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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Continuing Education Provider Application and Request for Provider Number.

*OMB Number:* 1545-1459.

*Form Number:* Form 8498.

*Abstract:* Form 8498 is used by the Director of Practice to determine the qualifications of those individuals or organizations seeking to present continuing professional educational programs for persons enrolled to practice before the Internal Revenue Service.

*Current Actions:* There is no change in the form previously approved by OMB. However, we are increasing the estimated number of annual responses to account for an estimated increase in submissions. This will result in an annual burden increase of 180 hours per year.

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

*Affected Public:* Individuals and business or other for-profit organizations.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 800.

*Estimated Time per Respondent:* 36 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 480.

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.

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**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

**Veterans' Advisory Committee on Rehabilitation; Notice of Meeting**

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2, that a meeting of the Veterans' Advisory Committee on Rehabilitation (VACOR) will be held on Wednesday, June 15, 2016, via teleconference, from

1:00 p.m. (EST) until 3:00 p.m. (EST). The meeting is open to the public.

The purpose of the Committee is to provide advice to the Secretary on the rehabilitation needs of Veterans with disabilities and on the administration of VA's rehabilitation programs.

During the meeting, Committee members will participate in new members' orientation and review administrative guidelines. The primary agenda topics will be to discuss the purpose, vision and direction of VACOR.

Although no time will be allocated for receiving oral presentations from the public, members of the public may submit written statements for review by the Committee to Anthony Estelle, Designated Federal Officer, Veterans Benefits Administration (28), 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20420, or via email at [Anthony.Estelle@va.gov](mailto:Anthony.Estelle@va.gov). In the communication, writers must identify themselves and state the organization, association or person(s) they represent.

Individuals who wish to call in to the meeting should RSVP to Anthony Estelle at (202) 461-9912, no later than close of business, June 8, 2016. The dial in number to attend the conference is: 1-800-767-1750. At the prompt, enter access code 33489 then press #. During the day of the meeting, please call in at least 15 minutes prior to the start of the meeting; callers will not be given access after 1:00 p.m. Any member of the public seeking additional information should contact Anthony Estelle at the phone number or email address noted above.

Dated: May 13, 2016.

**Jelessa Burney,**

*Federal Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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