

Estimated Number of Respondents: 3,000.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.
Estimated Total Number of Annual Responses: 3,000.

Estimated Time per Response: 30 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 1,500.

Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*

Dated: June 5, 2019.

Spencer W. Clark,

Treasury PRA Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Survey of Foreign Ownership of U.S. Securities as of June 30, 2019

AGENCY: Departmental Offices, Department of the Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of reporting requirements.

SUMMARY: By this Notice, the Department of the Treasury is informing the public that it is conducting a mandatory survey of foreign ownership of U.S. securities as of June 30, 2019. This mandatory survey is conducted under the authority of the International Investment and Trade in Services Survey Act. This Notice constitutes legal notification to all United States persons (defined below) who meet the reporting requirements set forth in this Notice that they must respond to, and comply with, this survey. Additional copies of the reporting forms SHL (2019) and instructions may be printed from the internet at: <http://www.treasury.gov/resource-center/data-chart-center/tic/Pages/forms-sh.aspx>

Definition: A U.S. person is any individual, branch, partnership, associated group, association, estate, trust, corporation, or other organization (whether or not organized under the laws of any State), and any government (including a foreign government, the United States Government, a State or local government, and any agency, corporation, financial institution, or other entity or instrumentality thereof, including a government-sponsored agency), who resides in the United States or is subject to the jurisdiction of the United States.

Who Must Report: The following U.S. persons must report on this survey:

(1) U.S. persons who manage the safekeeping of U.S. securities (as specified below) for foreign persons. These U.S. persons, who include the affiliates in the United States of foreign

entities, and are henceforth referred to as U.S. custodians, must report on this survey if the total market value of the U.S. securities whose safekeeping they manage on behalf of foreign persons—aggregated over all accounts and for all U.S. branches and affiliates of their firm—is \$100 million or more as of June 30, 2019.

(2) U.S. persons who issue securities, if the total market value of their securities owned directly by foreign persons—aggregated over all securities issued by all U.S. subsidiaries and affiliates of the firm, including investment companies, trusts, and other legal entities created by the firm—is \$100 million or more as of June 30, 2019. U.S. issuers should report only foreign holdings of their securities which are directly held for foreign residents, *i.e.*, where no U.S.-resident custodian or central securities depository is used. Securities held by U.S. nominees, such as bank or broker custody departments, should be considered to be U.S.-held securities as far as the issuer is concerned.

(3) U.S. persons who receive a letter from the Federal Reserve Bank of New York that requires the recipient of the letter to file Schedule 1, even if the recipient is under the exemption level of \$100 million and need only report “exempt” on Schedule 1.

What To Report: This report will collect information on foreign resident holdings of U.S. securities, including equities, short-term debt securities (including selected money market instruments), and long-term debt securities.

How To Report: Copies of the survey forms and instructions, which contain complete information on reporting procedures and definitions, may be obtained at the website address given above in the **SUMMARY**, or by contacting the survey staff of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York at (212) 720-6300 or (646) 720-6300, email: SHLA.help@ny.frb.org. The mailing address is: Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Data and Statistics Function, 6th Floor, 33 Liberty Street, New York, NY 10045-0001. Inquiries can also be made to the Federal Reserve Board of Governors, at (202) 452-3476, or to Dwight Wolkow, at (202) 622-1276, or by email: comments2TIC@do.treas.gov.

When To Report: Data should be submitted to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, acting as fiscal agent for the Department of the Treasury, by August 30, 2019.

Paperwork Reduction Act Notice: This data collection has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in accordance with the

Paperwork Reduction Act and assigned control number 1505-0123. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid control number assigned by OMB. The estimated average annual burden associated with this collection of information is 321 hours per report for custodians of securities (the burden varies widely and we estimate 486 hours for the largest custodians), 61 hours per report for issuers of securities that have data to report and are not custodians (we estimate 110 hours for the largest issuers), and 17 hours per report for those who file as exempt in a benchmark survey. Comments concerning the accuracy of this burden estimate and suggestions for reducing this burden should be directed to the Department of the Treasury, Office of International Affairs, Attention Administrator, International Portfolio Investment Data Reporting Systems, Room 5422, Washington, DC 20220, and to OMB, Attention Desk Officer for the Department of the Treasury, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Washington, DC 20503.

Dwight Wolkow,

Administrator, International Portfolio Investment Data Reporting Systems.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0793]

Agency Information Collection Activity: VA Health Professional Scholarship and Visual Impairment and Orientation and Mobility Professional Scholarship Programs (HPSP and VIOMPSP)

AGENCY: Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Veterans Health Administration, 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 extension 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 9, 2019.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information through Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) at www.Regulations.gov or to Brian McCarthy, Office of Regulatory and Administrative Affairs (10B4), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20420 or email to Brian.McCarthy4@va.gov. Please refer to “OMB Control No. 2900–0793” in any correspondence. During the comment period, comments may be viewed online through FDMS.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brian McCarthy at (202) 615–9241.

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: Public Law 104–13; 44 U.S.C. 3501–3521.

Title: VA Health Professional Scholarship and Visual Impairment and Orientation and Mobility Professional Scholarship Programs (HPSP and VIOMPSP).

1. Academic Verification, VA Form 10–0491.
2. Addendum to Application, VA Form 10–0491a.
3. Annual VA Employment Deferment Verification, VA Form 10–0491c.
4. Education Program Completion Notice—Service Obligation Placement, VA Form 10–0491d.
5. Evaluation Recommendation Form, VA Form 10–0491e.
6. HPSP Agreement, VA Form 10–0491f.
7. HPSP/VIOMPSP Application, VA Form 10–0491g.
8. Notice of Approaching Graduation, VA Form 10–0491h.
9. Notice of Change and/or Annual Academic Status Report, VA Form 10–0491i.
10. Request for Deferment for Advanced Education, VA Form 10–0491j.
11. VA Scholarship Offer Response, VA Form 10–0491k.
12. VIOMPSP Agreement, VA Form 10–0491l.

13. Mobility Agreement, VA Form 10–0491m.

14. HPSP VHVMAESP Agreement, VA Form 10–0491n.

OMB Control Number: 2900–0793.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: This is a revision of a currently approved collection, due to legislation that necessitates adding two forms and amending existing forms. The collection of information is essential to implement the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Visual Impairment and Orientation and Mobility Professionals Scholarship Program (VIOMPSP) and the VA Health Professional Scholarship Program (HPSP) which were authorized under Public Law 111–163 on May 5, 2010 and extended through December 31, 2033 by Section 301 of Public Law 115–182, The VA Mission Act of 2018. The passage of this legislation allows VA to provide services to the public by awarding scholarships to non-VA employees who will be required to become VA employees in the professions for which they were educated under these programs. Section 304 of The Mission Act of 2018 authorized the creation of the Veterans Healing Veterans Medical Access and Education Scholarship Program (VHVMAESP). These programs will help address VA health care workforce needs.

Affected Public: Individuals and households.

ESTIMATED ANNUAL BURDEN

VA Forms	Number of respondents	x Number of responses	Equals	x Number of minutes	Equals (minutes)	+ by 60 =	Number of hours
Visual Impairment and Orientation and Mobility Professionals Scholarship Program (VIOMPSP) Applicants							
10–0491g—Application	100	1	100	60	6,000	.....	100
10–0491—Academic Verification	100	1	100	60	6,000	.....	100
10–0491e—Evaluation & Recommendation	100	2	200	50	5,000	.....	83.3
10–0491a—Addendum to Application	* 30	1	30	10	300	.....	5
Total							288.3
Applicants Selected To Receive a Scholarship							
10–0491i—Agreement for the VIOMPSP	10	1	10	15	150	.....	2.5
10–0491m—VA Scholarship Mobility Agreement	10	1	10	10	100	.....	1.7
10–0491k—VA Scholarship Offer Response	10	1	10	10	100	.....	1.7
10–0491i—Notice of Change and/or Annual Academic Status Report	10	1	10	20	200	.....	3.3
10–0491h—Notice of Approaching Graduation	10	1	10	10	100	.....	1.7
10–0491d—Education Program Completion Notice/Service Obligation Placement	10	1	10	20	200	.....	3.3
10–0491j—Request for Deferment for Advanced Education	2	1	2	10	20	.....	.3
10–0491c—Annual VA Employment/Deferment Verification	10	1	10	10	100	.....	1.7
Total							16.2
Grand Total for VIOMPSP							304.5
Health Professional Scholarship Program (HPSP) Applicants							
10–0491g—Application	1,700	1	1,700	60	102,000	.....	1,700

ESTIMATED ANNUAL BURDEN—Continued

VA Forms	Number of respondents	x Number of responses	Equals	x Number of minutes	Equals (minutes)	+ by 60 =	Number of hours
10-0491—Academic Verification	1,700	1	1,700	60	102,000	.....	1,700
10-0491e—Evaluation & Recommendation	1,700	2	3,400	50	170,000	.....	2,833.3
10-0491a—Addendum to Application	* 510	1	510	10	5,100	.....	85
Total							6,318.3
Applicants Selected To Receive a Scholarship							
10-0491f—Agreement for the HPSP	160	1	160	15	2,400	.....	40
10-0491n—Agreement for the VHVMAESP	20	1	20	15	300	.....	5
10-0491m—Mobility Agreement	160	1	160	10	1,600	.....	26.7
10-0491k—VA Scholarship Offer Response	160	1	160	10	1,600	.....	26.7
10-0491i—Notice of Change and/or Annual Academic Status Report	480	1	480	20	9,600	.....	160
10-0491h—Notice of Approaching Graduation	160	1	160	10	1,600	.....	26.7
10-0491d—Education Program Completion Notice/Service Obligation Placement	160	1	160	20	3,200	.....	53.3
10-0491j—Request for Deferment for Advanced Education	* 48	1	48	10	480	.....	8
10-0491c—Annual VA Employment/Deferment Verification	160	1	160	10	1,600	.....	26.7
Total							373.1
Grand Total for HPSP							6,691.4
Grand Total for Both VIOMPSP and HPSP (6,691.4 + 304.5 = 6,995.9)							~ 6,996

*(30%).

Frequency of Response: Annually.
Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,800.

By direction of the Secretary.

Danny S. Green,

Interim VA Clearance Officer, Office of Quality, Performance and Risk (OQPR), Department of Veterans Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-XXXX]

Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review: The Veteran Employment Through Technology Education Courses (VET TEC) Pilot Program

AGENCY: Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, this notice announces that the Veterans Benefits Administration, 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 it includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before July 10, 2019.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information through 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 oir_submission@omb.eop.gov. Please refer to “OMB Control No. 2900-XXXX” in any correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Danny S. Green, (202) 421-1354 or email Danny.Green2@va.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Public Law 115-48, section 116; 44 U.S.C. 3501-21.

Title: Veteran Employment Through Technology Education Courses (VET TEC) Employment Verification Form: (VA Form 22-10201).

OMB Control Number: 2900-XXXX.

Type of Review: New collection.

Abstract: VA Form 22-10201 will allow student veterans and SCOs to

certify that a student veteran has obtained meaningful employment with the skills acquired during their training program funded by the VET TEC program. The form will exist solely online and will be accessible via the Vets.gov website.

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 84 FR 12670, dated April 2, 2019 on page 12670.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 46,875 hours.

Estimated Average Burden per Respondent: 5 minutes.

Frequency of Response: One time.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 562,000.

By direction of the Secretary.

Danny S. Green,

VA Interim Clearance Officer, Office of Quality, Performance and Risk, Department of Veterans Affairs.

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