

his/her death. All other records covered by this system may be destroyed in accordance with approved District and Department guidelines. Paper records are destroyed by shredding or burning. Records in electronic media are electronically erased using accepted techniques.

**SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:**

Director, Office of D.C. Pensions, U.S. Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC 20220.

**NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:**

Individuals seeking notification and access to any record contained in the system of records, or seeking to contest its contents, should contact the system manager. Individuals must furnish the following information for their records to be located and identified:

- a. Name, including all former names.
- b. Date of birth.
- c. Social Security number.
- d. Signature.
- e. Contact information.

Individuals requesting amendment of their records must also follow the Department's Privacy Act regulations regarding verification of identity and amendment of records (31 CFR part 1 subpart C, appendix A).

**RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURE:**

See "Notification procedure," above.

**CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURE:**

See "Notification procedure," above.

**RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:**

The information in this system is obtained from:

- a. The individual to whom the information pertains.
- b. District pay, leave, and allowance records.
- c. Health benefits and life insurance plan systems records maintained by the Office of Personnel Management, the District, and health and life insurance carriers.
- d. Federal civilian retirement systems.
- e. Military retired pay system records.
- f. Social Security Old Age, Survivor, and Disability Insurance and Medicare Programs.
- g. Official personnel folders.
- h. The individual's co-workers and supervisors.
- i. Physicians who have examined or treated the individual.
- j. Surviving spouse, child(ren), former spouse(s), and/or dependent parent of the individual to whom the information pertains.
- k. State courts or support enforcement agencies.
- l. Credit bureaus and financial institutions.

m. Government Offices of the District of Columbia, including the D.C. Retirement Board.

- n. The General Services Administration National Payroll Center.
- o. Educational institutions.

**EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:**

None.

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**U.S.-CHINA ECONOMIC AND SECURITY REVIEW COMMISSION**

**Notice of Open Public Hearing**

**AGENCY:** U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of open public hearing—July 23, 2009, Rochester, NY

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of the following hearing of the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission.

*Name:* Carolyn Bartholomew, Chairman of the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission.

The Commission is mandated by Congress to investigate, assess, evaluate and report to Congress annually on the national security implications and impact of the bilateral trade and economic relationship between the United States and the People's Republic of China, and to provide recommendations, where appropriate, to Congress for legislative and administrative action.

Pursuant to this mandate, the Commission will hold a public hearing in Rochester, New York.

**Background**

This event is the seventh in a series of public hearings the Commission will hold during its 2009 report cycle to collect input from leading experts in government, business, industry, academia and the public on the impact of the economic and national security implications of the U.S. growing bilateral trade and economic relationship with China. The July 23 hearing is being conducted to obtain commentary on the impact of globalization and trade with China on New York State companies and communities. This hearing will address the perspectives of local government representatives, academics, and entrepreneurs, and will be co-chaired by Commissioners Dennis Shea and Patrick Mulloy.

Information on upcoming hearings, as well as transcripts of past Commission hearings, can be obtained from the USCC Web site <http://www.uscc.gov>.

**Purpose of Hearing**

The hearing is designed to assist the Commission in fulfilling its mandate by examining the impact of globalization on New York State. The hearing will also highlight the consequences for local business of competition with Chinese companies, the relocation of production to China, and the current efforts by both the New York State government, industry leaders and other institutions to promote economic growth in the region.

Copies of the hearing agenda will be made available on the Commission's Web Site <http://www.uscc.gov>. Any interested party may file a written statement by July 23, 2009, by mailing to the contact below.

The full day hearing will be held in two sessions, one in the morning and one in the afternoon where Commissioners will take testimony from invited witnesses. There will be a question and answer period between the Commissioners and the witnesses. Public participation is invited during an open-microphone session for public comment at the conclusion of the afternoon session. Sign-up for open-microphone session will take place in the morning of July 23 beginning at 8:45 a.m. and will be on first come, first served basis. Each individual or group making an oral presentation will be limited to a total of 5 minutes. Because of time constraints, parties with common interests are encouraged to designate a single speaker to represent their views.

*Date and Time:* Thursday, July 23, 2009 at 8:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time. A detailed agenda for the hearing will be posted to the Commission's Web Site <http://www.uscc.gov> in the near future.

**ADDRESSES:** The hearing will be held at the Center for Integrated Manufacturing Studies, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, New York. Public seating is on a first come, first serve basis. Advance reservations are not required.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Any member of the public wishing further information concerning the hearing should contact Kathy Michels, Associate Director for the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission, 444 North Capitol Street, NW., Suite 602, Washington, DC 20001; phone: 202-624-1409, or via e-mail at [kmichels@uscc.gov](mailto:kmichels@uscc.gov).

Authority: Congress created the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission in 2000 in the National Defense Authorization Act (Pub. L. 106-398), as amended by Division P of the

Consolidated Appropriations Resolution, 2003 (Pub. L. 108–7), as amended by Pub. L. 109–108 (November 22, 2005), and Public Law 110–161 (December 26, 2007).

Dated: June 17, 2009.

**Kathleen J. Michels,**

*Associate Director, U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900–0113]

### Agency Information Collection (Application for Fee or Personnel Designation) 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, Department of Veterans Affairs, has submitted 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 and includes the actual data collection instrument.

**DATE:** Comments must be submitted on or before July 22, 2009.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments on the collection of information through <http://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. 2900–0113” in any correspondence.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Denise McLamb, Enterprise Records Service (005R1B), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420, (202) 461–7485, fax (202) 273–0443 or e-mail [denise.mclamb@mail.va.gov](mailto:denise.mclamb@mail.va.gov). Please refer to “OMB Control No. 2900–0113.”

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Application for Fee or Personnel Designation, VA Form 26–6681.

*OMB Control Number:* 2900–0113.

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

*Abstract:* Applicants complete VA form 26–6681 to apply for a position as

a designate fee appraiser or compliance inspector. VA will use the data collected to determine the applicant's experience in the real estate valuation field.

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 April 15, 2009 at page 17553.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 3,100 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden per Respondent:* 30 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* One-time.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 6,200.

Dated: June 16, 2009.

By direction of the Secretary.

**Denise McLamb,**

*Program Analyst, Enterprise Records Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900–0554]

### Proposed Information Collection (Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program) Activity; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Veterans Health Administration (VHA), 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. This notice solicits comments on the information needed to determine an applicant's eligibility to receive a grant and/or per diem for programs to assist homeless veterans' transition to independent living.

**DATES:** Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before August 21, 2009.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments on the collection of information through <http://www.Regulations.gov>; or to Mary Stout, Veterans Health Administration (193E1), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420 or e-mail: [mary.stout@va.gov](mailto:mary.stout@va.gov). Please refer to “OMB Control No. 2900–0554” in any correspondence. During the comment period, comments may be viewed online through the Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) at <http://www.Regulations.gov>.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mary Stout (202) 461–5867 or FAX (202) 273–9381.

**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. Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program, Capital Grant Application, VA Form 10–0361–CG.

b. Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program, Life Safety Code Application, VA Form 10–0361–LSC.

c. Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program, Per Diem Only Application, VA Form 10–0361–PDO.

d. Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program, Special Needs Application, VA Form 10–0361–SN.

e. Compliance Reports for Per Diem and Special Needs Grants. No form needed. May be reported to VA in standard business narrative.

f. Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program, Technical Assistance Application, VA Form 10–0361–TA.

g. Compliance Reports for Technical Assistance Grants. No form needed. May be reported to VA in standard business narrative.