

money laundering, the matter is significant, and that the requesting agency has been unable to locate the information sought through traditional methods of investigation and analysis before attempting to use the 314(a) program.

Since its inception, the 314(a) program has yielded significant investigative benefits for law enforcement users in terrorist financing and/or significant money laundering cases. Feedback from the requesters and illustrations from sample case studies consistently demonstrate how useful the program is in enhancing the scope and expanding the universe of investigations. In view of the proven success of the 314(a) program, FinCEN seeks to renew without change the 314(a) program.

## II. Paperwork Reduction Act ("PRA"): 5

*Title:* Information sharing between government agencies and financial institutions.

*OMB Number:* 1506-0049.

*Form Number:* Not Applicable.

*Abstract:* 31 CFR Chapter X, Information sharing between government agencies and financial institutions (31 CFR 1010.520) details the requirements of section 314(a) of the USA PATRIOT Act. Each financial institution (as defined in 31 U.S.C. 5312(a)(2) or (c)(1)) should refer to its Chapter X part for any additional special information sharing procedures.

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

*Affected Public:* Businesses or other for-profit and non-profit organizations, and the Federal, state, and local governments.

*Frequency:* As required.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 20,134.<sup>6</sup>

*Estimated Time per Respondent:* 54 hours annually.<sup>7</sup>

<sup>5</sup> The Paperwork Reduction Act does not apply to the requirement in section 1010.520(b)(2) concerning reports by financial institutions in response to a request from FinCEN on behalf of a Federal law enforcement agency. See 5 CFR § 1320.4(a)(2). Therefore, this renewal applies only to the use of the 314(a) program with respect to queries initiated by non-federal law enforcement entities.

<sup>6</sup> On an annual basis, there are approximately 20,134 covered financial institutions, consisting of commercial banks, savings associations, credit unions, securities broker-dealers, future commission merchants, and certain trust companies, life insurance companies, mutual funds and money services businesses.

<sup>7</sup> Estimated cases/subjects per annum subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act include: 10 from FinCEN, 50 from state/local law enforcement, and 30 from European Union countries approved by treaty, for a total of 90 request per annum, and each request generally contains 9 subjects (including

### *Estimated Total Annual Burden*

*Hours:* 1,087,236.<sup>8</sup>

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 Office of Management and Budget ("OMB") control number. In accordance with 31 CFR § 1010.330(e)(3), a person required to make a report under this section must keep a copy of each report filed for five years from the date of filing.

*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.

Dated: December 5, 2012.

**Jennifer Shasky Calvery,**  
*Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0746]

### Proposed Information Collection (Internet Student CPR Web Registration Application); Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice.

aliases). Each subject requires 4 minutes to research, resulting in  $(90 \times 9 \times 4 \div 60) = 54$  hours per year.

<sup>8</sup> Burden computation is as follows: 54 hours per year per respondent times 20,134 respondents  $(54 \times 20,134) = 1,087,236$  hours.

**SUMMARY:** The Veterans Health Administration (VHA), Department of Veterans Affairs, is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of a currently approved collection, and allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments on information needed to establish an online web registration application.

**DATES:** Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before February 11, 2013.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments on the collection of information through the Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) at [www.Regulations.gov](http://www.Regulations.gov); or to Cynthia Harvey-Pryor, Veterans Health Administration (10P7BFP), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20420 or email: [cynthia.harvey-pryor@va.gov](mailto:cynthia.harvey-pryor@va.gov). Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0746" in any correspondence. During the comment period, comments may be viewed online through FDMS.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Cynthia Harvey-Pryor at (202) 461-5870 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:* Internet Student CPR Web Registration Application, VA Form 10-0468.

*OMB Control Number:* 2900-0746.

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

*Abstract:* The data collected on VA Form 10-0468 will be used to establish a roster on students attending courses provided by the Minneapolis VA Medical Center Education Service. Students will be able to identify and register for a training course online without waiting for the Registrar to return calls or emails to confirm enrollment.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 125

*Estimated Average Burden per Respondent:* 5 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* Bi-Annually.

*Estimated Number of Responses:* 1,500.

Dated: December 7, 2012.

By direction of the Secretary.

**Robert C. McFetridge,**

*Director, Office of Regulations Policy and Management, Office of General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0743]

### Agency Information Collection (Pre-Discharge Compensation Claim): Activity under OMB Review

**AGENCY:** Veterans Benefits 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 Benefits Administration (VBA), 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; it includes the actual data collection instrument.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before January 14, 2013.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments on the collection of information through [www.Regulations.gov](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. 2900-0743" in any correspondence.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Crystal Rennie, Enterprise Records Service (005R1B), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20420, (202) 632-7492 FAX (202) 632-7583 or email [crystal.rennie@va.gov](mailto:crystal.rennie@va.gov). Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0743."

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Pre-Discharge Compensation Claim, VA Form 21-526c.

*OMB Control Number:* 2900-0743.

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

*Abstract:* The Pre-Discharge Compensation Claim form will be used by service members to file claims under the Benefits Delivery at Discharge or Quick Start programs. VA will use the data collected as the required certification statement needed from claimants to confirm that the information they provided is true and correct.

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 October 1, 2012, at page 60028.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 40,250.

*Estimated Average Burden Per*

*Respondent:* 15 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 161,000.

Dated: December 7, 2012.

By direction of the Secretary.

**Robert C. McFetridge,**

*Director, Office of Regulations Policy and Management, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0704]

### Agency Information Collection (VA/DOD Joint Disability Evaluation Board Claim): Activity under OMB Review

**AGENCY:** Veterans Benefits 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 Benefits

Administration (VBA), 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; it includes the actual data collection instrument.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before January 14, 2013.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments on the collection of information through [www.Regulations.gov](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. 2900-0704" in any correspondence.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Crystal Rennie, Enterprise Records Service (005R1B), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20420, (202) 632-7492 FAX (202) 632-7583 or email [crystal.rennie@va.gov](mailto:crystal.rennie@va.gov). Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0704."

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* VA/DOD Joint Disability Evaluation Board Claim, VA Form 21-0819.

*OMB Control Number:* 2900-0704.

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

*Abstract:* As a result of President Bush's Interagency Task Force on Returning Global War on Terror Heroes, VA and the Department of Defense (DOD) have agreed to develop a joint process in which Global War on Terror (GWOT) service member's are evaluated to assign disability ratings, which will be used to determine military retention, level of disability for retirement, and VA disability compensation. VA Form 21-0819 will be used to gather the necessary information to determine the service member's eligibility.

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 October 4, 2012, at pages 60746-60747.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 7,000 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden per Respondent:* 30 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* One time.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 14,000.

Dated: December 7, 2012.