

soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on June 12, 2014, at pages 33804–33805.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 863 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden per Respondent:* 12 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* Annually.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 4,316.

Dated: September 25, 2014.

By direction of the Secretary:

**Crystal Rennie,**

*Department Clearance Officer, Department of Veterans Affairs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900–0635]

### Agency Information Collection (Suspension of Monthly Check) Activity 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 October 30, 2014.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments on the collection of information through [www.Regulations.gov](http://www.Regulations.gov), or to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attn: VA Desk Officer; 725 17th St. NW., Washington, DC 20503 or sent through electronic mail to [oir\\_submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:oir_submission@omb.eop.gov). Please refer to “OMB Control No. 2900–0635” in any correspondence.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Crystal Rennie, Enterprise Records Service (005R1B), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20420, (202) 632–7492 or email [crystal.rennie@va.gov](mailto:crystal.rennie@va.gov). Please refer to “OMB Control No. 2900–0635.”

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Suspension of Monthly Check, VA Form 29–0759.

*OMB Control Number:* 2900–0635.

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

*Abstract:* When a beneficiary’s monthly insurance check is not cash within one year from the issued date, the Department of Treasury returns the funds to VA. VA Form 29–0759 is used to advise the beneficiary that his or her monthly insurance checks have been suspended and to request the beneficiary to provide a current address or if desired a banking institution for direct deposit for monthly checks.

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 July 16, 2014, at page 41630.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 200 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent:* 10 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1,200.

Dated: September 25, 2014.

By direction of the Secretary:

**Crystal Rennie,**

*Department Clearance Officer, Department of Veterans Affairs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900–0618]

### Agency Information Collection (Application by Insured Terminally Ill Person for Accelerated Benefit (38 CFR 9.14(e)) Activity 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.

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### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Crystal Rennie, Enterprise Records Service (005R1B), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20420, (202) 632–7492 or email [crystal.rennie@va.gov](mailto:crystal.rennie@va.gov). Please refer to “OMB Control No. 2900–0618.”

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Application by Insured Terminally Ill Person for Accelerated Benefit (38 CFR 9.14(e)).

*OMB Control Number:* 2900–0618.

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

*Abstract:* An insured person who is terminally ill may request a portion of the face value of his or her Servicemembers’ Group Life Insurance (SGLI) or Veterans’ Group Life Insurance (VGLI) prior to death. If the insured would like to receive a portion of the SGLI or VGLI he or she must submit a Servicemembers’ and Veterans’ Group Life Insurance Accelerated Benefits Option application. The application must include a medical prognosis by a physician stating the life expectancy of the insured person and a statement by the insured on the amount of accelerated benefit he or she choose to receive. The application is obtainable by writing to the Office of Servicemembers’ Group Life Insurance ABO Claim Processing, 290 West Mt. Pleasant Avenue, Livingston, NJ 07039, or calling 1800–419–1473 or downloading the application via the internet at [www.insurance.va.gov](http://www.insurance.va.gov).

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 June 12, 2014, at pages 33811–33812.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 40 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden per Respondent:* 12 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* On Occasion.  
*Estimated Number of Respondents:*  
200.

Dated: September 25, 2014.

By direction of the Secretary:

**Crystal Rennie,**

*Department Clearance Officer, Department of Veterans Affairs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

### Joint Biomedical Laboratory Research and Development and Clinical Science Research and Development Services Scientific Merit Review Board; Notice of Meetings

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under Public Law 92-

463; Title 5 U.S.C. App. 2 (Federal Advisory Committee Act) that the subcommittees of the Joint Biomedical Laboratory Research and Development and Clinical Science Research and Development Services Scientific Merit Review Board (JBL/CS SMRB) will meet from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the dates indicated below (unless otherwise listed):

Subcommittee	Date(s)	Location
Surgery .....	November 19, 2014 .....	Hampton Inn.
Mental Health and Behavioral Sciences-A .....	November 20, 2014 .....	Hampton Inn.
Hematology .....	November 21, 2014 .....	Westin Crystal City.
Infectious Diseases-B .....	November 21, 2014 .....	American Association of Airport Executives.
Cellular and Molecular Medicine .....	November 24, 2014 .....	Hampton Inn.
Infectious Diseases-A .....	November 24, 2014 .....	Westin Crystal City.
Endocrinology-A .....	December 1, 2014 .....	Crowne Plaza Old Town.
Clinical Trials-A .....	December 2, 2014 .....	Hampton Inn.
Epidemiology .....	December 2, 2014 .....	*VA Central Office.
Immunology-A .....	December 3, 2014 .....	Hampton Inn.
Neurobiology-C .....	December 3, 2014 .....	Crowne Plaza Old Town.
Endocrinology-B .....	December 4, 2014 .....	Crowne Plaza Old Town.
Nephrology .....	December 4, 2014 .....	Hampton Inn.
Oncology-E .....	December 4, 2014 .....	*VA Central Office (8:30 a.m. ET).
Oncology-A .....	December 4, 2014 .....	*VA Central Office (12:00 p.m. ET).
Special Emphasis on Genomics .....	December 4, 2014 .....	*VA Central Office.
Clinical Trials-B .....	December 5, 2014 .....	*VA Central Office.
Neurobiology-A .....	December 5, 2014 .....	Crowne Plaza Old Town.
Neurobiology-D .....	December 5, 2014 .....	Hampton Inn.
Oncology-D .....	December 5, 2014 .....	*VA Central Office (8:30 a.m. ET).
Oncology-C .....	December 5, 2014 .....	*VA Central Office (12:00 p.m. ET).
Pulmonary Medicine .....	December 5, 2014 .....	Crowne Plaza Old Town.
Aging and Clinical Geriatrics .....	December 8, 2014 .....	*VA Central Office.
Neurobiology-R .....	December 8, 2014 .....	*VA Central Office (12:00 p.m. ET).
Neurobiology-F .....	December 9, 2014 .....	*VA Central Office.
Oncology-B .....	December 9, 2014 .....	*VA Central Office (9:00 a.m. ET).
Cardiovascular Studies-A .....	December 11, 2014 .....	Westin Crystal City.
Gastroenterology .....	December 11, 2014 .....	Westin Crystal City.
Cardiovascular Studies-B .....	December 12, 2014 .....	Westin Crystal City.
Gulf War Research .....	December 12, 2014 .....	*VA Central Office.
Neurobiology-B .....	December 12, 2014 .....	US Access Board.
Neurobiology-E .....	December 12, 2014 .....	Hampton Inn.
JBL/CS SMRB .....	December 16, 2014 .....	*VA Central Office (3:00 p.m. ET).
Eligibility .....	January 16, 2015 .....	Hampton Inn.

The addresses of the meeting sites are:  
American Association of Airport Executives, 601 Madison Street, 3rd Floor, Alexandria, VA  
Crowne Plaza Old Town, 901 N. Fairfax Street, Alexandria, VA  
Hampton Inn, 1729 H Street NW., Washington, DC  
US Access Board, 1331 F Street NW., Suite 800, Washington, DC  
Westin Crystal City, 1800 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA  
VA Central Office, 131 M Street NE., Washington, DC  
\*Teleconference.

The purpose of the subcommittees is to provide advice on the scientific quality, budget, safety and mission relevance of investigator-initiated research proposals submitted for VA merit review consideration. Proposals

submitted for review involve a wide range of medical specialties within the general areas of biomedical, behavioral and clinical science research.

The subcommittee meetings will be closed to the public for the review, discussion, and evaluation of initial and renewal research proposals. However, the JBL/CS SMRB teleconference meeting will be open to the public. Members of the public who wish to attend the open JBL/CS SMRB teleconference may dial 1-800-767-1750, participant code 95562. Members of the public who wish to make a statement at the JBL/CS SMRB meeting must notify Dr. Alex Chiu via email at [alex.chiu@va.gov](mailto:alex.chiu@va.gov) by December 10, 2014.

The closed subcommittee meetings involve discussion, examination, and reference to staff and consultant

critiques of research proposals. Discussions will deal with scientific merit of each proposal and qualifications of personnel conducting the studies, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. Additionally, premature disclosure of research information could significantly frustrate implementation of proposed agency action regarding the research proposals. As provided by subsection 10(d) of Public Law 92-463, as amended by Public Law 94-409, closing the subcommittee meetings is in accordance with Title 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (6) and (9)(B).

Those who would like to obtain a copy of the minutes from the closed subcommittee meetings and rosters of the subcommittee members should