

Incident dte	Recv'd dte	Model yr	Failure mileage	Crash
6/21/11	2/3/12	2003	143740	N
7/21/10	2/3/12	2001	87000	N
3/14/11	2/4/12	2002	58000	N
4/10/10	2/4/12	2002	76244	N
12/6/08	2/6/12	2003	30876	N
7/10/10	2/8/12	2003	35116	N
5/18/10	2/8/12	2000	38696	N
2/1/12	2/15/12	1999	Unk	N
2/2/06	2/21/12	1999	Unk	N
6/17/11	2/24/12	1999	46000	N
2/25/12	3/5/12	2008	42000	N
6/15/09	3/13/12	2001	45151	N
7/15/11	5/3/12	2005	23200	N
5/3/12	5/9/12	2000	87822	N
4/8/10	6/7/12	2002	57010	N
7/17/09	6/29/12	1999	20500	N
5/1/09	7/5/12	2003	31555	N
8/24/12	8/29/12	2000	37550	N
9/24/04	9/6/12	1999	37290	N
5/15/12	10/11/12	1999	42000	N
4/15/12	10/22/12	2000	11500	N

6.0 NHTSA Analysis

In assessing the petitioner's claim that a failure of the final drive crown gear ball bearing unreasonably subjects BMW K1200LT operators to a "potential loss of [vehicle] control, possible crash, injury and, if left unaddressed, eventual fatality," the agency reviewed consumer complaints filed with NHTSA as well as those posted on internet forums.

When NHTSA became aware of the alleged defect in 2003, the initial assessment was that, while final drive bearing failures posed a customer satisfaction issue for BMW, the crash risk was minimal. The subsequent nine years of subject motorcycle exposure without a crash reported appear to validate NHTSA's initial assessment. While the agency understands riders' concerns that a final drive bearing failure may result in a crash, NHTSA has not identified a single crash due to such a failure. NHTSA has found that when a bearing failure does occur on a K1200LT (even in those instances where the rider claims it was sudden and unforeseen), riders are able to bring their motorcycle to a safe stop.

7.0 Conclusion

Based on the foregoing analysis, it is unlikely that NHTSA would issue an order to recall and remedy the alleged defect. In view of that conclusion, the petition by Mr. Cimino is denied.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-NEW]

Proposed Information Collection (Hand and Finger Disability Benefits Questionnaire) 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 new collection, and allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments on information needed for disability compensation or pension claims which require an examination and/or receiving private medical evidence that may potentially be sufficient for rating purposes.

DATES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before August 12, 2013.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information through Federal Docket Management System (FDMS), 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-NEW (Hand or Finger Disability Benefits Questionnaire)" in any correspondence. During the comment period, comments may be viewed online through the 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: Hand and Finger Disability Benefits Questionnaire, VA Form 21-0960M-7.

OMB Control Number: 2900-NEW (Hand and Finger Disability Benefits Questionnaire).

Type of Review: New data collection.

Abstract: VA Form 21-0960M-7 will be used for disability compensation or pension claims which require an examination and/or receiving private medical evidence that may potentially be sufficient for rating purposes.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 15,000 hours.

Estimated Average Burden per Respondent: 30 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 30,000.

Dated: June 5, 2013.

By direction of the Secretary.

Crystal Rennie,

VA Clearance Officer, Enterprise Records Service, Office of Information Security, Office of Information and Technology, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0188]

Proposed Information Collection Activity: [Claim, Authorization and Invoice for Prosthetic Items and Services]; 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 revision 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 and authorize funding for various prosthetic services.

DATES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before August 12, 2013.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information through the Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) at www.Regulations.gov; or to Cynthia Harvey-Pryor, Veterans Health

Administration (10B4), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20420 or email: cynthia.harvey-pryor@va.gov. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0188" in any correspondence. During the comment period, comments may be viewed online through FDMS.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Cynthia Harvey-Pryor at (202) 461-5870 or Fax (202) 495-5397.

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) Request to Submit Quotation, Form Letter 10-90.

(b) Veterans Application for Assistance in Acquiring Home Improvement and Structural Alterations, VA Form 10-0103.

(c) Application for Adaptive Equipment Motor Vehicle, VA Form 10-1394.

(d) Prosthetic Authorization for Items or Services, VA Form 10-2421.

(e) Prosthetic Service Card Invoice, VA Form 10-2520.

(f) Prescription and Authorization for Free Basis Eyeglasses, VA Form 10-2914.
OMB Control Number: 2900-0188.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: The following forms will be used to determine eligibility, prescribe and authorize prosthetic devices:

a. VA Form Letter 10-90 is used to obtain to estimated price for prosthetic devices.

b. VA Form 10-0103 is used to determine eligibility/entitlement and reimbursement of individual claims for home improvement and structural alterations.

c. VA Form 10-1394 is used to determine eligibility/entitlement and reimbursement of individual claims for automotive adaptive equipment.

d. VA Form 10-2421 is used for the direct procurement of new prosthetic appliances and/or services. The form standardizes the direct procurement authorization process, eliminating the need for separate purchase orders, expedites patient treatment and improves the delivery of prosthetic services.

e. VA Form 10-2520 is used by the vendors as an invoice and billing document. 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.

f. 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.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 5,738.

(a) Form Letter 10-90—708.

(b) VA Form 10-0103—583.

(c) VA Form 10-1394—1,000.

(d) VA Form 10-2421—67.

(e) VA Form 10-2520—47.

(f) VA Form 10-2914—3,333.

Estimated Average Burden per Respondent:

(a) Form Letter 10-90—5 minutes.

(b) VA Form 10-0103—5 minutes.

(c) VA Form 10-1394—15 minutes.

(d) VA Form 10-2421—4 minutes.

(e) VA Form 10-2520—4 minutes.

(f) VA Form 10-2914—4 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 71,200.

a. Form Letter 10-90—8,500.

c. VA Form 10-0103—7,000.

d. VA Form 10-1394—4,000.

e. VA Form 10-2421—1,000.

f. VA Form 10-2520—700.

g. VA Form 10-2914—50,000.

Dated: June 5, 2013.

By direction of the Secretary:

Crystal Rennie,

VA Clearance Officer, Office of Information and Technology, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

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