

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: Loan Analysis, VA Form 26-6393.

OMB Control Number: 2900-0523.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: VA Form 26-6393 is used to determine a veteran-borrower qualification for a VA-guaranteed loan. Lenders complete and submit the form to provide evidence that the lender's decision to submit a prior approval loan application or close a loan on the automatic basis is based upon appropriate application of VA credit standards.

Affected Public: Business or other for profit.

Estimated Annual Burden: 100,000 hours.

Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent: 30 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 200,000.

Dated: October 2, 2003.

By direction of the Secretary.

Jacqueline Parks,

IT Specialist, Records Management Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment Task Force; Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under Public Law 92-463 (Federal Advisory Committee Act) that a meeting of the VA Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment (VR&E) Task Force will be held on Wednesday,

October 22, 2003, in Room 530 at the VA Central Office, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420. The meeting will be open to the public.

The purpose of the Task Force is to conduct an independent review of the VR&E program within the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA). The Task Force will provide recommendations to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on improving the Department's ability to provide comprehensive services and assistance to veterans with service-connected disabilities and employment handicaps in becoming employable, and obtaining and maintaining suitable employment. The Task Force will also assess independent living services provided by VBA.

The October 22, 2003, meeting will convene at 8 a.m. and adjourn after the Task Force has completed discussion on potential recommendations designed to improve VA's ability to deliver employment and vocational rehabilitation services. That discussion is expected to focus on issues that fall generally within the Task Force's areas of emphasis—internal management, systems integration, employment, and independent living services.

No time will be allocated for receiving oral presentations from the public. Members of the public may submit written comments for review by the Committee to: Mr. John O'Hara, Designated Federal Officer, Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment Task Force, c/o Office of Policy, Planning, and Preparedness (008B), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420. Mr. O'Hara's email is john.o'hara@mail.va.gov and his fax number is (202) 273-5991.

Dated: October 3, 2003.

By Direction of the Secretary.

Phil Riffin,

Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Performance Review Board Members

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4) agencies are required to publish a notice in the **Federal Register** of the appointment of Performance Review Board (PRB) members. This notice revises the list of

members of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Performance Review Boards, which was published in the **Federal Register** (Vol. 67, No. 185), on September 24, 2002.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 14, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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