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Deputy Under Secretary for Health; Assistant Under Secretaries for Health; Associate Deputy Under Secretary for Health; Assistant Deputy Under Secretary for Health; Chief Officers (VHA Central Office (CO)); Network Directors; Medical Center Directors; Executive Directors (VHA CO); Deputy to the Assistant Under Secretaries for Health; Chief Consultants (VHA CO); Deputy Chief Officers (VHA CO); Deputy Network Directors; Deputy Medical Center Directors; Deputy Chief Consultants (VHA CO); Deputy to the Executive Directors (VHA CO); VHA CO physicians, dentists or podiatrists (non-Senior Executive Service equivalents) with an administrative/executive role for more than 50% of their full-time equivalent.

**Signing Authority**

Denis McDonough, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, approved and signed this document on October 24, 2023, 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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**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

[OMB Control No. 2900–NEW]

**Agency Information Collection****Activity: Monthly Progress Report-Veteran Readiness and Employment**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Veterans Benefits 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 new 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 January 12, 2024.

**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 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](mailto:nancy.kessinger@va.gov). Please refer to “OMB Control No. 2900–NEW” in any correspondence. During the comment period, comments may be viewed online through FDMS.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**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:* 38 U.S.C 3116 and 3117.

*Title:* Monthly Progress Report-Veteran Readiness and Employment.

*OMB Control Number:* 2900–NEW.

*Type of Review:* New collection.

*Abstract:* VA Form 28–10289 is primarily used to gather information to determine the Veteran’s monthly employment progress as outlined in his or her Individualized Employment Assistance Plan. Without this information, VR&E service is unable to ensure that program participants are receiving the necessary employment services to ensure the successful completion of their rehabilitation program.

*Affected Public:* Individuals and households.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 3,897 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden per Respondent:* 15 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* Monthly.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 15,586.

By direction of the Secretary.

**Maribel Aponte,**

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