

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. Please refer to “OMB Control No. 2900–0648” 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. 2900–0648 (Foreign Medical Program Application and Claim Cover Sheet)” in any correspondence.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the PRA of 1995 (Pub. L. 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.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Titles:

1. Foreign Medical Program (FMP) Registration Form.
2. Claim Cover Sheet—Foreign Medical Program (FMP).

OMB Control Number: 2900–0648.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Abstracts: This information collection is needed to carry out the health care benefits allowed by the Foreign Medical Program (FMP). It is a federal health benefits program for Veterans administered by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Veterans Health Administration (VHA). FMP is a Fee for Service (indemnity plan) program. FMP provides reimbursement for VA adjudicated service-connected conditions. Title 38 CFR 17.35 states

that the VA will provide coverage for the Veteran’s service-connected disability when the Veteran is residing or traveling overseas.

VA Form 10–7959f–1, Foreign Medical Program (FMP) Registration Form, is used to register into the Foreign Medical Program those Veterans with service-connected disabilities that are living or traveling overseas. Title 38 CFR 17.125(d) states that requests for consideration of claim reimbursement from approved health care providers and Veterans are to be mailed to VHA Health Administration Center (HAC). The VA Form 10–7959f–2, Claim Cover Sheet—Foreign Medical Program streamlines the claims submission process for claimants or physicians while also reducing the time spent by VA on processing FMP claims. The cover sheet will allow foreign providers/Veterans with a better understanding of basic information required for the processing and payment of claims.

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 46104 on August 3, 2015.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Annual Burden:

- a. Foreign Medical Program (FMP) Registration Form—fill, VA Form 10–7959f–1—111 hours.
- b. Claim Cover Sheet—Foreign Medical Program (FMP)—fill, VA Form 10–7959f–2—3,652 hours.

Estimated Average Burden per Respondent:

- a. Foreign Medical Program (FMP) Registration Form—fill, VA Form 10–7959f–1—4 minutes.
- b. Claim Cover Sheet—Foreign Medical Program (FMP)—fill, VA Form 10–7959f–2—11 minutes.

Frequency of Response:

- a. Foreign Medical Program (FMP) Registration Form—fill, VA Form 10–7959f–1—Annually.
- b. Claim Cover Sheet—Foreign Medical Program (FMP)—fill, VA Form 10–7959f–2—12 times a year.

Estimated Annual Responses:

- a. Foreign Medical Program (FMP) Registration Form—fill, VA Form 10–7959f–1—1,660.
- b. Claim Cover Sheet—Foreign Medical Program (FMP)—fill, VA Form 10–7959f–2—19,920.

By direction of the Secretary.

Kathleen M. Manwell,

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900–0465]

Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review—Student Verification of Enrollment

AGENCY: Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA) Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed revision of a currently approved collection, and allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice.

DATES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before February 9, 2016.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information through Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) at www.Regulations.gov, or to Nancy J. Kessinger, Veterans Benefits Administration (20M33), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20420 or email to nancy.kessinger@va.gov. Please refer to “OMB Control No. 2900–0465” in any correspondence. During the comment period, comments may be viewed online through FDMS.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Nancy J. Kessinger at (202) 632–8924 or FAX (202) 632–8925.

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: Student Verification of Enrollment, VA Form 22-8979.

OMB Control Number: 2900-0465.

Type of Review: Revision.

Abstract: VA Form 22-8979 contains a student's certification of actual attendance and verification of the student's continued enrollment in courses leading to a standard college degree or in non-college degree programs. VA uses the data collected to determine the student's continued entitlement to benefits. Students are required to submit verification on a

monthly basis to allow for frequent, periodic release of payment.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 12,961.

Estimated Average Burden per

Respondent: 1 minute.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 777,688.

By direction of the Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Commission on Care

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commission on Care submitted to the President, through the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, its interim report as required under Section 202 of the Veterans Access, Choice, and

Accountability Act of 2014. This Notice announces the public release of the report, entitled "Commission on Care Interim Report", on the Commission on Care Web site.

ADDRESSES: The complete copy of the "Commission on Care Interim Report" is available on the following Web site: <https://commissiononcare.sites.usa.gov/>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the Commission on Care, as described in section 202 of the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014, is to examine the access of veterans to health care from the Department of Veterans Affairs and strategically examine how best to organize the Veterans Health Administration, locate health care resources, and deliver health care to veterans during the next 20 years.

Dated: December 7, 2015.

Sharon Gilles,

Designated Federal Officer, Commission on Care.

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