SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13(44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the IRS is soliciting comments concerning Form 5754, Statement by Person(s) Receiving Gambling Winnings.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before January 11, 2016 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Michael Joplin, Internal Revenue Service, Room 6129, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the form and instructions should be directed to Allan Hopkins at Internal Revenue Service, Room 6129, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224, or through the internet at Allan.M.Hopkins@irs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Statement by Person(s) Receiving Gambling Winnings. OMB Number: 1545–0239. Form Number: 5754. Abstract: Section 3402(q)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code requires that a statement be given to the payer of certain gambling winnings by the person receiving the winnings when that person is not the winner or is one of a group of winners. It enables the payer to prepare Form W–2G, Certain Gambling Winnings, for each winner to show the wings taxable to each and the amount withheld. IRS uses the information on Form W–2G to ensure that recipients are properly reporting their income.

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, individuals or households, and not-for-profit institutions. Estimated Number of Responses: 204,000. Estimated Time per Respondent: 12 minutes. Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 40,800.

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. Request for Comments: Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.


DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Advisory Group to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue; Renewal of Charter

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Charter for the Information Reporting Program Advisory Committee (IRPAC), has been renewed for a two-year period beginning October 28, 2015.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Caryl Grant, National Public Liaison, at PublicLiaison@irs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given under section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (1988), and with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury to announce the renewal of the Information Reporting Program Advisory Committee (IRPAC). The purpose of the IRPAC is to provide an organized public forum for discussion of relevant information reporting issues of mutual concern as between Internal Revenue Service (“IRS”) officials and representatives of the public. Advisory committee members convey the public’s perception of IRS activities, advise with respect to specific information reporting administration issues, provide constructive observations regarding current or proposed IRS policies, programs, and procedures, and propose improvements to information reporting operations and the Information Reporting Program. Membership is balanced to include stakeholder segmentation, geographic location, industry representation and influence in channel communication and preferences, technology adaptation, life cycle data reporting, economics and specific product/service usage.


Candice Cromling, Director, National Public Liaison.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Solicitation of Nomination for Appointment to the VA Geriatrics and Gerontology Advisory Committee

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is seeking nominees to be considered for membership on the VA Geriatrics and Gerontology Advisory Committee (Committee).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The VA Geriatrics and Gerontology Advisory Committee (Committee) is authorized by statute, title 38 U.S.C. 7315, to: (1) Advise the Secretary on all matters pertaining to geriatrics and gerontology; (2) assess (through an evaluation process that includes a site visit conducted no later than 3 years after its establishment) each new VA Geriatric Research, Education, and Clinical Center (GRECC), on its ability to achieve its established mission; (3) assess the capability of VA to provide high-quality geriatric, extended, and other health care services to eligible Veterans, taking into consideration the likely demand for such services from such Veterans; (4) assess the current and projected needs of eligible Veterans for geriatric, extended care, and other health care services from VA and its activities and plans designed to meet such needs; and (5) perform such additional functions as the Secretary or
Under Secretary for Health may direct. The Committee provides, not later than December 1 of each year, an annual report summarizing its activities for the preceding year. The Committee reports to the Secretary through the Under Secretary for Health.

In accordance with the statute, the members of the Committee are non-Federal employees appointed by the Secretary from the general public, and should have demonstrated interest and expertise in research, education, and clinical activities related to aging. Members serve as Special Government Employees. The Committee meets at least once annually. Subgroups of the Committee, consisting of the Chair and at least two other self-selected members and staff, conduct up to a total of five site visits each year to new and existing GREECs and the VA medical centers that host them. In accordance with Federal Travel Regulations, VA will cover travel expenses—to include per diem—for all members of the Committee, for any travel associated with official Committee duties.

The Secretary appoints each Committee member for a period of up to 4 years. The Secretary may reappoint each member for one additional term. A term of service for any member may not exceed 8 years. Self-nominations and nominations of Veterans and non-Veterans will be accepted. In accordance with OMB guidance, federally-registered lobbyists may not serve on Federal advisory committees in their individual capacity. Additional information regarding this issue can be found at: www.federalregister.gov/articles/2014/08/13/2014–19140/revised-guidance-on-appointment-of-lobbyists-to-federal-advisory-committees-boards-and-commissions.

The Department makes every effort to ensure that the membership of its advisory committees is fairly balanced in terms of points of view represented. The Department also strives for balanced membership regarding regional representation, race/ethnicity representation, professional expertise, war era service, gender, former enlisted or officer status, and branch of service. Other considerations include longevity of military service, ability to handle complex issues, and ability to contribute to the assessment of health care and benefits needs of aging Veterans.

Nomination Package Requirements

Nomination packages must be typed (12 point font) and include: (1) A cover letter from the nominee, and (2) a current resume that is no more than four pages in length. The cover letter must summarize: The nominees’ interest in serving on the committee and contributions she/he can make to the work of the committee; expertise in aging-related research, clinical care, and education; the military branch affiliation and timeframe of military service, if any; and any relevant Veterans service activities she is currently engaged in. Finally, please include in the cover letter the nominee’s complete contact information (name, address, email address, and phone number); and a statement confirming that s/he is not a Federal employee or a Federally-registered lobbyist. The resume should show professional work experience. Any letters of nomination from organizations or other individuals should accompany the package when it is submitted.

Nominations for membership on the Committee must be received by November 30, 2015, no later than 4:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time. All nomination packages should be sent to: Ms. Marcia Holt-Delaney, Veterans Health Administration (10P4G), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC, 20420.

For additional information, including a copy of the Committee’s most recent charter and a list of the current membership, contact Dr. Kenneth Shay, Designated Federal Officer for the Committee, at kenneth.shay@va.gov or by phone at (734) 222–4325 (Note: This is not a toll-free number.) The nomination package should be submitted to Dr. Shay at the email address above; or faxed to Ms. Holt-Delaney at (202) 461–6769. NOTE: Social Security numbers or military Service Numbers should not be included in the package.

Dated: November 5, 2015.

Rebecca Schiller,
Federal Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900–0730]

Agency Information Collection (Deployment Risk and Resilience Inventory) Activities Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Veterans Health 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 Health Administration (VHA), 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 and includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before December 10, 2015.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information through 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 oira_submission@omb.eop.gov. Please refer to “OMB Control No. 2900–0730 (Deployment Risk and Resilience Inventory)” in any correspondence. During the comment period, comments may be viewed online through the FDMS.

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. Please refer to OMB Control No. 2900–0730 (Deployment Risk and Resilience Inventory) in any correspondence.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the PRA of 1995 (Public Law 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, VHA invites comments on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of VHA’s functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of VHA’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.