

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: VA Form 21-4103 is used to collect data necessary to determine whether a child or children of a deceased veteran who served during a wartime period are eligible to receive death pension benefits when the surviving spouse's entitlement to death pension is permanently discontinued when he or she remarries.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 334 hours.

Estimated Average Burden per Respondent: 20 minutes.

Frequency of Response: One time.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,000.

Dated: December 11, 2013.

By direction of the Secretary.

Crystal Rennie,

VA Clearance Officer, Department of Veterans Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0706]

Agency Information Collection (Application for Reimbursement of National Test Fee) Activity Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501-3521), this notice announces that the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs, will submit the collection of information abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The PRA submission describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden; it includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before January 16, 2014.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information through www.Regulations.gov or to VA's OMB Desk Officer, OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 (202) 395-7316. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0706" in any correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Crystal Rennie, Enterprise Records

Service (005R1B), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20420, (202) 632-7492 or email crystal.rennie@va.gov. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0706."

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Application for Reimbursement of National Test Fee, VA Form 22-0810.

OMB Control Number: 2900-0706.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: Servicemembers, veterans, and eligible dependents complete VA Form 22-0810 to request reimbursement of national test fees. VA will use the data collected to determine the claimant's eligibility for reimbursement.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on July 31, 2013, at page 46423.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 90 hours.

Estimated Average Burden per Respondent: 15 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 360.

Dated: December 11, 2013.

By direction of the Secretary.

Crystal Rennie,

VA Clearance, Department of Veterans Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0759]

Agency Information Collection (VA National Rehabilitation Special Events, Event Registration Applications) Activities Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Office of National Programs and Special Events, Department of Veterans Affairs

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501-21), this notice announces that the Office of National Programs and Special Events, Department of Veterans Affairs, will submit the collection of information abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The PRA

submission describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden; it includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before January 16, 2014.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information through www.Regulations.gov or to VA's OMB Desk Officer, OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 (202) 395-7316. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0759" in any correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Crystal Rennie, Enterprise Records Service (005R1B), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20420, (202) 632-7492 or email crystal.rennie@va.gov. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0759".

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Titles:

a. National Disabled Veterans Winter Sports Clinic Application, VA Form 0924a, c, d and VA Form 2900-0925 (SF).

b. Cross Country Ski Instructor Personnel Application, VA Form 0924n.

c. Downhill Skill Instructor Personnel Application, VA Form 0924s.

d. Volunteer Application, VA Form 0924t.

e. National Veterans Wheelchair Games Event Application, VA Form 0925b.

f. Voluntary Service Application, VA Form 0925d.

g. National Veteran Golden Age Games Application, VA Form 0926 a, b, d, e, g, h.

h. Voluntary Application, VA Form 0926j.

i. National Veterans TEE Tournament Event Application, VA Form 0927a, c, e.

j. Voluntary Service Application, VA Form 0927f.

k. National Veterans Summer sports Clinic Event Application, VA Form 0928a, c.

l. Volunteer Application, VA Form 0928h.

m. Surfing Personnel Application, VA Form 0928i.

n. Venue Personnel Application, VA Form 0928j.

o. National Veteran Creative Arts Festival Event Application, VA0929a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h.

Type of Review: Revision of an already approved collection.

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.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on September 11, 2013, at pages 55777–55778.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Annual Burden:

- a. VA Form 0924a, c, d and VA Form 2900–0925 (SF)—133.3 hours.
- b. VA Form 0924n—2.8 hours.
- c. VA Form 0924s—2.8 hours.
- d. VA Form 0924t—1.25 hours.
- e. VA Form 0925b—119 hours.
- f. VA Form 0925d—167 hours.
- g. VA Form 0926a, b, d, e, g, h—333 hours.
- h. VA Form 0926j—67 hours.
- i. VA Form 0927a, c, e—65 hours.
- j. VA Form 0927f—8 hours.
- k. VA Form 0928a, c—14 hours.
- l. VA Form 0928h—2.58 hours.
- m. VA Form 0928i—.50 hours.
- n. VA Form 0928j—1.33 hours.
- o. VA0929a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h—116.6 hours.

Estimated Average Burden per Respondent:

- a. VA Form 0924a, c, d and VA Form 2900–0925 (SF)—20 minutes.
- b. VA Form 0924n—5 minutes.
- c. VA Form 0924s—5 minutes.
- d. VA Form 0924t—5 minutes.
- e. VA Form 0925b—10 minutes.
- f. VA Form 0925d—5 minutes.
- g. VA Form 0926a, b, d, e, g, h—20 minutes.
- h. VA Form 0926j—5 minutes.
- i. VA Form 0927a, c, e—13 minutes.
- j. VA Form 0927f—5 minutes.
- k. VA Form 0928a, c—7 minutes.
- l. VA Form 0928h—5 minutes.
- m. VA Form 0928i—5 minutes.
- n. VA Form 0928j—5 minutes.
- o. VA0929a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h—35 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Number of Respondents:

- a. VA Form 0924a, c, d and VA Form 2900–0925 (SF)—400.
- b. VA Form 0924n—25.
- c. VA Form 0924s—200.
- d. VA Form 0924t—15.
- e. VA Form 0925b—715.

- f. VA Form 0925d—2,000.
- g. VA Form 0926a, b, d, e, g, h—1,000.
- h. VA Form 0926j—800.
- i. VA Form 0927a, c, e—300.
- j. VA Form 0927f—100.
- k. VA Form 0928a, c—120.
- l. VA Form 0928h—31.
- m. VA Form 0928i—6.
- n. VA Form 0928j—16.
- o. VA0929a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h—200.

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VA Clearance Officer, Department of Veterans Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Reasonable Charges for Medical Care or Services; V3.14, 2014 Calendar Year Update and National Average Administrative Prescription Drug Charge Update

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) notice informs the public of the updated data for calculating the “Reasonable Charges” collected or recovered by VA for medical care or services and the updated “National Average Administrative Costs” for purposes of calculating VA’s charges for prescription drugs that were not administered during treatment but provided or furnished by VA to a veteran for: (1) A nonservice-connected disability for which the veteran is entitled to care or the payment of expenses for care under a health plan contract; (2) a nonservice-connected disability incurred incident to the veteran’s employment and covered under a worker’s compensation law or plan that provides reimbursement or indemnification for such care and services; or (3) a nonservice-connected disability incurred as a result of a motor vehicle accident in a state that requires automobile accident reparations insurance. The charge tables and supplemental tables that are applicable to this notice can be viewed on the Veterans Health Administration Chief Business Office’s Internet Web site <http://www1.va.gov/CBO/apps/rates/index.asp>. These changes are effective January 1, 2014.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Romona Greene, Chief Business Office 10NB, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC

20420, (202) 382–2521. This is not a toll free number.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: VA has published regulations at 38 CFR 17.101 addressing “Reasonable Charges” for medical care or services provided or furnished by VA to a veteran for: (1) A nonservice-connected disability for which the veteran is entitled to care (or the payment of expenses for care) under a health plan contract; (2) a nonservice-connected disability incurred incident to the veteran’s employment and covered under a worker’s compensation law or plan that provides reimbursement or indemnification for such care and services; or (3) a nonservice-connected disability incurred as a result of a motor vehicle accident in a state that requires automobile accident reparations insurance.

The regulation at 38 CFR 17.101 includes methodologies for establishing billed amounts for the following types of charges: acute inpatient facility charges; skilled nursing facility and sub-acute inpatient facility charges; partial hospitalization facility charges; outpatient facility charges; physician and other professional charges, including professional charges for anesthesia services and dental services; pathology and laboratory charges; observation care facility charges; ambulance and other emergency transportation charges; and charges for durable medical equipment, drugs, injectables, and other medical services, items, and supplies identified by Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Level II codes. In cases where VA has not established charges for medical care or services provided or furnished at VA expense (by either VA or non-VA providers) under other provisions or regulations, the method for determining VA’s charges is set forth at 38 CFR 17.101(a)(8).

The regulation provides that the actual charge amounts at individual VA facilities based on these methodologies and the data sources used for calculating those actual charge amounts will either be published as a notice in the **Federal Register** or will be posted on the Internet site of the Veterans Health Administration Chief Business Office at <http://www1.va.gov/CBO/apps/rates/index.asp>. Certain charges are hereby updated as described below, effective January 1, 2014.

Based on the methodologies set forth in 38 CFR 17.101, this document provides an update to charges for 2014 HCPCS Level II and Current Procedural Technology (CPT) codes. Charges are also being updated based on more