

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 3,749,000.

The following paragraph applies to all of 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 as long as 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.

Request for Comments

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper 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: July 8, 2002.

Glenn Kirkland,

IRS Reports Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

National Commission on VA Nursing; Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under Public Law 92-463 (Federal Advisory Committee Act) that the National Commission on VA Nursing will hold its second meeting on July 29-31, 2002 at the Wyndham Hotel, 1400 M Street NW., Washington, DC 20005. The meeting will begin on Monday, July 29 at 1 p.m. and end on Wednesday, July 31 at 11 a.m.

Established under the "Department of Veterans Affairs Program Enhancements Act of 2001", the Commission is to consider legislative and organizational policy changes to enhance the

recruitment and retention of nurses and other nursing personnel in VA; and to evaluate the future of the nursing profession in VA. The Commission will convene to lay the groundwork for accomplishing its charge and to develop a comprehensive plan for collecting, analyzing, and disseminating data/information. The Commission is chaired by Marilyn M. Pattillo, Ph.D., R.N., C.S., N.P.

The Commission is required, not later than two years from May 8, 2002, to submit to Congress and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs a report on its findings and recommendations.

Members of the public may direct written questions or submit prepared statements for review by the Commission in advance of the meeting, to Ms. Oyweda Moorer, Director of the National Commission on VA Nursing, at Department of Veterans Affairs (108N), 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420. Any member of the public wishing to attend the meeting should contact Ms. Stephanie Williams, Program Analyst at (202) 273-4944.

Dated: July 10, 2002.

By Direction of the Secretary.

Nora E. Egan,

Committee Management Officer.

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