

By direction of the Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0491]

### Agency Information Collection Activity: Community Residential Care Recordkeeping Requirements

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Veterans Health  
Administration (VHA), Department of  
Veterans Affairs (VA), 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  
reinstatement of a currently approved  
collection, and allow 60 days for public  
comment in response to the notice.

**DATES:** Written comments and  
recommendations on the proposed  
collection of information should be  
received on or before August 14, 2017.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments  
on the collection of information through  
Federal Docket Management System  
(FDMS) at [www.Regulations.gov](http://www.Regulations.gov) or to

Cynthia Harvey-Pryor, Office of  
Information and Technology (005R1B),  
Department of Veterans Affairs, 810  
Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC  
20420 or email to [Cynthia.Harvey-  
Pryor@va.gov](mailto:Cynthia.Harvey-Pryor@va.gov). Please refer to “OMB  
Control No. 2900-0491” 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.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the  
PRA of 1995, 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.

**Authority:** 38 CFR 17.63.

**Title:** Community Residential Care  
Recordkeeping Requirements  
**OMB Control Number:** 2900-0491.

*Type of Review:* Reinstatement of a  
previously approved collection.

*Abstract:* One of the standards a CRC  
must meet is the requirement that the  
CRC must maintain records on each  
resident in a secure place. Facility  
records must include emergency  
notification procedures and a copy of all  
signed agreements with the resident. 38  
CFR 17.63(i). These records must be  
maintained by the CRC, and review and  
the CRC must make those records  
available for VA inspection upon  
request. A Medical Foster Home is a  
subtype of CRC and is required to  
comply with the record keeping  
requirements of 38 CFR 17.63(i). See 38  
CFR 17.74(q). In addition, the CRC must  
maintain and make available upon  
request of the approving official, records  
related to CRC staff requirements, and  
provide that the CRC must have  
sufficient, qualified staff must be on  
duty and available to care for the  
resident and ensure the health and  
safety of each resident.

*Affected Public:* Individuals and  
households.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 1,095  
hours.

*Estimated Average Burden per  
Respondent:* 90 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* Annually.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:*  
730.

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