# II. Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995

Title: Administrative rulings regulations (Subpart G-31 CFR 1010.710 through 31 CFR 1010.717). OMB Control Number: 1506-0050. Report Number: Not applicable. Abstract: FinCEN is issuing this notice to renew the OMB control number for the administrative rulings

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit institutions, non-profit institutions, and individuals.

Type of Review: Renewal without change of a currently approved information collection.

Frequency: As required. Estimated Number of Requests Annually: 33 requests.

Estimated Recordkeeping Burden: FinCEN receives approximately 33 administrative ruling requests per year. FinCEN continues to estimate that it takes a requestor approximately two hours to draft and submit an administrative rule request to FinCEN.7 This results in an estimated total annual burden of 66 hours (33 administrative ruling requests multiplied by two hours per request).

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 OMB control number. Records required to be retained under the BSA must be retained for five years.

## III. General 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: (i) 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; (ii) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (iii) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (iv) 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

https://www.fincen.gov/resources/statutesregulations/administrative-rulings.

technology; and (v) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

#### Michael G. Mosier,

Deputy Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network.

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## **DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

[OMB Control No. 2900-0715]

**Agency Information Collection** Activity: Servicer's Staff Appraisal **Reviewer (SAR) Application** 

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), 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 February 9, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments on the collection of information through Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) at www.Regulations.gov or to Nancy J. Kessinger, Veterans Benefits Administration (20M33), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20420 or email to nancv.kessinger@va.gov Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900–0715" in any correspondence. During the comment period, comments may be viewed online through FDMS.

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Danny S. Green, (202) 421-1354 or email Danny.Green2@va.gov. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0715" in any correspondence.

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, VBA invites comments on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of VBA's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of VBA'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 FORM 26-0829 Servicer's Staff Appraisal Reviewer (SAR) Application.

OMB Control Number: 2900–0715. Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection. *Abstract:* Title 38 U.S.C. 3702(d)

authorizes the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to establish standards for Servicers making automatically guaranteed loans and 38 U.S.C. 3731(f) authorizes VA to establish, in regulation, standards and procedures to authorize a lender to determine the reasonable value of property. VA has implemented this authority through its Servicer Appraisal Processing Program (SAPP), codified in 38 CFR 36.4348.

Affected Public: Individuals (employees of servicers making applications).

Èstimated Annual Burden: 2 hours. Estimated Average Burden per Respondent: 5 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion. Estimated Number of Respondents: 20 per year.

By direction of the Secretary.

#### Danny S. Green,

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

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## **DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

[OMB Control No. 2900-0658]

**Agency Information Collection** Activity: Lender's Staff Appraisal **Reviewer (SAR) Application** 

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Public Law 104–13, 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A). <sup>6</sup> In 2018, 2019, and 2020, FinCEN received a total of 98 administrative ruling requests.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> When this OMB control number was last renewed in 2017, FinCEN estimated the total burden per requestor to draft and submit an administrative ruling request was two hours per requestor.

SUMMARY: Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), 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

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 February 9, 2021.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information through Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) at www.Regulations.gov or to Nancy J. Kessinger, Veterans Benefits Administration (20M33), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20420 or email to nancy.kessinger@va.gov. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900–0658" in any correspondence. During the comment period, comments may be viewed online through FDMS.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Danny S. Green, (202) 421–1354 or email *Danny.Green2@va.gov*. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900–0658" in any correspondence.

**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, VBA invites comments on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of VBA's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility: (2) the accuracy of VBA'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: Lender's Staff Appraisal Reviewer (SAR) Application (VA Form 26–0785)

OMB Control Number: 2900-0658.

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

Abstract: Title 38 U.S.C. 3702(d) authorizes the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to establish standards for lenders making automatically guaranteed loans and 38 U.S.C. 3731(f) authorizes VA to establish, in regulation, standards and procedures to authorize a lender to determine the reasonable value of property. VA has implemented this authority through its Lender Appraisal Processing Program (LAPP), codified in 38 CFR 36.4347.

Affected Public: Individuals (employees of lenders making applications).

Estimated Annual Burden: 200 hours. Estimated Average Burden per Respondent: 5 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion. Estimated Number of Respondents: 2,400 per year.

By direction of the Secretary:

#### Danny S. Green,

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Solicitation of Nominations for Appointment to the Advisory Committee on Structural Safety of Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Facilities

**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), Office of Construction and Facilities Management, is seeking nominations of qualified candidates to be considered for appointment to the Advisory Committee on Structural Safety of Department Facilities ("the Committee").

**DATES:** Nominations for membership on the Committee must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. EST on December 31, 2020.

**ADDRESSES:** All nominations should be submitted to Mr. Juan Archilla by email at *juan.archilla@va.gov*.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Juan Archilla, Office of Construction & Facilities Management (CFM), Department of Veterans Affairs, via email at *juan.archilla@va.gov*, or via telephone at (202) 632–5967. A copy of the Committee charter and list of the current membership can be obtained by contacting Mr. Archilla or by accessing the website: <a href="http://www.va.gov/">http://www.va.gov/</a>

ADVISORY/Advisory\_Committee\_on\_ Structural\_Safety\_of\_Department\_of\_ Veterans\_Affairs\_facilities\_ Statutory.asp.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In carrying out the duties set forth, the Committee responsibilities include:

- (1) Providing advice to the Secretary of VA on all matters of structural safety in the construction and altering of medical facilities and recommending standards for use by VA in the construction and alteration of facilities.
- (2) Reviewing of appropriate State and local laws, ordinances, building codes, climatic and seismic conditions, relevant existing information, and current research.
- (3) Recommending changes to the current VA standards for structural safety, on a state or regional basis.
- (4) Recommending the engagement of the services of other experts or consultants to assist in preparing reports on present knowledge in specific technical areas.
- (5) Reviewing of questions regarding the application of codes and standards and making recommendations regarding new and existing facilities when requested to do so by VA.

Authority: The Committee was established in accordance with 38 U.S.C. 8105, to provide advice to the Secretary on all matters of structural safety in the construction and altering of medical facilities and recommends standards for use by VA in the construction and alteration of facilities. Nominations of qualified candidates are being sought to fill current and upcoming vacancies on the Committee.

Membership Criteria and Professional Qualifications: CFM is requesting nominations for current and upcoming vacancies on the Committee. The Committee is composed of five members, in addition to ex-officio members. The Committee is required to include at least one architect and one structural engineer who are experts in structural resistance to fire, earthquake, and other natural disasters and who are not employees of the Federal Government. To satisfy this requirement and ensure the Committee has the expertise to fulfill its statutory objectives, VA seeks nominees from the following professions at this time:

- (1) Architect: Candidate must be a licensed Architect experienced in the design requirements of health care facilities. Expert knowledge in codes and standards for health care and life safety is required;
- (2) Practicing Structural Engineer: Candidate must have experience in both