

fixed investment trust for an investor will be required to provide a Form 1099 to the IRS and a tax information statement to the investor. The trust is also required to provide more detailed tax information to middlemen and certain other persons, upon request.

*Current Actions:* There is no change to this existing regulation.

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

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

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1,200.

*Estimated Time per Respondent:* 2 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 2,400.

5. *Title:* Credit for Small Employer Pension Plan Startup Costs.

*OMB Number:* 1545–1810.

*Form Number:* 8881.

*Abstract:* Qualified small employers use Form 8881 to request a credit for start-up costs related to eligible retirement plans. Form 8881 implements section 45E, which provides a credit based on costs incurred by an employer in establishing or administering an eligible employer plan or for the retirement-related education of employees with respect to the plan. The credit is 50% of the qualified costs for the tax year, up to a maximum credit of \$500 for the first tax year and each of the two subsequent tax years.

*Current Actions:* There are no changes being made to the form at this time.

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

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

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 66,667.

*Estimated Time per Respondent:* 3 hours, 32 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 235,335.

6. *Title:* Charitable Contributions of Certain Motor Vehicles, Boats and Airplanes, reporting Requirements under § 170(f)(12)(D).

*OMB Number:* 1545–1980.

*Notice Number:* Notice 2007–70.

*Abstract:* Charitable organizations are required to send an acknowledgement of car donations to the donor and to the Service. The purpose of is to prevent donors from taking inappropriate deductions.

*Current Actions:* There are no changes being made to the notice at this time.

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

*Affected Public:* Not-for-profit institutions, Individuals or Households.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 4,300.

*Estimated Average Time per Respondent:* 5 hrs. 6 min.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 21,930.

7. *Title:* Permitted Elimination of Preretirement Optional Forms of Benefit.

*OMB Number:* 1545–1545.

*Regulation Project Number:* REG–107644–97 (TD 8769).

*Abstract:* This regulation permits an amendment of a qualified plan or other employee pension benefit plan that eliminates plan provisions for benefit distributions before retirement age but after age 70½. The regulation affects employers that maintain qualified plans and other employee pension benefit plans, plan administrators of these plans and participants in these plans.

*Current Actions:* There is no change to this existing regulation.

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

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit organizations and not-for-profit institutions.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 135,000.

*Estimated Average Time per Respondent:* 22 min.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 48,800.

8. *Title:* Travel Expenses of State Legislators.

*OMB Number:* 1545–2115.

*Form Number:* T.D. 9481

*Abstract:* This document contains final regulations relating to travel expenses of state legislators while away from home. The regulations affect eligible state legislators who make the election under section 162(h) of the Internal Revenue Code (Code). The regulations clarify the amount of travel expenses that a state legislator may deduct under section 162(h).

*Current Actions:* There is no change in the paperwork burden previously approved by OMB.

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

*Affected Public:* Individuals and Households.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 7400.

*Estimated Time per Respondent:* .50 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 3700.

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.

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**Christie A. Preston,**

*IRS Reports Clearance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

### National Research Advisory Council; Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2, that the National Research Advisory Council will hold a meeting on Wednesday, September 2, 2015, at 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Room 730, Washington, DC. The meeting will convene at 9:00 a.m. and end at 3:00 p.m., and is open to the public. Anyone attending must show a valid photo ID to building security and be escorted to the meeting. Please allow 15 minutes before the meeting begins for this process.

The agenda will include a presentation on the Communications Strategic Plan and the status of the VA Research Facilities Infrastructure.

No time will be allocated at this meeting for receiving oral presentations from the public. Members of the public wanting to attend, or needing further information may contact Pauline Cilladi-Rehrer, Designated Federal Officer, ORD (10P9), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20420, at (202) 443–5607, or by email at [pauline.cilladi-rehrer@va.gov](mailto:pauline.cilladi-rehrer@va.gov), at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: July 28, 2015.

**Rebecca Schiller,**

*Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

### Solicitation of Nominations for Appointment to the Veterans Rural Health Advisory Committee

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), Office of Rural Health, is seeking nominations of qualified

candidates to be considered for appointment to the Veterans Rural Health Advisory Committee (VRHAC). The Committee advises the Secretary on ways to improve and enhance access to VA healthcare services for enrolled Veterans residing in rural areas and the identification of barriers to providing services. The Committee makes recommendations to the Secretary regarding such activities. Nominations of qualified candidates are being sought to fill upcoming vacancies on the Committee.

**Authority:** The Committee was established in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 2.

**DATES:** Nominations for membership on the Committee must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. EST on December 15, 2015.

**ADDRESSES:** Nominations should be submitted to the VA Office of Rural Health by email at [VRHAC@va.gov](mailto:VRHAC@va.gov) or United States Postal Service to VA Office of Rural Health, 810 Vermont Ave., Mail Code 10P1R, Washington, DC 20420.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Elmer D. Clark, VA Office of Rural Health, Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Ave. NW., Mail Code 10P1R, Washington, DC 20420, Telephone (202) 632-8578. A copy of the Committee charter and list of the current membership can be obtained by contacting Mr. Clark or by accessing the Web site: <http://www.ruralhealth.va.gov/VRHAC/index.asp>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Committee was established by direction of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and operates under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, 5 U.S.C. 2. The Committee consists of 12 appointed members and 4 appointed ex-officio members, appointed by the Secretary of VA. The Committee is tasked with examining ways to enhance health care services for Veterans in rural areas. The Committee works in collaboration with the VA Office of Rural Health (ORH) to discuss programs and policies that impact the provision of VA health care services to Veterans in rural areas. The Committee hosts a minimum of two committee meetings a year and provides a written summary of committee activities to the VA Secretary on an annual basis.

**Membership Criteria:** Nominee must understand how policy affects rural Veterans, their families, and the rural communities where they live and be familiar with services, provisions, and benefits issues as they pertain to rural

Veterans. The Committee currently meets in person twice a year and may meet at other times by teleconference as needed. Members serve an initial three-year term and the Secretary may reappoint members for additional terms of service. During the course of their terms, Committee members are expected to attend all meetings and to contribute their time and expertise to Committee projects. It is the potential candidate's responsibility to identify possible conflict(s) of interest that might affect their objectivity and recommendations submitted to the Secretary. If a potential conflict is identified, detailed information about the possible conflict such as employment, research grants and/or contracts must be provided to permit evaluation of possible conflicts of interest.

**Professional Qualifications:** Nominee must have experience working on Veterans' policy issues at the local, state, and regional level and have a thorough understanding of how the rural national policy arena operates.

**Requirements for Nomination Submission:** Nominations should be type written (one nomination per nominator). Nomination package should include: (1) A letter of nomination that clearly states the name and affiliation of the nominee, the basis for the nomination (*i.e.*, specific attributes which qualify the nominee for service in this capacity), and a statement from the nominee indicating a willingness to serve as a member of the Committee; (2) the nominee's contact information, including name, mailing address, telephone numbers, and email address; (3) the nominee's curriculum vitae, and (4) a summary of the nominee's experience and qualification relative to the professional qualifications criteria listed above. Self-nominations are welcome. Third-party nominations must indicate that the nominee has been contacted and is willing to serve.

**Membership Terms:** Individuals selected for appointment to the Committee shall be invited to serve a three-year term. Committee members will receive a stipend for attending Committee meetings, including per diem and reimbursement for travel expenses incurred.

The Department makes every effort to ensure that the membership of its Federal advisory committees is fairly balanced in terms of points of view represented and the committee's function. Every effort is made to ensure that a broad representation of geographic areas, males and females, racial and ethnic minority groups, and the disabled are given consideration for membership. Appointment to this

Committee shall be made without discrimination because of a person's race, color, religion, sex (including gender identity, transgender status, sexual orientation, and pregnancy), national origin, age, disability, or genetic information. An ethics review is conducted for each selected nominee.

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**Rebecca Schiller,**

*Committee Management Office.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

### Loan Guaranty: Maximum Allowable Attorney Fees

**AGENCY:** Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice provides information to participants in the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Home Loan Guaranty program concerning the maximum attorney fees allowable in calculating the indebtedness used to determine the guaranty claim payable upon loan termination. The table in this notice contains the amounts the Secretary has determined to be reasonable and customary for all States, following an annual review of amounts allowed by other government-related home loan programs.

**DATES:** The new maximum attorney fees will be allowed for all loan terminations completed on or after August 31, 2015.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Andrew Trevaayne, Assistant Director for Loan and Property Management (261), Loan Guaranty Service, Department of Veterans Affairs, Washington, DC 20420, (202) 632-8795 (Not a toll-free number).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The VA Home Loan Guaranty program authorized by title 38, United States Code (U.S.C.), Chapter 37, offers a partial guaranty against loss to lenders who make home loans to veterans. VA regulations concerning the payment of loan guaranty claims are set forth at 38 CFR 36.4300, *et seq.* Computation of guaranty claims is addressed in 38 CFR 36.4324, which states that one part of the indebtedness upon which the guaranty percentage is applied is the allowable expenses/advances as described in 38 CFR 36.4314 (redesignated from 36.4814). Paragraph (b)(5)(ii) of section 34.4314 describes the procedures to be followed in