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

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 32,742 hours.

- a. VA Form 10–583—17,188.
- b. VA Form 10–2065—3,071.
- c. VA Form 10–2511—4,083.
- d. VA Form 10–7078—8,400.

Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent:

- a. VA Form 10–583—15 minutes.
- b. VA Form 10–2065—5 minutes.
- c. VA Form 10–2511—2 minutes
- d. VA Form 10–7078—2 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 480,100.

- a. VA Form 10–583—68,750 hours.
- b. VA Form 10–2065—36,850 hours.
- c. VA Form 10–2511—122,500 hours.
- d. VA Form 10–7078—252,000 hours.

Send comments and recommendations concerning any aspect of the information collection 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. 2900–0080" in any correspondence.

Dated: August 10, 2001.

By direction of the Secretary.

Donald L. Neilson,

Director, Information Management Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900–0188]

Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995 (44 U.S.C., 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the Veterans Health Administration (VHA), 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; it includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before September 20, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY OF THE SUBMISSION CONTACT: Denise McLamb, Information Management Service (045A4), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420, (202) 273–8030 or FAX (202) 273–5981 or e-mail denise.mclamb@mail.va.gov. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900–0188."

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Titles:

- a. Request to Submit Estimate, Form Letter 10–90.
- b. Loan Follow-up Letter, Form Letter 10–426.
- c. Veterans Application for Assistance in Acquiring Home Improvement and Structural Alterations, VA Form 10–0103.
- d. Application for Adaptive Equipment Motor Vehicle, VA Form 10–1394.
- e. Prosthetic Authorization for Items or Services, VA Form 10–2421.
- f. Prosthetic Service Card Invoice, VA Form 10–2520.
- g. Prescription and Authorization for Eyeglasses, VA Form 10–2914.

OMB Control Number: 2900–0188.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract:

- a. Form Letter 10–90 is prepared by the VHA and issued to a contractor of the veteran's choice in order to solicit a price quote for a prosthetic device.
- b. Form Letter 10–426 is used to inventory prosthetic devices loaned to eligible veterans. The form letter inventories the loaned items and solicits information from the beneficiary to determine the current status, the need to replace, extend the loan period or terminate the loaned items.
- c. VA Form 10–0103 is used to determine eligibility/entitlement and reimbursement of individual claims for home improvement and structural alterations.
- d. VA Form 10–1394 is used to determine eligibility/entitlement and reimbursement of individual claims for automotive adaptive equipment.
- e. VA Form 10–2421 is used for the direct procurement of new prosthetic appliances and/or services and standardizes the direct procurement authorization process. The form eliminates the need for separate purchase orders, expedites patient treatment and improves the delivery of prosthetic services.

f. VA Form 10–2520 is used by the commercial vendors after completing repairs authorized for veterans by their Prosthetic Service Card to request payment by VA. The form standardizes repair/treatment invoices for prosthetic services rendered and standardizes the verification of these invoices. The veteran certifies that the repairs were necessary and satisfactory. This form is furnished to vendors upon request.

g. VA Form 10–2914 is used as a combination prescription, authorization and invoice. It allows veterans to purchase their eyeglasses directly. If the form is not used, the provisions of providing eyeglasses to eligible veterans may be delayed.

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

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 37,079 hours.

- a. Form Letter 10–90—1,875.
- b. Form Letter 10–426—242.
- c. VA Form 10–0103—583.
- d. VA Form 10–1394—2,711.
- e. VA Form 10–2421—16,667.
- f. VA Form 10–2520—3,334.
- g. VA Form 10–2914—11,667.

Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent:

- a. Form Letter 10–90—5 minutes.
- b. Form Letter 10–426—1 minute.
- c. VA Form 10–0103—5 minutes.
- d. VA Form 10–1394—15 minutes.
- e. VA Form 10–2421—4 minutes.
- f. VA Form 10–2520—5 minutes.
- g. VA Form 10–2914—4 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 519,844.

- a. Form Letter 10–90—22,500.
- b. Form Letter 10–426—14,500.
- c. VA Form 10–0103—7,000.
- d. VA Form 10–1394—10,844.
- e. VA Form 10–2421—250,000.
- f. VA Form 10–2520—40,000.
- g. VA Form 10–2914—175,000.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0260]

Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995 (44 U.S.C., 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the Veterans Health Administration (VHA), 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; it includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before September 20, 2001.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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 for which 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.

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Affected Public: Business or other for profit, 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.

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