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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Title:

Third-Party Disclosure requirements in IRS Regulations.

OMB Number: 1545-1466.

Abstract: These existing regulations contain third-party disclosure requirements that are subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

Current Actions: There are no changes being made to these regulations at this time.

Type of Review: Extension of currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Individuals or households, business or other for-profit organizations, and not-for-profit institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 245,073,905.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: Varies.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 68,885,183.

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: April 19, 2005.

Allan Hopkins,

IRS Reports Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2600-0260]

Proposed Information Collection Activity: Proposed Collection; 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 revision of a currently approved collection, and allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments on the need to obtain written consent to disclose medical treatment information to individuals or third parties.

DATES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before October 24, 2005.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information to Ann Bickoff, Veterans Health Administration (193E1), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420 or e-mail ann.bickoff@mail.va.gov. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2600-0260" in any correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ann Bickoff at (202) 273-8310.

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.

Titles: a. Request for and Authorization to Release Medical Records or Health Information, VA Form 10-5345.

b. Individual's Request for a Copy of their Own Health Information, VA Form 10-5345a.

OMB Control Number: 2600-0260.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: a. VA Form 10-5345 is used to obtain written consent from a patient before information concerning his or her treatment for alcoholism or alcohol abuse, drug abuse, sickle cell anemia, or infection with the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) can be disclosed to private insurance companies, physicians and other third parties. b. Patients complete VA Form 10-5345 to request a copy of their medical records from VA.

Affected Public: Business or other for profit, Individuals or households, and not for profit institutions.

Estimated Total Annual Burden

a. VA Form 10-5345—16,667 hours.

b. VA Form 10-5345a—16,667 hours.

Estimated Average Burden Per

Respondent:

a. VA Form 10-5345—2 minutes.

b. VA Form 10-5345a—2 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Number of Respondents:

a. VA Form 10-5345—500,000.

b. VA Form 10-5345a—500,000.

Dated: August 11, 2005.

By direction of the Secretary.

Denise McLamb,

Program Analyst, Records Management Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Advisory Committee on CARES Business Plan Studies; Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under the Public Law 92-463 (Federal Advisory Committee Act) that the Advisory Committee on CARES Business Plan Studies will meet

as indicated below. The meetings are open to the public.

| Location | Date | Time |
|---|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| VA Southern Oregon Rehabilitation Center and Clinics (SORCC) Campus Study, Auditorium (on campus), 8495 Crater Lake Hwy., White City, OR 97503. | Thursday, September 8, 2005 | 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. |
| Livermore Campus Study, VA Palo Alto Health Care System, Livermore Division, Building 90, NHCU Dining Room, 4951 Arroyo Road, Livermore, CA 94550. | Wednesday, September 14, 2005 | 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. |
| Poplar Bluff VA Medical Center Study, Poplar Bluff VA Medical Center, Building 1, Room 2099, 1500 North Westwood Blvd, Poplar Bluff, MO 63901. | Wednesday, September 14, 2005 | 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. |
| Manhattan/Brooklyn Study, Sheraton Hotel, 811 7th Ave and 53rd Sts., New York, NY 10019. | Monday, September 19, 2005 | 8:30 a.m. until 9 p.m. |
| Montrose Campus Study, Montrose Campus of VA Hudson Valley Health Care System, Theatre-Building 2, 2094 Albany Post Road, Montrose, New York 10548. | Thursday, September 22, 2005 .. | 2:30 p.m. until 8 p.m. |
| West Los Angeles Campus Study, VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System, Wadsworth Theater, Bldg 226, 11301 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90073. | Thursday, September 22, 2005 .. | 12 p.m. until 9 p.m. |
| Lee's Town Campus Study, VA Medical Center, 2250 Leestown Road Division, Bldg. 4, Room 100 (Auditorium), Lexington, KY 40511. | Thursday, September 22, 2005 .. | 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. |
| Perry Point Campus Study, Perry Point VA Medical Center, Building 314, Theater, Perry Point, MD 21902. | Tuesday, September 27, 2005 ... | 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. |
| Boston Area Study, Campus Center Ballroom, University of Massachusetts/ Boston, Columbia Point, Boston, MA 02125. | Tuesday, September 27, 2005 ... | 9:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. |
| Waco Campus Study, Waco Convention Center, 100 Washington Avenue, Waco, Texas 76702. | Tuesday, September 27, 2005 ... | 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. |
| Gulfport Campus Study, VA Gulf Coast Veterans Health Care System, Bldg. 17, Recreation Hall, 400 Veterans Avenue, Biloxi, MS 29531. | Thursday, September 29, 2005 .. | 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. |
| St. Albans Campus Study, St. Albans Campus, 179th St. & Linden Blvd., Pratt Auditorium, St. Albans, NY 11425. | Thursday, September 29, 2005 .. | 11 a.m. until 8:30 p.m. |
| Walla Walla VAMC Study, Wildhorse Resort and Casino, Cayuse Hall, Pendleton, OR 97801. | Friday, September 30, 2005 | 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. |
| Louisville Medical Center Study, The Clifton Center, 2117 Payne Street, Louisville, KY 40206. | Tuesday, October 4, 2005 | 10:30 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. |

The purpose of the Committee is to provide advice to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on proposed business plans at those VA facility sites identified in May 2004 as requiring further study by the Capital Asset Realignment for Enhanced Services (CARDS) Decision document.

The agenda at each meeting will include a discussion of the potential CARES Business Plan options for each site. The options have been developed

by the VA contractor. The agenda will provide time for public comments on the options and for discussion of which options should be considered by the Secretary for further analysis and development in the next stage of the Business Plan Option development process.

Interested persons may attend and present oral or written statements to the Committee. For additional information regarding the meetings, please contact

Mr. Jay Halpern, Designated Federal Officer, (00CARES), 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20024 by phone at (202) 273-5994, or by e-mail at jay.halpern@va.gov.

Dated: August 18, 2005.

By direction of the Secretary.

E. Philip Riggan,

Committee Management Officer.

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