

Frequency of Response: Annually.
Estimated Number of Respondents:
 1,800.

By direction of the Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-NEW]

Agency Information Collection Activity: Environmental Hazards Registry (EHR) Worksheet (VA Form 10-10176)

AGENCY: Veterans Health
 Administration, Department of Veterans
 Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Veterans Health
 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
 extension of a currently approved
 collection, and allow 60 days for public
 comment in response to the notice.

DATES: Written comments and
 recommendations on the proposed
 collection of information should be
 received on or before October 18, 2019.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments
 on the collection of information through
 Federal Docket Management System
 (FDMS) at www.Regulations.gov or to
 Brian McCarthy, Office of Regulatory
 and Administrative Affairs (10B4),
 Department of Veterans Affairs, 810
 Vermont Avenue NW, Washington, DC
 20420 or email to Brian.McCarthy4@va.gov. Please refer to "OMB Control
 No. 2900-NEW" in any correspondence.
 During the comment period, comments
 may be viewed online through FDMS.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
 Brian McCarthy at (202) 615-9241.

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, 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.

Authority: Public Law 104-13; 44
 U.S.C. 3501-3521.

Title: Environmental Hazards Registry
 (EHR) Worksheet (VA Form 10-10176).

OMB Control Number: 2900-NEW.

Type of Review: New collection.

Abstract: Legal authority for this data
 collection is found under the following
 Congressional mandates that authorize
 the collection of data that will allow
 measurement and evaluation of the
 Department of Veterans Affairs
 Programs, the goal of which is improved
 health care for Veterans.

- *Agent Orange Registry:* Public Laws
 102-4, 102-585 Section 703, 100-687
 and 38 United States Code (U.S.C.) 527,
 38 U.S.C. 1116.

- *Gulf War Registry:* Public Laws
 102-585, 103-446 and 38 U.S.C. 1117.

- *Ionizing Radiation:* Public Laws
 102-585 Section 703, 100-687 and 38
 U.S.C. 527, 38 U.S.C. 1116.

The new Environmental Health
 Registry (EHR) Worksheet, VA Form 10-
 10176, supersedes VA Form 10-9009
 (June 2005), VA Form 10-9009A (March
 2010) and VA Form 10-0020A (June
 2005). Post Deployment Health Services
 (PDHS) plans to have this form
 electronically accessible to
 Environmental Health Coordinators and
 Clinicians once the EHR is in place.
 Until then, PDHS requests to
 consolidate 3 existing forms into one
 comprehensive form.

Currently, VA is exploring the
 performance of limited registry
 examinations via telemedicine, in order
 to reduce Veterans' need to travel and
 potentially reduce waiting times for
 exams. The form information would be
 the same, and otherwise the process to
 collect and put data into the registry
 database will not change. Once the
 exam template is available, it can be
 used to import information more
 seamlessly into the Veteran patient
 record.

VA Environmental Health Registry
 evaluations are free, voluntary medical

assessments for Veterans who may have
 been exposed to certain environmental
 hazards during military service.
 Evaluations alert Veterans to possible
 long-term health problems that may be
 related to exposure specific to
 environmental hazards during their
 military service. The registry data may
 help VA understand and respond to
 these health problems more effectively
 and may be useful for research
 purposes.

Affected Public: Individuals and
 households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 20,000
 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden per
 Respondent:* 60 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Once
 annually.

Estimated Number of Respondents:
 20,000.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Advisory Committee: National Academic Affiliations Council, Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs
 (VA) gives notice under the Federal
 Advisory Committee Act that a meeting
 of VA's National Academic Affiliations
 Council (NAAC) will be held September
 4, 2019-September 5, 2019 at the
 Phoenix VA Health Care System
 (PVAHCS), 650 E Indian School Road,
 Phoenix, AZ 85012. The meetings are
 open to the public, except when the
 NAAC is conducting tours of VA
 facilities, and participating in off-site
 events. Tours of VA facilities are closed
 to protect Veterans' privacy and
 personal information, in accordance
 with 5 U.S.C Sec. 552b(c)(6).

The purpose of the NAAC or
 "Council" is to advise the Secretary on
 matters affecting partnerships between
 VA and its academic affiliates.

On September 4, 2019, the Council
 will convene an open session from 9:00
 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. The agenda will
 include a presentation on Innovative
 Academic Relationships: A National
 Perspective. The Council will have a
 panel discussion on PVAHCS's
 educational innovations and academic
 affiliates; and receive updates from the
 Diversity and Inclusion Subcommittee,
 the Strategic Academic Advisory

Council (SAAC), and VA's Electronic Health Record Modernization Work Group as related to education and research. In the afternoon, the Council will begin the closed portion of the meeting from 12:45 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., as it tours the Phoenix VA Health Care System. Tours of VA facilities are closed to protect Veterans' privacy and personal information, in accordance with 5 U.S.C. Sec. 552b(c)(6). The tour will end the first day.

On September 5, 2019, the Council will convene an open session and receive a presentation on VA Medical and Dental Education, and updates on the MISSION Act (Pub. L. 115–182) provisions related to health professions education. The Council will receive public comments from 11:30 a.m. to

11:45 a.m. and will adjourn the meeting at 12:00 p.m.

Interested persons may attend and present oral statements to the Council. A sign-in sheet for those who want to give comments will be available at the meeting. Individuals who speak are invited to submit a 1–2-page summary of their comments at the time of the meeting for inclusion in the official meeting record. Oral presentations will be limited to five minutes or less, depending on the number of participants. Interested parties may also provide written comments for review by the Council prior to the meeting, or at any time via email to Larissa.Emory@va.gov, or by mail to Larissa Emory PMP, CBP, MS, Designated Federal Officer, Department of Veterans Affairs,

Veterans Health Administration, Office of Academic Affiliations (10X1), 810 Vermont Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20420. Any member of the public wishing to attend or seeking additional information should contact Ms. Emory via email or by phone at (915) 269–0465. Because the meeting will be held in a Government building, anyone attending must be prepared to submit to security screening and present a valid photo I.D. Please allow at least 30 minutes prior to the meeting for this process.

Dated: August 14, 2019.

Jelessa M. Burney,

Federal Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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