

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 283,056.

The following paragraph applies to all of the collections of information covered by this notice:

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a collection of information must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any internal revenue law. Generally, tax returns and tax return information are confidential, as required by 26 U.S.C. 6103.

*Request for Comments:* Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Approved: December 23, 1996.

Garrick R. Shear,

*IRS Reports Clearance Officer.*

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## UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY

### Performance Review Board Members

**AGENCY:** United States Information Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This Notice is issued to revise the membership of the United States Information Agency (USIA) Performance Review Board.

**DATES:** Upon publication.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Ms. Kathleen Kelly (Co-Executive Secretary), Supervisory Personnel Management Specialist, Office of Personnel, International Broadcasting Bureau, U.S. Information Agency, 330

Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20547, Tel: (202) 619-2102; or

Ms. Patricia H. Noble (Co-Executive Secretary), Chief, Civil Service Division, Office of Human Resources, U.S. Information Agency, 301 4th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20547, Tel: (202) 619-4617.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with Section 4314(c) (1) through (5) of the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978 (P.L. 95454), the following list supersedes the U.S. Information Agency Notice (60 FR 203, October 20, 1995).

*Chairperson:* Associate Director for Management Henry Howard, Jr. (Presidential Appointee)

*Deputy Chairperson:* Acting Associate Director for International Broadcasting Bureau Eva Jane Fritzman

*Career SES Members:*

Hattie Baldwin, Director, Office of Civil Rights

Alfred Davidson, Deputy of Network Operations, Office of Engineering

Sidney Davis, Director of Programs, Voice of American Programs

James Hulén, Director, Office of Strategic Planning

Rick Ruth, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of the Director

Stanley Silverman, Director, Office of the Comptroller

*Alterante Career SES Members:*

Daniel Campbell, Director, Office of Technology

Earl Klitenic, Director of Business Development

Ronald Linz, Deputy for Systems Engineering

This supersedes the previous U.S. Information Agency Notice (60 FR 203 October 20, 1995)

Dated: December 30, 1996.

Henry Howard, Jr.,

*Associate Director for Management, U.S. Information Agency.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

### Agency Information Collection: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Board of Veterans' Appeals, Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Board of Veterans' Appeals (BVA), Department of Veterans Affairs, has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) the

following proposal for the collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

*OMB Control Number:* 2900-0042.

*Title and Form Number:* Statement of Accredited Representative in Appealed Case, VA Form 646.

*Type of Review:* Reinstatement, without change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

*Need and Uses:* The form is used by an accredited representative of a veterans' service organization to present argument to the BVA on behalf of an appellant whom the service organization represents. Further, it aids the VA in assuring that rights to representation have been honored by establishing that the record has been made available to the representative for review and presentation of argument.

*Affected Public:* Not-for-profit institutions.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 40,000 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent:* 1 hour.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 40,000.

**ADDRESSES:** A copy of this submission may be obtained from Ron Taylor, VA Clearance Officer (045A4), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420, (202) 273-8015.

Comments and recommendations concerning this submission should be directed to VA's OMB Desk Officer, Allison Eydt, OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 (202) 395-4650. DO NOT send requests for benefits to this address.

**DATES:** Comments on the information collection should be directed to the OMB Desk Officer on or before February 5, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ron Taylor, VA Clearance Officer (045A4), (202) 273-8015.

Dated: December 17, 1996.

By direction of the Secretary:

Donald L. Neilson,

*Director, Information Management Service.*

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## Associated Health Professions Review Subcommittee of the Special Medical Advisory Group; Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice that a meeting of the

Associated Health Professions Review Committee of the Special Medical Advisory Group will be held January 29 and 30, 1997. This committee will review and recommend changes in Veterans Health Administration's (VHA) role and priorities in education and training, specifically with reference to the use of associated health professionals in the delivery of healthcare. Associated health disciplines are defined as all healthcare providers other than medicine. Each year, approximately 45,000 students in associated health professions receive all or part of their training program clinical experience at VA facilities. The meeting on both days will be held at the Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Room 230, Washington, DC. The meeting will convene at 9:30 a.m. on January 29, and 8:30 a.m. on January 30. The meeting will adjourn on January 29 at 4:30 p.m., and at 12 noon on January 30.

On January 29, the Committee will review the current status of associated health training in VA and the Nation, the future of VHA, and the associated health workforce needs for future healthcare delivery systems. The Committee will plan the activities to accomplish the Committee's goals.

On January 30, the Committee will begin the activities to accomplish the Committee's goals and make additional work assignments.

Both days' meetings will be open to the public up to the meeting capacity of the room. Due to limited seating capacity of the room, those who plan to attend or who have questions concerning the meeting should contact Linda Johnson, Ph.D., R.N., Acting Director, Associated Health Professions Office (143), at 202-273-8372.

Dated: December 31, 1996.

By direction of the Secretary:

Heyward Bannister,

*Committee Management Officer.*

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#### **VA Innovations in Nursing Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting**

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice that the first meeting of the VA Innovations in Nursing Advisory Committee will be held January 15 and 16, 1997, and will start at 8:00 a.m. on both days and end approximately 4:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in Room 230, at VA

Headquarters, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC.

This purpose of the committee is to study and formulate recommendations to the Under Secretary for Health on how VA can generally promote and support health care innovations in which nurses play key leadership and clinical roles and which promote VHA's reengineering efforts.

On January 15, the Committee will define issues and assign tasks to subgroups. Additionally, public comment may be offered from 3:00 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. On January 16, the Committee will outline and plan future activities to accomplish the Committee's goals.

The meeting will be open to the public. Due to limited seating capacity of the room, those who plan to attend or who have questions concerning the meeting should contact the Designated Federal Official for the Committee: Ms. Charlotte F. Beason, Ed.D., RN, at (202) 273-8422.

Dated: December 31, 1996.

By direction of the Secretary:

Heyward Bannister,

*Committee Management Officer.*

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