

performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) 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 technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Approved: September 27, 2024.

Jason M. Schoonmaker,

Tax Analyst.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Proposed Extension of Information Collection Request Submitted for Public Comment; Comment Request on Burden Related to the Application for Exemption From Social Security and Medicare Taxes and Waiver of Benefits

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Internal Revenue Service, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Currently, the IRS is soliciting comments concerning the burden related to the application for exemption from social security and Medicare taxes and waiver of benefits.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before December 2, 2024 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Andrés García, Internal Revenue Service, Room 6526, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20224, or by email to pra.comments@irs.gov. Please include, "OMB Number: 1545-0064—Public Comment Request Notice" in the Subject line.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the form and instructions should be directed to Ronald J. Durbala,

at (202) 317-5746, at Internal Revenue Service, Room 6526, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20224, or through the internet at RJoseph.Durbala@irs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Application for Exemption from Social Security and Medicare Taxes and Waiver of Benefits.

OMB Number: 1545-0064.

Document Number: Form 4029.

Abstract: Form 4029 is used by members of recognized religious groups to apply for exemption from social security and Medicare taxes under Internal Revenue Code sections 1402(g) and 3127. The information is used to approve or deny exemption from social security and Medicare taxes.

Current Actions: There are no changes to the form. However, updates in the estimated number of annual responses will decrease the burden previously approved by 343 hours.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 3,414.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 61 min.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 3,449.

The following paragraph applies to all the collections of information covered by this notice:

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.

Books or records relating to a collection of information must be retained if their contents may become material in the administration of any internal revenue law. Generally, tax returns and tax return information are confidential, as required by 26 U.S.C. 6103.

Desired Focus of Comments: The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) is particularly interested in comments that:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility.

- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.

- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including using appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., by permitting electronic submissions of responses.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the ICR for OMB approval of the extension of the information collection; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: September 30, 2024.

Ronald J. Durbala,

IRS Tax Analyst.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Intake/Interview & Quality Review Sheet

AGENCY: Departmental Offices, Department of the Treasury.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Internal Revenue Service, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The IRS is soliciting comments concerning Form 13614-C series and Form 13614-NR, Intake/Interview & Quality Review Sheet.

DATES: Comments should be received on or before November 4, 2024 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Copies of the submissions may be obtained from Melody Braswell by emailing PRA@treasury.gov, calling (202) 622-1035, or viewing the entire information collection request at www.reginfo.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

Title: Intake/Interview & Quality Review Sheet.

OMB Number Control No.: 1545–1964.

Form Numbers: 13614–C, 13614–C (AR), 13614–C (BN), 13614–C (BR), 13614–C (DE), 13614–C (FA), 13614–C (FR), 13614–C (GUJ), 13614–C (HT), 13614–C (IT) 13614–C (JA), 13614–C (KM), 13614–C (KO), 13614–C (LP), 13614–C (PA), 13614–C (PL), 13614–C (PT), 13614–C (RU), 13614–C (SO), 13614–C (SP), 13614–C (TL), 13614–C (UR), 13614–C (VIE), 13614–C (ZH–S) 13614–C (ZH–T), and 13614–NR.

Abstract: The Form 13614–C series and Form 13614–NR contains a standardized list of required intake questions to guide volunteers in the Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) and Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) programs in asking taxpayers basic questions about themselves. The form provides the volunteer with structured and consistent information to accurately prepare the taxpayer's return.

Current Actions: Form 13614–C and Form 13614–NR was redesigned and updated to meet OMB request on Race/Ethnicity. Changes to the burden estimates are due to the most current filing data.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Form: 13614–C:

Estimated Number of Responses: 2,561,781.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 10 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 426,964.

Form 13614–NR:

Estimated Number of Responses: 15,000.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 10 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 2,500.

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

Melody Braswell,

Treasury PRA Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**Notice of Performance Review Board Members**

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs, Corporate Senior Executive Management Office.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Agencies are required to publish a notice in the **Federal Register** of the appointment of Performance Review Board (PRB) members. This notice announces the appointment of individuals to serve on the PRB of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

DATES: This appointment is effective October 3, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Corporate Senior Executive Management Office, Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20420.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Contact Carrie M. Johnson-Clark, Executive Director, Corporate Senior Executive Management Office (006D), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20420, 202–632–5181.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The membership of the Department of Veterans Affairs Performance Review Board is as follows:

Kabat, Margaret B.—Chair
Love-Holmon, Shana—Vice Chair
Arnold, Kenneth A.
Beard, Dewaine L.
Billups, Angela
Bocchicchio, Alfred
Boyd, Teresa D.
Brower, Marilyn D.
Brubaker, Paul R.
Cardozo, Julia
Christy, Phillip W.
Crews, Paul S.
Ellis, Anne M.
Eskenazi, Laura H.
Flint, Sandra
Goins, Gregory W.
Hall, Patricia L.
Hogan, Michael R.
Houston, Bradley
Jones, Wendell E.
Lambert, Jonathan W.
Lee, Aaron
Liezert, Timothy W.
Llorente, Maria D.
London, Jeffrey
McDougall, Skye
McInerney, Joan E.
Murphy, Beth
Nassar, Joseph
Perry, David
Pope, Derwin B.
Pozzebon, Lisa
Rawls, Cheryl J.
Ruzick, Laura E.
Sherrill, Lynette
Sirhal, Timothy
Terrell, Brandye
Zomchek, Daniel S.

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4).

Signing Authority: Denis McDonough, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, approved and signed this document on September 27, 2024, 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.

Luvenia Potts,

Regulation Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy & Management, Office of General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900–0892]

Agency Information Collection Activity: Request for Reimbursement of Preparatory (Prep) Course for Licensing or Certification Test

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 December 2, 2024.

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Program-Specific information: Nancy Kessinger, 202–632–8924, nancy.kessinger@va.gov.

VA PRA information: Maribel Aponte, 202–461–8900, vacopaperworkreduct@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