

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**Internal Revenue Service****Advisory Committee to the Internal Revenue Service; Meeting**

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Information Reporting Program Advisory Committee (IRPAC) will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, October 24, 2012.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Caryl Grant, National Public Liaison, CL:NPL:SRM, Rm. 7559, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224. Phone: 202-927-3641 (not a toll-free number). Email address: *public_liaison@irs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (1988), that a public meeting of the IRPAC will be held on Wednesday, October 24, 2012 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at DoubleTree by Hilton, 1515 Rhode Island Avenue NW., Washington, DC, 20005. Report recommendations on issues that may be discussed include: Cost Basis Reporting for Debt and Options, *de minimis* Threshold for Form 1099 Corrections, Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act including: Preexisting Account Definition, Reason to Know Standards, FFI Verification Process, Presumption Rules for Certain Exempt Recipients, Ordinary Course of Business Payments, and Model Intergovernmental Agreements. Other issues that may be discussed include new Forms W-8BEN, Certification of Foreign Status of Beneficial Owner for United States Tax Withholding, Coordination of Chapter 3 and Chapter 4, Short-term Debt IRC § 6050W and Form 1099-K, Payment Card and Third Party Network Transactions, Reporting Tax Credits on Form 1097-BTC, Bond Tax Credit, Third Party Agent Reporting Using Form 2678, Employer/Payer Appointment Agent, Employer and Insurer Shared Responsibilities under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, Third-party Sick Pay, Proper Reporting for Flexible Spending Arrangement Improper Payments, Form 5558, Application for Extension of Time to File Certain Employee Plan Returns, Penalty Relief, Employee Stock Ownership (ESOP) and Cash Balance Plan Prototypes, Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Entities, Form 1098-T, Tuition Statement, Withholding and Reporting on Payments for Freight, Shipping, and

Other Transportation Expenses under IRC § 1441 and § 1442, Electronic Furnishing to Recipients of Form 1042-S, Foreign Person's U.S. Source Income Subject to Withholding, Central Withholding Agreements: Addressing Needs of Venues and Foreign Artists through a Mini-CWA Program and Problems Encountered by Foreign Artists when Applying for U.S. Social Security Numbers, Form 8938, Statement of Specified Foreign Financial Assets, and Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts, Requirements. Last minute agenda changes may preclude advance notice.

Due to limited seating and security requirements, please call or email Caryl Grant to confirm your attendance. Ms. Grant can be reached at 202-927-3641 or *public_liaison@irs.gov. Should you wish the IRPAC to consider a written statement, please call 202-927-3641, or write to: Internal Revenue Service, Office of National Public Liaison, CL:NPL:SRM, Room 7559, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224 or email: *public_liaison@irs.gov.

Dated: September 27, 2012.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0572]

Proposed Information Collection (Application for Benefits for Certain Children With Disabilities Born of Vietnam and Certain Korea Service Veterans) 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 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. This notice solicits comments on information

needed to determine eligibility for the monetary allowance for natural children with certain birth defects of female veterans who served in the Republic of Vietnam during the Vietnam era.

DATES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before December 3, 2012.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information through the Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) at www.Regulations.gov; or to Nancy J. Kessinger, Veterans Benefits Administration (20M35), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20420 or email: nancy.kessinger@va.gov. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0572" in any correspondence. During the comment period, comments may be viewed online through FDMS.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nancy J. Kessinger at (202) 632-8924 or FAX (202) 632-8925.

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, 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: Application for Benefits for Certain Children with Disabilities Born of Vietnam and Certain Korea Service Veterans, VA Form 21-0304.

OMB Control Number: 2900-0572.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: VA Form 21-0304 is used to gather the necessary information to determine a claimant's eligibility for a monetary allowance and appropriate level of payment. Under Title 38 U.S.C. 1815, Children of Women Vietnam Veterans Born with Certain Birth Defects, authorizes payment of monetary benefits to, or on behalf of,