 hours.

b. Homeless Providers Grant and *Per Diem* Program, Life Safety Code Application, VA Form 10-0361-LSC—10 hours.

c. Homeless Providers Grant and *Per Diem* Program, *Per Diem* Only Application, VA Form 10-0361-PDO—20 hours.

d. Homeless Providers Grant and *Per Diem* Program, Special Needs Application, VA Form 10-0361-SN—20 hours.

e. Compliance Reports for *Per Diem* and Special Needs Grants—5 hours.

f. Homeless Providers Grant and *Per Diem* Program, Technical Assistance Application, VA Form 10-0361-TA—10 hours.

g. Compliance Reports for Technical Assistance Grants—2.25 hours.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Number of Respondents:

a. Homeless Providers Grant and *Per Diem* Program, Capital Grant Application, VA Form 10-0361-CG—100.

b. Homeless Providers Grant and *Per Diem* Program, Life Safety Code Application, VA Form 10-0361-LSC—200.

c. Homeless Providers Grant and *Per Diem* Program, *Per Diem* Only Application, VA Form 10-0361-PDO—150.

d. Homeless Providers Grant and *Per Diem* Program, Special Needs

Application, VA Form 10-0361-SN—200.

e. Compliance Reports for *Per Diem* and Special Needs Grants—300.

f. Homeless Providers Grant and *Per Diem* Program, Technical Assistance Application, VA Form 10-0361-TA—25.

g. Compliance Reports for Technical Assistance Grants—40.

Dated: September 2, 2009.

By direction of the Secretary.

Denise McLamb,

Program Analyst, Enterprise Records Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Advisory Committee on Disability Compensation; Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under Public Law 92-463 (Federal Advisory Committee Act) that the Advisory Committee on Disability Compensation will meet on September 21-22, 2009, in the Carlton Ballroom at the St. Regis, 923 16th and K Streets, NW., Washington, DC, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. The meeting is open to the public.

The purpose of the Committee is to advise the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on the maintenance and periodic readjustment of the VA Schedule for Rating Disabilities. The Committee is to assemble and review relevant information relating to the nature and character of disabilities arising from service in the Armed Forces, provide an ongoing assessment of the effectiveness

of the rating schedule and give advice on the most appropriate means of responding to the needs of veterans relating to disability compensation.

On September 21 and the morning of September 22, the Committee will receive briefings about studies on compensation for Veterans with service-connected disabilities and other Veteran benefits programs. On the afternoon of September 22, the Committee will break into subcommittees to prepare recommendations. Time will also be allocated during the afternoon of September 22 for receiving public comments. Public comments will be limited to three minutes each.

Individuals wishing to make oral statements before the Committee will be accommodated on a first-come, first-served basis. Individuals who speak are invited to submit 1-2 page summaries of their comments at the time of the meeting for inclusion in the official meeting record.

The public may submit written statements for the Committee's review to Ms. Ersie Farber, Designated Federal Officer, Department of Veterans Affairs, Veterans Benefits Administration (211A), 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420. Any member of the public wishing to attend the meeting or seeking additional information should contact Ms. Farber at (202) 461-9728 or Ersie.farber@va.gov.

Dated: September 2, 2009.

By Direction of the Secretary.

Vivian Drake,

Acting, Committee Management Officer.

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