

Under Secretary for Health may direct. The Committee provides, not later than December 1 of each year, an annual report summarizing its activities for the preceding year. The Committee reports to the Secretary through the Under Secretary for Health.

In accordance with the statute, the members of the Committee are non-Federal employees appointed by the Secretary from the general public, and should have demonstrated interest and expertise in research, education, and clinical activities related to aging. Members serve as Special Government Employees. The Committee meets at least once annually. Subgroups of the Committee, consisting of the Chair and at least two other self-selected members and staff, conduct up to a total of five site visits each year to new and existing GRECCs and the VA medical centers that host them. In accordance with Federal Travel Regulations, VA will cover travel expenses—to include per diem—for all members of the Committee, for any travel associated with official Committee duties.

The Secretary appoints each Committee member for a period of up to 4 years. The Secretary may reappoint each member for one additional term. A term of service for any member may not exceed 8 years. Self-nominations and nominations of Veterans and non-Veterans will be accepted. In accordance with OMB guidance, federally-registered lobbyists may not serve on Federal advisory committees in their individual capacity. Additional information regarding this issue can be found at: [www.federalregister.gov/articles/2014/08/13/2014-19140/revise-guidance-on-appointment-of-lobbyists-to-federal-advisory-committees-boards-and-commissions](http://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2014/08/13/2014-19140/revise-guidance-on-appointment-of-lobbyists-to-federal-advisory-committees-boards-and-commissions).

The Department makes every effort to ensure that the membership of its advisory committees is fairly balanced in terms of points of view represented. The Department also strives for balanced membership regarding regional representation, race/ethnicity representation, professional expertise, war era service, gender, former enlisted or officer status, and branch of service. Other considerations include longevity of military service, ability to handle complex issues, and ability to contribute to the assessment of health care and benefits needs of aging Veterans.

#### Nomination Package Requirements

Nomination packages must be typed (12 point font) and include: (1) A cover letter from the nominee, and (2) a current resume that is no more than four pages in length. The cover letter must summarize: The nominees' interest in

serving on the committee and contributions she/he can make to the work of the committee; expertise in aging-related research, clinical care, and education; the military branch affiliation and timeframe of military service, if any; and any relevant Veterans service activities s/he is currently engaged in. Finally, please include in the cover letter the nominee's complete contact information (name, address, email address, and phone number); and a statement confirming that s/he is not a Federal employee or a Federally-registered lobbyist. The resume should show professional work experience. Any letters of nomination from organizations or other individuals should accompany the package when it is submitted.

Nominations for membership on the Committee must be received by November 30, 2015, no later than 4:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time. All nomination packages should be sent to: Ms. Marcia Holt-Delaney, Veterans Health Administration (10P4G), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC, 20420.

For additional information, including a copy of the Committee's most recent charter and a list of the current membership, contact Dr. Kenneth Shay, Designated Federal Officer for the Committee, at [Kenneth.shay@va.gov](mailto:Kenneth.shay@va.gov) or by phone at (734) 222-4325 (**Note:** This is not a toll-free number.) The nomination package should be submitted to Dr. Shay at the email address above; or faxed to Ms. Holt-Delaney at (202) 461-6769. **NOTE:** Social Security numbers or military Service Numbers should not be included in the package.

Dated: November 5, 2015.

**Rebecca Schiller,**

*Federal Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0730]

### Agency Information Collection (Deployment Risk and Resilience Inventory) 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:** Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before December 10, 2015.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments on the collection of information through [www.Regulations.gov](http://www.Regulations.gov), or to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attn: VA Desk Officer; 725 17th St. NW., Washington, DC 20503 or sent through electronic mail to [oira\\_submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:oira_submission@omb.eop.gov). Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0730 (Deployment Risk and Resilience Inventory)" in any correspondence. During the comment period, comments may be viewed online through the FDMS.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Crystal Rennie, Enterprise Records Service (005R1B), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20420, (202) 632-7492 or email [crystal.rennie@va.gov](mailto:crystal.rennie@va.gov). Please refer to OMB Control No. 2900-0730 (Deployment Risk and Resilience Inventory) in any correspondence.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the PRA of 1995 (Public Law 104-13; 44 U.S.C. 3501-3521), Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (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.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Titles:* Development of the Deployment Risk and Resilience Inventory (DRRI).

*OMB Control Number:* 2900–0730.

*Type of Review:* Revision of an approved collection.

*Abstract:* The need to validate measures for use with the newest deployment cohort, including Veterans of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, has been identified as a critical need by both VA and DoD. The current request for a revision to OMB 2900–0730 is responsive to this identified need by proposing additional data collection with a sample of Operation Enduring Freedom/Operation Iraqi Freedom (OEF/OIF) Veterans for the purpose of validating updated scales for assessing deployment-related risk and resilience factors that have documented implications for PTSD and other mental health problems. The originally approved OMB project (VA Form 10–21087) involved collecting data from Operation Enduring Freedom/Operation Iraqi Freedom (OEF/OIF) veterans to further refine and validate updated Deployment Risk and Resilience Inventory (DRRI) scales with respect to mental health outcomes. The purpose of the present request for a revision to this OMB-approved project is to conduct additional data collections with OEF/OIF Veterans who participated in the original survey for the purpose of further exploring the construct validity of these scales. Specifically, the goal of this follow-up study is to examine

deployment-related factors assessed in the DRRI as they relate to subsequently assessed occupational and family outcomes, as well as VA service use. The long-term goal of this project is to provide a suite of scales that will be optimally useful to researchers and clinicians interested in studying factors that increase or reduce risk for PTSD and other health problems among Veteran and military samples.

Legal authority for this data collection is found under 38 U.S.C., Part I, Chapter 5, Section 527 that authorizes the collection of data that will allow measurement and evaluation of the Department of Veterans Affairs Programs, the goal of which is improved health care for veterans.

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 80 FR 44200 on July 24, 2015.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or Households.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 1,383 burden hours.

*Estimated Average Burden per Respondent:* 50 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* Annually.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 2,000.

By direction of the Secretary.

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**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**
**Cancellation of Meeting; National Research Advisory Council; Notice of Meeting Cancellation**

**AGENCY:** Department of Veterans Affairs.

The Department of Veterans Affairs gives notice under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C., App. 2, that a meeting of the National Research Advisory Council, previously scheduled to be held in Room 730, on December 9, 2015, at the Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC, is hereby postponed. The Notice of Meeting appeared in the **Federal Register** on October 30, 2015, on page May 22, 2015, on page 66979. The meeting will be rescheduled.

If you have any questions, please contact Pauline Cilladi-Rehrer, Designated Federal Officer, at [Pauline.Cilladi-Rehrer@va.gov](mailto:Pauline.Cilladi-Rehrer@va.gov), or on (202) 443–5607.

Dated: November 5, 2015.

**Rebecca Schiller,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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