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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Shaquita Merritt, Clearance Officer, (202) 649–5490, Chief Counsel’s Office, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, 400 7th Street SW, Washington, DC 20219.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501–3520), Federal agencies must obtain approval from the OMB for each collection of information that they conduct or sponsor. “Collection of information” is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1320.3(c) to include agency requests or requirements that members of the public submit reports, keep records, or provide information to a third party. The OCC asks that OMB extend its approval of this collection.

Title: Bank Appeals Follow-Up Questionnaire.

OMB Control No.: 1557–0332.

Type of Review: Regular.

Description: The OCC’s Office of the Ombudsman (Ombudsman) is committed to assessing its efforts to provide a fair and expeditious appeal process to institutions under OCC supervision. To perform this assessment, it is necessary to obtain feedback from individual appellant institutions on the effectiveness of the Ombudsman’s efforts to provide a fair and expeditious appeals process and suggestions to enhance the bank appeals process. For each appeal submitted, the Ombudsman uses the information

gathered to assess adherence to OCC Bulletin 2013–15, “Bank Appeals Process,” dated June 7, 2013, and to enhance its bank appeals program.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit.

Burden Estimates:

Estimated Number of Respondents: 5.

Estimated Annual Burden: 0.85 hours.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Comments: On February 16, 2021, the OCC published a 60-day notice for this information collection, 86 FR 9571. No comments were received. Comments continue to be invited on:

(a) Whether the collections of information are necessary for the proper performance of the OCC’s functions, including whether the information has practical utility;

(b) The accuracy of the OCC’s estimates of the burden of the information collections, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(c) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;

(d) Ways to minimize the burden of information collections 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.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Increase in Maximum Tuition and Fee Amounts Payable Under the Post-9/11 GI Bill

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to inform the public of the increase in the Post-9/11 GI Bill maximum tuition and fee amounts payable and the increase in the amount used to determine an individual’s entitlement

charge for reimbursement of a licensing, certification, or national test for the 2021–2022 academic year (AY), effective August 1, 2021 through July 31, 2022.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jamak Clifton, Management and Program Analyst, Education Service (225), Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20420, Telephone: (202) 461–9800 (This is not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: For the 2021–2022 academic year, the Post-9/11 GI Bill allows VA to pay the actual net cost of tuition and fees not to exceed the in-state amounts for students pursuing training at public schools; \$26,042.81 for students training at private and foreign schools; \$26,042.81 for students training at non-degree granting schools; \$14,881.59 for students training at vocational flight schools; and \$12,649.34 for students training at correspondence schools. In addition, the entitlement charge for individuals receiving reimbursement of the costs associated with taking a licensing, certification, or national test is pro-rated based on the actual amount of the fee charged for the test relative to the rate of \$2,172.71 for one month. The maximum reimbursable amount for licensing and certification tests is \$2,000. There is no maximum reimbursable amount for national tests.

Sections 3313, 3315, and 3315A of title 38, United States Code, direct VA to increase the maximum tuition and fee payments and entitlement-charge amounts each academic year (beginning on August 1st) based on the most recent percentage increase determined under 38 U.S.C. 3015(h). The percentage increase is determined under 38 U.S.C. 3015(h). The most recent percentage increase determined under 38 U.S.C. 3015(h) is 3.5 percent, which was effective on October 1, 2020.

The maximum tuition and fee payments and entitlement charge amounts for training pursued under the Post-9/11 GI Bill beginning after July 31, 2021, and before August 1, 2022 are listed below. VA’s calculations for the 2020–2021 academic year are based on the 3.5 percent increase.

2021–2022 ACADEMIC YEAR

Type of school	Actual net cost of tuition and fees not to exceed
Post-9/11 GI Bill Maximum Tuition and Fee Amounts	
PUBLIC	In-State/Resident Charges.
PRIVATE/FOREIGN	\$26,042.81.

2021–2022 ACADEMIC YEAR—Continued

Type of school	Actual net cost of tuition and fees not to exceed
NON-DEGREE GRANTING	\$26,042.81.
VOCATIONAL FLIGHT	\$14,881.59.
CORRESPONDENCE	\$12,649.34.

Post-9/11 Entitlement Charge Amount for Tests

LICENSING AND CERTIFICATION TESTS	Entitlement will be pro-rated based on the actual amount of the fee charged for the test relative to the rate of \$2,172.71 for one month. The maximum reimbursable amount for licensing and certification tests is \$2,000.
NATIONAL TESTS	Entitlement will be pro-rated based on the actual amount of the fee charged for the test relative to the rate of \$2,172.71 for one month. There is no maximum reimbursable amount for national tests.

Signing Authority

Denis McDonough, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, approved this document on March 15, 2021, and

authorized the undersigned to sign and submit the document to the Office of the Federal Register for publication

electronically as an official document of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

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