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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Section 103-Remedial Payment Closing Agreement Program.  
*OMB Number:* 1545-1528.  
*Regulation Project Number:* Rev. Proc. 1997-15.

*Abstract:* This information is required by the Internal Revenue Service to verify compliance with sections 57, 103, 144, 142, 144, 145, and 147 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as applicable (including any corresponding provision, if any, of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954). This information will be used by the Service to enter into a closing agreement with the issuer of certain state or local bonds to establish the closing agreement amount.

*Current Actions:* There is no change to the burden previously approved.

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

*Affected Public:* State, local or tribal government, and not-for-profit institutions.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 50.

*Estimated Time per Respondent:* 1 hour 30 mins.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 75.

The following paragraph applies to all 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 if 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.

*Desired Focus of Comments:* The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) is particularly interested in comments that:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including using appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., by

permitting electronic submissions of responses.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the ICR for OMB approval of the extension of the information collection; they will also become a matter of public record.

Approved: May 21, 2018.

**R. Joseph Durbala,**  
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**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

**Advisory Committee Charter Renewals**

**AGENCY:** Department of Veterans Affairs.  
**ACTION:** Notice of Advisory Committee Charter Renewals.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee ACT (FACA) and after consultation with the General Services Administration, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs has determined that the following Federal advisory committee is vital to the mission of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and renewing its charter would be in the public interest. Consequently, the charter for the following Federal advisory committee is renewed for a two-year period, beginning on the dates listed below:

Committee name	Committee description	Charter renewed on
VA National Academic Affiliations .....	Provides advice regarding partnerships between VA and its academic affiliates.	April 10, 2018.
Veterans' Rural Health Advisory Committee .....	Provides advice on health care issues affecting enrolled Veterans residing in rural areas.	May 21, 2018.

The Secretary also determined that the following Federal advisory committee is vital to VA and reestablished its charter:

Committee name	Committee description	Charter renewed on
Genomic Medicine Program Advisory Committee .....	Provides advice on the scientific and ethical issues related to the establishment, development, and operation of a genomic medicine program within VA.	May 9, 2018.

The Secretary has also renewed the charter for the following statutorily authorized Federal advisory committee for a two-year period, beginning on the date listed below:

Committee name	Committee description	Charter renewed on
Advisory Committee on Minority Veterans .....	Provides advice on the administration of VA benefits for Veterans who are minority group members in the areas of compensation, health care, rehabilitation outreach, and other services.	April 9, 2018.
Advisory Committee on Homeless Veterans .....	Provides advice on benefits and services to Veterans experiencing homelessness.	May 7, 2018.

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20420; telephone (202) 266-4660; or email at [Jeffrey.Moragne@va.gov](mailto:Jeffrey.Moragne@va.gov). To view a copy of a VA Federal advisory committee charters, please visit <http://www.va.gov/advisory>.

Date: May 23, 2018.

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