

clearance from OMB, and to ensure efficacy of the screening tool and ease of use by screeners, the project team performed a pilot test of the toxic screening tool with a sampling from seven targeted clinical areas and sites for 10 days, beginning September 6, 2022. The goal was to collect feedback and best practices to use in refining the screening tool and training to increase best chance for success. VHA now seeks to renew the PRA clearance for the screening tool for a full three years.

Information collected during the toxic exposure screening will be included in the Veteran's electronic health record and will be used to connect Veterans with resources, services, and benefits available, as well as provide guidance that Veterans be engaged in ongoing care or establish care in VA or the community to address their exposure concerns. VA will use several different methods of gathering information from Veterans through the toxic exposure screening, including VHA staff or community care staff administering the screening during a health care appointment, VHA staff administering at other Veteran touch point events (*e.g.*, screening blitz event), and Veterans completing the screening independently before being contacted by VHA staff for a follow-up consultation. Veterans have the option of declining the toxic exposure screening.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 138,333 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden per Respondent:* 5 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* One time.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1,660,000.

By direction of the Secretary.

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**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

[OMB Control No. 2900-0029]

**Agency Information Collection Activity: Offer To Purchase and Contract of Sale; Credit Statement of Prospective Purchaser; and Addendum to Offer To Purchase and Contract of Sale (VIRGINIA)**

**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:** Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before December 27, 2022.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Authority:* 44 U.S.C. 3501-21.

*Title:* VA Form 26-6705, Offer to Purchase and Contract of Sale; VA Form 26-6705b, Credit Statement of Prospective Purchaser; and VA Form 26-6705d, Addendum to Offer to Purchase and Contract of Sale (Virginia).

*OMB Control Number:* 2900-0029.

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

*Abstract:* Under the authority of 38 U.S.C. 3720(a)(5) and (6) the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) acquires properties for sale to the general public utilizing a private Service Provider. Without this collection, a determination of the best offer for a property and the highest net return/cash equivalent value could not be made to determine the most financially advantageous purchase offer to VA (VA Form 26-6705); the creditworthiness of a prospective buyer could not be determined and the offer to purchase could not be accepted (VA Form 26-6705b or FNMA1003; and, proper acknowledgment of State law by the buyer at or prior to closing would not be made (VA Form 26-6705d)).

The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published at 87 FR 57753 on September 21, 2022, pages 57753 and 57754.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or Households.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 17,458.

*Estimated Average Burden per Respondent:* 20 minutes and 5 minutes (average 15 minutes between the three forms).

*Frequency of Response:* One time.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 53,500.

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