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**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

[OMB Control No. 2900-0740]

**Agency Information Collection (VA Form 21P-0847) 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 November 18, 2015.

**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. 2900-0740" 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. 2900-0740."

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the PRA of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13; 44 U.S.C. 3501-21), 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.

**Title:** Request for Substitution of Claimant Upon Death of Claimant (VA Form 21P-0847).

**OMB Control Number:** 2900-0740.

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

**Abstract:** The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), through its Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), administers an integrated program of benefits and services established by law for veterans, service personnel, and their dependents and/or beneficiaries. Information requested by VA Form 21P-0847 is authorized under the authority of 38 U.S.C. 5121A, Payment of Certain Accrued Benefits Upon Death of a Beneficiary.

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 at 80 FR 40135 on July 13, 2015.

**Affected Public:** Individuals or households.

**Estimated Annual Burden:** 1,667 hours.

**Estimated Average Burden per Respondent:** 5 minutes.

**Frequency of Response:** One-time.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 20,000.

By direction of the Secretary.

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**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS****Voluntary Service National Advisory Committee; Notice of Meetings**

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under the Federal

Advisory Committee Act, 38 U.S.C. App. 2 that the Executive Committee of the VA Voluntary Service (VAVS) National Advisory Committee (NAC) will meet November 3-4, 2015, at the Paralyzed Veterans of America Headquarters, 801 Eighteenth Street NW., 2nd Floor, Carlton Training Center, Washington, DC. The sessions will begin at 8:30 a.m. each day and end at 4:30 p.m. on November 3, and at Noon on November 4, 2015. The meeting is open to the public.

The Committee, comprised of 55 national voluntary organizations, advises the Secretary, through the Under Secretary for Health, on the coordination and promotion of volunteer activities within VA health care facilities. The Executive Committee consists of 20 representatives from the NAC member organizations.

On November 3, agenda topics will include: NAC goals and objectives; review of minutes from the March 2014, NAC annual meeting; VAVS update on the Voluntary Service program's activities; Veterans Health Administration Update, Parke Board update; evaluations of the 2015 NAC annual meeting; review of membership criteria and process; and plans for 2016 NAC annual meeting (to include workshops and plenary sessions).

On November 4, agenda topics will include: Subcommittee reports; review of standard operating procedures; review of Fiscal Year 2014 organization data; 2017 NAC annual meeting plans; and any new business.

No time will be allocated at this meeting for receiving oral presentations from the public. However, the public may submit written statements for the Committee's review to Mrs. Sabrina C. Clark, Designated Federal Officer, Voluntary Service Office (10B2A), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20420, or email at [Sabrina.Clark@VA.gov](mailto:Sabrina.Clark@VA.gov). Any member of the public wishing to attend the meeting or seeking additional information should contact Mrs. Clark at (202) 461-7300.

Dated: October 14, 2015.

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