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- **Federal Rulemaking Portal:**

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a comment containing information claimed to be confidential business information, you should submit a cover letter setting forth the information specified in our confidential business information regulation (49 CFR part 512).

Specific Guiding Questions

Question 1

Are the existing traffic safety performance measures effectively informing the State's highway safety programming decisions and encouraging the adoption of the Safe System Approach? If not, how can the measures be adapted to better support a comprehensive approach to roadway safety that results in impactful programming and funding decisions?

Question 2

Should performance measures be added, removed, or updated? If yes, which one(s) and why?

Question 3

How can performance management help States develop more robust programs to engage communities that have members killed and/or seriously injured at higher rates than others but are underrepresented in the State's programming and funding investments?

Question 4

As part of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, Congress directed NHTSA in section 24102 to, "provide for a comprehensive, data-driven traffic safety program that results from meaningful public participation and engagement from affected communities, particularly those most significantly impacted by traffic crashes resulting in injuries and fatalities."

How can performance management help assess community input and engagement, and what are your thoughts on adding a measure to evaluate the degree to which State Highway Safety Offices (SHSO) are diversifying their grantees who represent communities overrepresented in fatality data and underrepresented in the State's programming?

Question 5

Currently, the Federal Highway Administration requires 5 safety performance measures for State DOTs:

- Number of traffic fatalities (Fatality Analysis and Reporting System (FARS))
- Number of serious injuries in traffic crashes (State crash data files)
- Fatalities/VMT (FARS, FHWA-Highway Performance Management System (HPMS))

- Rate of Serious Injuries per 100 million VMT
- Number of Non-motorized Fatalities and Non-motorized Serious Injuries

NHTSA requires States to report on the number of fatalities, serious injuries, and the rate of fatalities per 100 million VMT. NHTSA does not require SHSOs to report on the rate of serious injuries per 100 million VMT nor the number of non-motorized fatalities and non-motorized serious injuries.

Should the serious injuries per 100 million VMT and non-motorized fatalities and serious injuries measures be included in NHTSA's Core Performance Measures? Please share the reasons for your perspective.

Question 6

The current performance management model requires SHSOs to submit 15 pre-identified core, behavioral and activity performance measures.

Are there other SHSO performance management approaches NHTSA should consider? For example, what are your thoughts on an approach that would require 3-5 pre-identified overall fatality and serious injury targets that apply to all SHSOs universally in addition to a set of targeted performance measures for specific highway safety program areas that would be required for any State that includes that program area in its triennial Highway Safety Plan?

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Under authority delegated in 49 CFR 1.95 and 501.8(i).

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0017]

Agency Information Collection Activity: VA Fiduciary's Account, Court Appointed Fiduciary's Account, Certificate of Balance on Deposit and Authorization To Disclose Financial Records

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 revision of a currently approved collection, and allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before September 17, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Comments must be submitted through www.regulations.gov.

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VA PRA information: Maribel Aponte, 202-461-8900, vacpaperworkreduact@va.gov.

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.

Title: VA Fiduciary's Account (21P-4706b), Court Appointed Fiduciary's Account (21P-4706c), Certificate of Balance on Deposit and Authorization to Disclose Financial Records (21P-4718a).

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<https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAsearch>.

Type of Review: Revision of a previously approved collection.

Abstract: The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), through its Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA),

administers an integrated program of benefits and services established by law for Veterans, service personnel and their survivors. Information is requested by VA Forms 21P-4706b and VA Form 21P-2706c for fiduciaries to submit their annual accountings. VA currently uses VA Form 21P-4718a, as evidence and disclosure to support the accountings submitted by fiduciaries. Regulatory authority is found in 38 U.S.C. 5502 and Public Law: Public Law 108-454, sec 502-504.

Affected Public: Individuals and households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 10,000 hours.

Estimated Average Burden per Respondent: 60 minutes.

Frequency of Response: One time.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 30,000.

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

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