

Application number	Applicant	Reason for delay	Estimated date of completion
<b>MODIFICATIONS TO EXEMPTIONS</b>			
7060-M .....	Federal Express, Memphis, TN .....	4 .....	6/29/2001
8086-M .....	The Boeing Co (Mil Aircraft & Missiles Sys Group), Seattle, WA .....	4 .....	6/29/2001
8308-M .....	Tradewind Enterprises, Inc., Hillsboro, OR .....	4 .....	6/29/2001
8554-M .....	Orica USA, Inc., Englewood, CO .....	4 .....	6/29/2001
9758-M .....	The Coleman Company, Inc., Wichita, KS .....	4 .....	7/31/2001
10656-M .....	Conf. of Radiation Control Program Directors, Inc., Frankfort, KY .....	4 .....	7/31/2001
10915-M .....	Luxfer Gas Cylinders (Composite Cylinder Div), Riverside, CA .....	4 .....	6/29/2001
11202-M .....	Newport News Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Co, Newport News, VA .....	4 .....	7/31/2001
11316-M .....	TRW Automotive, Queen Creek, AZ .....	4 .....	6/29/2001
11526-M .....	BOC Gases, Murray Hill, NJ .....	4 .....	6/29/2001
11537-M .....	JCI Jones Chemicals, Inc., Milford, VA .....	4 .....	6/29/2001
11769-M .....	Great Western Chemical Company, Portland, OR .....	4 .....	6/29/2001
11769-M .....	Great Western Chemical Company, Portland, OR .....	4 .....	6/29/2001
11769-M .....	Hydrite Chemical Company, Brookfield, WI .....	4 .....	6/29/2001
11798-M .....	Air Products and Chemicals, Inc., Allentown, PA .....	4 .....	6/29/2001
11798-M .....	Anderson Development Company, Adrian, MI .....	4 .....	7/31/2001
11911-M .....	Transfer Flow, Inc., Chico, CA .....	4 .....	7/31/2001
12022-M .....	Taylor-Wharton (Harsco Gas & Fluid Control Group), Harrisburg, PA .....	4 .....	7/31/2001
12102-M .....	Onyx Environmental Services, L.L.C., Ledgewood, NJ .....	4 .....	7/31/2001
12178-M .....	STC Technologies, Inc., Bethlehem, PA .....	1 .....	6/29/2001
12581-M .....	Nat'l Aero & Space Admn (NASA), Goddard Space Ctr., Greenbelt, MD .....	4 .....	7/31/2001

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0260]

### 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 extension 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 from a patient to disclose his or her medical record to private insurance companies, physicians and other third party.

**DATES:** Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before August 3, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments on the collection of information to Ann Bickoff, Veterans Health Administration (193B1), Department of Veterans Affairs,

810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420 or e-mail

[ann.bickoff@mail.va.gov](mailto:ann.bickoff@mail.va.gov). Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0260" in any correspondence.

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

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the PRA of 1995 (Public Law 104-13; 44 U.S.C., 3501-3520), 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:** Request for and Consent to Release of Medical Records Protected by 38 U.S.C. 7332, VA Form 10-5345.

**OMB Control Number:** 2900-0260.

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

**Abstract:** VA Form 10-5345 is used to obtain prior written consent from a patient before information concerning

treatment for alcoholism or alcohol abuse, drug abuse, sickle cell anemia, or infection with the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) can be disclosed from his or her medical record. This special consent must indicate the name of the facility permitted to make the disclosure, name of the individual or organization to whom the information is being released, specify the particular records or information to be released, and be under the signature of the veteran. It must reflect the purpose the information is to be used, and include a statement that the consent is subject to revocation and the date, event or condition upon which the consent will expire if not revoked before.

VA personnel complete 50 percent of the form and the patient completes the remaining 50 percent. If VA did not collect this information, the information could not be released from the patients records. This would have a negative impact on patients who need and want information released to private insurance companies, physicians and other third parties.

**Affected Public:** Business or other for profit and Individuals or households.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden:** 10,867 hours.

**Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent:** 2 minutes.

**Frequency of Response:** On occasion.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 326,000.

Dated: May 23, 2001.

By direction of the Secretary.

**Donald L. Neilson,**

*Director, Information Management Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

### Privacy Act of 1974; Report of Amended Matching Program

**AGENCY:** Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) intends to conduct a recurring computer program matching Internal Revenue Service (IRS) records with VA pension and parents' dependency and indemnity compensation (DIC) records.

The goal of this match is to compare income status as reported to VA with records maintained by IRS.

VA plans to match records of veterans, surviving spouses and children who receive pension, and parents who receive DIC, with data from the IRS income tax return information as it relates to unearned income.

VA will use this information to adjust VA benefit payments as prescribed by law. The proposed matching program will enable VA to ensure accurate reporting of income.

**Records To Be Matched:** VA records involved in the match are the VA system of records, Compensation, Pension, Education and Rehabilitation Records—VA (58 VA 21/22). The IRS records will come from the Wage and Information Returns (IRP) Processing File, Treas/IRS 22.061, hereafter referred to as the Information Return Master File (IRMF), as published at 63 FR 69852 (December 17, 1998) through the Disclosure of Information to Federal, State and Local Agencies (DIFSLA) program. In accordance with Title 5 U.S.C. subsection 552a(o)(2) and (r), copies of the agreement are being sent to both Houses of Congress and to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

This notice is provided in accordance with the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974 as amended by Public Law 100-503.

**DATES:** The match will start no sooner than 30 days after publication of this Notice in the **Federal Register**, or 40 days after copies of this Notice and the agreement of the parties are submitted to Congress and OMB, whichever is later, and end not more than 18 months after the agreement is properly implemented by the parties. The

involved agencies' Data Integrity Boards (DIB) may extend this match for 12 months provided the agencies certify to their DIBs within three months of the ending date of the original match that the matching program will be conducted without change and that the matching program has been conducted in compliance with the original matching program.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit written comments, suggestions, or objections regarding the proposal to conduct the matching program to the Director, Office of Regulations Management (02D), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Room 1154, Washington, DC 20420. All written comments received will be available for public inspection in the Office of Regulations Management, Room 1158, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420, between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday except holidays.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Paul Trowbridge (212A), (202) 273-7218.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This information is required by Title 5 U.S.C. subsection 552a(e)(12), the Privacy Act of 1974. A copy of this notice has been provided to both Houses of Congress and OMB.

Approved: May 21, 2001.

**Anthony J. Principi,**

*Secretary of Veterans Affairs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

### Privacy Act of 1974, Addition of Routine Use to System of Records Veterans and Beneficiaries Identification and Records Location Subsystem—VA

**AGENCY:** Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice; addition of routine use.

**SUMMARY:** As required by the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(4), notice is hereby given that the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) proposes to add a routine use to the system of records "Veterans and Beneficiaries Identification and Records Location Subsystem—VA (38VA21)."

**DATES:** The proposed routine use will be effective July 5, 2001, unless comments are received before this date which would result in a contrary determination.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments concerning the proposed amendment to

the routine use may be mailed to the Office of Regulations Management (02D), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20420.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Paul Trowbridge, Consultant, Compensation and Pension Service, Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20420, (202) 273-7218.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** There is an ongoing computer matching program between the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and the Department of Education (ED) to provide ED with information about the veteran status of applicants for Federal financial aid. Veteran status is relevant to the financial aid process because ED treats veterans as independent applicants—which means that they are not required to provide parental financial information. ED uses the computer match with VA to quickly verify the veteran status of many financial aid applicants. In a memorandum dated September 30, 1998, VA's Office of General Counsel stated that routine use #2 in the system of records 38VA21 was legally sufficient to support the existing computer match with ED but recommended that VA promulgate a new routine use in this system of records specifically authorizing disclosure for the purpose of conducting computer matches.

VA proposes to add this routine use to the following system of records which is contained in the **Federal**

**Register:** "Veterans and Beneficiaries Identification and Records Location Subsystem—VA (38VA21)."

A "Report of Altered System" and an advance copy of the revised system have been sent to the Chairmen and Ranking Minority Members of the Committee on Government Reform of the U.S. House of Representatives and the Committee on Governmental Affairs of the U.S. Senate, and to the Office of Management and Budget, as required by 5 U.S.C. 552a(o) and guidelines issued by the Office of Management and Budget.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments, suggestions, or objections regarding the proposed amended routine use statement to the Director, Office of Regulations Management (02D), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20420. All relevant material received on or before July 5, 2001 will be considered. All written comments received will be available for public inspection at the above address in the Office of Regulations Management, Room 1158,