ACT. Applications should also specify the vacancy for which they wish to be considered.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mark Kirbabas (202) 317–8444 (not a toll-free number) or by email at *Mark.J.Kirbabas@irs.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Advisory Committee on Tax Exempt and Government Entities (ACT), governed by the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, is an organized public forum for discussion of relevant employee plans, exempt organizations, tax-exempt bonds, and federal, state, local, and Indian tribal government issues between officials of the IRS and representatives of the above communities. The ACT also enables the IRS to receive regular input with respect to the development and implementation of IRS policy concerning these communities. ACT members present the interested public's observations about current or proposed IRS policies, programs, and procedures, as well as suggest improvements. ACT members shall be appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury and shall serve for two-year terms. Terms can be extended for an additional year. ACT members will not be paid for their time or services. ACT members will be reimbursed for their travel-related expenses to attend working sessions and public meetings, in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 5703.

The Secretary of the Treasury invites those individuals, organizations, and groups affiliated with employee plans and exempt organizations to nominate individuals for membership on the ACT. Nominations should describe and document the proposed member's qualifications for ACT membership, including the nominee's past or current affiliations and dealings with the particular community or segment of the community that he or she wishes to represent (such as, employee plans). Nominations should also specify the vacancy for which they wish to be considered. The Department of the Treasury seeks a diverse group of members representing a broad spectrum of persons experienced in employee plans and exempt organizations.

Nominees must go through a clearance process before selection by the Department of the Treasury. In accordance with the Department of the Treasury Directive 21–03, the clearance process includes, among other things, pre-appointment and annual tax checks, and an FBI criminal and subversive name check, fingerprint check, and security clearance.

Dated: September 25, 2013.

#### Mark J. Kirbabas,

Acting Designated Federal Officer, Tax Exempt and Government Entities Division, Internal Revenue Service.

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# DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-NEW]

### Board of Veterans Appeals, Voice of the Veteran Appellant Surveys; Correction

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

**ACTION:** Notice; correction.

SUMMARY: The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) published an information collection notice in a Federal Register on September 6, 2013 (78 FR 54956), that contained errors. VA announced that the Board of Veterans' Affairs was announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection. We have also corrected the frequency of response that was listed as quarterly to annually. Those errors are corrected by this notice.

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Crystal Rennie, Enterprise Records Service (005R1B), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20420, at (202) 632–7492 or crystal.rennie@va.gov.

#### Correction

In FR Doc. 2013–21699, published on September 6, 2013, at 78 FR 54956, make the following corrections.

On page 54956, in the third column, at the "AGENCY" heading, third column, remove the first instance of the word "Affairs", and add, in its place, "Appeals". In the "SUMMARY", third column, remove the first instance of the word "Affairs", and add, in its place, "Appeals". In the "SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION" section, first column on page 54957, remove each instance of "VBA", and add, in its place, "BVA". In the "FREQUENCY OF RESPONSE" section, first column on page 54957, remove "quarterly" and add, in its place, "annually".

Dated: September 26, 2013.

### Crystal Rennie,

 ${\it VA~Clearance~Officer, Department~of~Veterans} \\ Affairs.$ 

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# DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0521]

Proposed Information Collection (Credit Underwriting Standards and Procedures for Processing VA Guaranteed Loans) 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 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 underwrite VA-guaranteed loans.

**DATES:** Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before December 2, 2013. **ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments on the collection of information through the Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) at 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 nancv.kessinger@va.gov. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0521" in any correspondence. During the comment period, comments may be viewed online through FDMS.

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Nancy J. Kessinger at (202) 632–7492 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.

Titles:

- a. Report and Certification of Loan Disbursement, VA Form 26–1820
- b. Request for Verification of Employment, VA Form 26–8497
- c. Request for Verification of Deposit, VA Form 26–8497a

OMB Control Number: 2900–0521. Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Abstracts: Lenders must obtain specific information concerning a Veteran's credit history in order to properly underwrite the veteran's loan. VA loans may not be guaranteed unless the Veteran is a satisfactory credit risk. The data collected on the following forms will be used to ensure applications for VA-guaranteed loans

are underwritten in a reasonable and prudent manner.

- a. VA Form 26–1820 is completed by lenders closing VA guaranteed and insured loans under the automatic or prior approval procedures.
- b. VA Form 26–8497 is used by lenders to verify a loan applicant's income and employment information when making guaranteed and insured loans. VA do not require the exclusive use of this form for verification purposes, any alternative verification document would be acceptable provided that all information requested on VA Form 26–8497 is provided.
- c. Lenders making guaranteed and insured loans complete VA Form 26– 8497a to verify the applicant's deposits in banks and other savings institutions.

Affected Public: Business or other for profit.

Estimated Annual Burden:

- a. Report and Certification of Loan Disbursement, VA Form 26–1820— 150,000 hours.
- b. Request for Verification of Employment, VA Form 26–8497— 25,000 hours.

- c. Request for Verification of Deposit, VA Form 26–8497a—12,500 hours.
- Estimated Average Burden per Respondent:
- a. Report and Certification of Loan Disbursement, VA Form 26–1820—15 minutes.
- b. Request for Verification of Employment, VA Form 26–8497—10 minutes.
- c. Request for Verification of Deposit, VA Form 26–8497a—5 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion. Estimated Number of Respondents:

- a. Report and Certification of Loan Disbursement, VA Form 26–1820— 600,000.
- b. Request for Verification of Employment, VA Form 26–8497— 150.000.
- c. Request for Verification of Deposit, VA Form 26–8497a—150,000.

Dated: September 26, 2013.

By direction of the Secretary.

# Crystal Rennie,

VA Clearance Officer, Department of Veterans Affairs.

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