

correspondence. During the comment period, comments may be viewed online through FDMS.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Matt Bristol at (202) 461-7447 or FAX (202) 273-5717.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the PRA of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13; 44 U.S.C. 3501-21), 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, NSPE invites comments on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of NSPE's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of NPSE'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.

*Titles:*

- a. National Disabled Veterans Winter Sports Clinic Application, VA Form 0924—233 hours.
- b. National Veterans Wheelchair Games Application, VA Form 0925—238 hours.
- c. National Veterans Golden Age Games Application, VA Form 0926—533 hours.
- d. National Veterans TEE Tournament Application, VA Form 0927—133 hours.
- e. National Veterans Summer Sports Clinic Application, VA Form 0928—53 hours.
- f. National Veterans Creative Arts Festival Application, VA Form 0929—67 hours.

*OMB Control Number:* 2900-New (VA Form 0924).

*Type of Review:* Existing collection in use without an OMB control number.

*Abstract:* Veterans who are enrolled for VA health care may apply to participate in therapeutic rehabilitation programs such as the National Veterans Wheelchair Games, National Veterans Golden Age Games, National Veterans Creative Arts Festival, National Veterans TEE Tournament, National Disabled Veterans Winter Sports Clinic and the National Veterans Summer Sports Clinic. The data collected will be used to plan, distribute and utilize resources and to allocate clinical and

administrative support to patient treatment services.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Annual Burden:*

- a. VA Form 0924—233 hours.
- b. VA Form 0925—238 hours.
- c. VA Form 0926—533 hours.
- d. VA Form 0927—133 hours.
- e. VA Form 0928—53 hours.
- f. VA Form 0929—67 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden per*

*Respondent:* 20 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:*

- a. VA Form 0924—700.
- b. VA Form 0925—715.
- c. VA Form 0926—1,600.
- d. VA Form 0927—400.
- e. VA Form 0928—160.
- f. VA Form 0929—200.

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By direction of the Secretary.

**Denise McLamb,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0600]

### Proposed Information Collection (Regulation for Reconsideration of Denied Claims) Activity: Comment Request

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Veterans Health Administration (VHA) 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 extension of a currently approved, and allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments on information needed to request an informal review of veterans' denied healthcare benefits claims.

**DATES:** Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before April 30, 2010.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments on the collection of information through Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) at <http://www.Regulations.gov>;

or to Mary Stout, Veterans Health Administration (193E1), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420; or e-mail: [mary.stout@va.gov](mailto:mary.stout@va.gov). Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0600" in any correspondence. During the comment period, comments may be viewed online through FDMS.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Mary Stout at (202) 461-5867.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the PRA of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13; 44 U.S.C. 3501-3521), 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, VHA invites comments on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of VHA's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of VHA'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:* Regulation for Reconsideration of Denied Claims.

*OMB Control Number:* 2900-0600.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Abstract:* Veterans who disagree with the initial decision denying their healthcare benefits in whole or in part may obtain reconsideration by submitting a request in writing within one year of the date of the initial decision. The request must state why the decision is in error and include any new and relevant information not previously considered. This process reduces both formal appeals and allows decision making to be more responsive to veterans using the VA healthcare system.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden:* 50,826 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden per Respondent:* 30 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 101,652.

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-New (DES)]

### Proposed Information Collection (Survey of Satisfaction With the Disability Evaluation System (DES)) Activity: Comment Request

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), 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. This notice solicits comments on information needed to assess the effectiveness of current DES Pilot procedures and to develop better

methods of serving the VA customers, namely, Service members, Veterans and their families.

**DATES:** Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before April 30, 2010.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments on the collection of information through Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) at <http://www.Regulations.gov> or to Nancy J. Kessinger, Veterans Benefits Administration (20M35), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420 or e-mail to [nancy.kessinger@va.gov](mailto:nancy.kessinger@va.gov). Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-New (DES)" in any correspondence. During the comment period, comments may be viewed online through the FDMS.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Nancy J. Kessinger at (202) 461-9769 or FAX (202) 275-5947.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the PRA of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13; 44 U.S.C. 3501-21), 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:* Survey of Satisfaction with the Disability Evaluation System (DES).

*OMB Control Number:* 2900-New (DES).

*Type of Review:* New collection.

*Abstract:* Data obtained through the DES survey will be used to evaluate and, if necessary, revise the way the DES Pilot is conducted in an effort to raise customer service standards.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 37 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent:* 15 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* One time.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 149.

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