

*Abstract:* The data collected on VA Forms 10–2850, 2850a through d, and VA Form Letters 10–341a and b, will be used to evaluate an applicant's qualification for employment with the VA, as well as their training, educational, and professional experiences. The data is necessary to determine the applicant's suitability, grade level and clinical privileges.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or Households.

*Estimated Annual Burden:*

a. Application for Physicians, Dentists, Podiatrists and Optometrists, Chiropractors, VA Form 10–2850—7,450 hours.

b. Application for Nurses and Nurse Anesthetists, VA Form 10–2850a—29,799 hours.

c. Application for Residents, VA Form 10–2850b—17,001 hours.

d. Application for Associated Health Occupations, VA Form 10–2850c—9,933 hours.

e. Application for Health Professions Trainees, VA Form 10–2850d—33,670 hours.

f. Appraisal of Applicant, VA Form Letter 10–341a—25,410 hours.

g. Trainee Qualification and Credentials Verification Letter, VA Form Letter 10–341b—6,709 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden per Respondent:*

a. Application for Physicians, Dentists, Podiatrists and Optometrists, Chiropractors, VA Form 10–2850—30 minutes.

b. Application for Nurses and Nurse Anesthetists, VA Form 10–2850a—30 minutes.

c. Application for Residents, VA Form 10–2850b—30 minutes.

d. Application for Associated Health Occupations, VA Form 10–2850c—30 minutes.

e. Application for Health Professions Trainees, VA Form 10–2850d—30 minutes.

f. Appraisal of Applicant, VA Form FL 10–341a—30 minutes.

g. Trainee Qualification and Credentials Verification Letter, VA Form 10–341b—5 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:*

a. Application for Physicians, Dentists, Podiatrists and Optometrists, Chiropractors, VA Form 10–2850—14,900.

b. Application for Nurses and Nurse Anesthetists, VA Form 10–2850a—59,598.

c. Application for Residents, VA Form 10–2850b—34,003.

d. Application for Associated Health Occupations, VA Form 10–2850c—19,866.

e. Application for Health Professions Trainees, VA Form 10–2850d—67,341.

f. Appraisal of Applicant, VA Form 10–341a—50,820.

g. Trainee Qualification and Credentials Verification Letter, VA Form 10–341b—80,518.

By direction of the Secretary:

**Denise McLamb,**

*Program Analyst, Enterprise Records Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900–0678]

### Agency Information Collection (Agreement to Train on the Job Disabled Veterans) Activities 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 (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs, will submit 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 April 29, 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. 2900–0678” 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@va.gov](mailto:denise.mclamb@va.gov). Please refer to “OMB Control No. 2900–0678.”

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** *Title:* Agreement to Train On The Job Disabled Veterans, VA Form 28–1904.

*OMB Control Number:* 2900–0678.

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

*Abstract:* VA Form 28–1904 is a written agreement between an On the

Job Training (OJT) establishments and VA. The agreement is necessary to ensure that OJT is providing claimants with the appropriate training and supervision, and VA's obligation to provide claimants with the necessary tools, supplies, and equipment for such training.

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 January 21, 2009, at pages 3672–3673.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 150 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent:* 15 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* One-time.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 600.

By direction of the Secretary.

**Denise McLamb,**

*Program Analyst, Enterprise Records Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900–New (VA Form 21–0820 series)]

### Agency Information Collection (Report of General Information) Activities 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 (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs, will submit 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.

**DATE:** Comments must be submitted on or before April 29, 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–New (VA Form 21–0820 series)" 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@va.gov](mailto:denise.mclamb@va.gov). Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900–New (VA Form 21–0820 series)."

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Titles:*

- a. VA Form 21–0820, Report of General Information.
- b. VA Form 21–0820a, Report of Death of Beneficiary.
- c. VA Form 21–0820b, Report of Nursing Home Information.
- d. VA Form 21–0820c, Report of Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS).
- e. VA Form 21–0820d, Report of Lost Check.
- f. VA Form 21–0820e, Report of Incarceration.
- g. VA Form 21–0820f, Month of Death Check.

*OMB Control Number:* 2900–New.

*Type of Review:* New collection.

*Abstract:* The forms will be used by VA personnel to document verbal information obtained telephonically from claimants or their beneficiary. The data collected will be used as part of the evidence needed to determine the claimant's or beneficiary's eligibility for benefits.

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 January 5, 2009, at pages 336–337.

*Affected Public:* Federal Government.

*Estimated Annual Burden:*

- a. VA Form 21–0820, Report of General Information—19,667.
- b. VA Form 21–0820a, Report of Death of Beneficiary—6,667.
- c. VA Form 21–0820b, Report of Nursing Home Information—2,500
- d. VA Form 21–0820c, Report of Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS)—2,500.
- e. VA Form 21–0820d, Report of Lost Check—2,500.
- f. VA Form 21–0820e, Report of Incarceration—833.
- g. VA Form 21–0820f, Month of Death Check.

*Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent:* 5 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* Hourly.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:*

- a. VA Form 21–0820, Report of General Information—2,360,000.
- b. VA Form 21–0820a, Report of Death of Beneficiary—80,000.
- c. VA Form 21–0820b, Report of Nursing Home Information—30,000.
- d. VA Form 21–0820c, Report of Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS)—30,000.
- e. VA Form 21–0820d, Report of Lost Check—30,000.
- f. VA Form 21–0820e, Report of Incarceration—10,000.
- g. VA Form 21–0820f, Month of Death Check.

Dated: March 25, 2009.

By direction of the Secretary.

**Denise McLamb,**

*Program Analyst, Enterprise Records Service.*  
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**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

[OMB Control No. 2900–0564]

**Proposed Information Collection (Direct Deposit Enrollment) 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 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 enroll claimants receiving benefit payments into an electronic funds transfer program.

**DATES:** Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before May 29, 2009.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments on the collection of information through Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) at <http://www.Regulations.gov> or to Nancy J. Kessinger, Veterans Benefits Administration (20M35), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420 or e-mail to

[nancy.kessinger@va.gov](mailto:nancy.kessinger@va.gov). Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900–0564" in any correspondence. During the comment period, comments may be viewed online through FDMS.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Nancy J. Kessinger at (202) 461–9769 or FAX (202) 275–5947.

**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.

*Titles:*

- a. Direct Deposit Enrollment, VA Form 24–0296.
- b. Direct Deposit Enrollment (Australia), VA Form 24–0296a.
- c. Direct Deposit Enrollment (Canada), VA Form 24–0596b.
- d. Direct Deposit Enrollment (Germany), VA Form 24–2096c.
- e. Direct Deposit Enrollment (Ireland), VA Form 24–0296d.
- f. Direct Deposit Enrollment (United Kingdom), VA Form 24–0296e.

*OMB Control Number:* 2900–0564.

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

*Abstract:* Claimants who wish to have their benefit payments electronically deposited into their financial institution account must complete the appropriate direct deposit enrollment form.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Annual Burden:*

- a. VA Form 24–0296—750 hours.
- b. VA Form 24–0296a (Australia)—100 hours.
- c. VA Form 24–2096b (Canada)—100 hours.
- d. VA Form 24–2096c (Germany)—100 hours.
- e. VA Form 24–2096d (Ireland)—100 hours.