

under the Safety Act for the subject vehicles.

F. Inspection

The Zoox robotaxi must be made available for inspection by NHTSA upon request.

G. Sale and Transfer of Possession

Zoox must maintain operational control of all vehicles under this exemption for the entire life of the vehicles. Zoox shall not sell, or transfer possession of, or title to, any vehicle, and shall not license it for use, or operate it on the public roads, except under such terms and conditions authorized by NHTSA.

H. Modification, Suspension, or Revocation of an Exemption

NHTSA may modify, suspend, or revoke an exemption, in its discretion and as appropriate, including upon determining that:

a. The exemption is no longer consistent with the public interest and the objectives of the Act, for example if NHTSA determines that the robotaxi(s) or its operation(s) presents an unreasonable risk to safety, which may include if the robotaxi contains safety-related defects that NHTSA determines cannot be satisfactorily remedied or otherwise mitigated; or

b. The exemption was granted on the basis of false, fraudulent, or misleading representation or information.

I. Location of Personnel Involved in Safety-Critical Tasks

Zoox shall ensure that all personnel involved in safety-critical tasks (*e.g.*, remote assistants) are located in jurisdictions within the Continental United States such that the location of remote personnel does not degrade system safety, data integrity, or regulatory accountability. To mitigate the risks associated with signal degradation, Zoox must ensure that these locations provide a communication environment where geographic distance does not introduce prohibitive latency or jitter. Performance for these operations must be validated against Zoox's safety clearance process to ensure that the vehicle remains within a safe, controllable state at all times, with the burden on Zoox to ensure that the chosen remote architecture maintains a level of safety according to its process.

Beyond technical performance, the location of remote personnel must allow the chain of accountability to remain intact regardless of physical jurisdiction. All remote assistants must comply with Zoox's training

requirements and procedures. Zoox must verify that the chosen geographic distribution ensures all remote personnel remain reachable and legally accountable to U.S. law enforcement and regulatory bodies.

J. Disclosure of Operating Areas

To ensure transparency regarding where exempted vehicles are operating on public roads, Zoox must publish maps of current operating areas indicating where the vehicles operate on public roads in each city, county, or State. The maps must be made available to the public on Zoox's website and must be updated no later than 14 days after any substantive change in the operating area.

K. Reporting Manufactured Vehicles

Zoox must submit an Annual Report to NHTSA identifying the VINs of all vehicles manufactured under the exemption. The report should identify, by VIN, whether each vehicle is continuing to operate on public roads. If none of the vehicles have operated on public roads for more than two (2) consecutive years, you are no longer required to submit an Annual Report until operation resumes, if applicable. In addition, the Annual Report should include a list of the geographic locations of all remote assistance centers involved in operation of the vehicles on public roads.

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 30113 and 49 U.S.C. 30166; delegations of authority at 49 CFR 1.95 and 49 CFR 501.5.

Issued on July 28, 2026 under authority delegated in 49 CFR 1.95 and 501.5.

Jonathan Morrison,

Administrator.

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UNIFIED CARRIER REGISTRATION PLAN

Sunshine Act Meetings

TIME AND DATE: August 5, 2026, 10:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m., Eastern time.

PLACE: This meeting will be held at the Residence Inn Downtown Hotel, 100 Sabin Street, Providence, RI 02903.

STATUS: This meeting will be open to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The Unified Carrier Registration Plan Governance Task Force (the “Task Force”) will conduct a meeting to continue its work in developing and implementing the Unified Carrier Registration Plan and Agreement. The subject matter of this meeting will include:

Proposed Agenda

I. Call to Order—UCR Plan Governance Task Force Chair

The UCR Governance Task Force Chair will welcome attendees, call the meeting to order, call roll for the task force, confirm whether a quorum is present, and facilitate self-introductions.

II. Verification of Publication of Meeting Notice—UCR Executive Director

The UCR Executive Director will verify the publication of the meeting notice on the UCR website and distribution to the UCR contact list via email followed by the subsequent publication of the notice in the **Federal Register**.

III. Review and Approval of Task Force Agenda and Setting of Ground Rules—UCR Plan Governance Task Force Chair

For Discussion and Possible Task Force Action

The Governance Task Force Agenda will be reviewed, and the Task Force will consider adoption.

Ground Rules

➤ Task Force action only to be taken in designated areas on agenda

IV. Approval of Minutes of the May 27, 2026, Task Force Meeting—UCR Governance Task Force Chair

For Discussion and Possible Task Force Action

Draft Minutes from the May 27, 2026 UCR Task Force meeting will be reviewed. The Task Force will consider action to approve.

V. Conflict of Interest Acknowledgement Form Discussion—UCR Governance Task Force Chair

For Discussion and Possible Task Force Action

The UCR Governance Task Force Chair will lead a discussion on a proposed UCR Plan Board member Conflict of Interest Acknowledgement Form. The Task Force may take action to recommend to the UCR Plan Board a specific Conflict of Interest form and that the Board require each individual Board member to read, complete, and sign such form.

VI. UCR Plan Subcommittee Charters—UCR Governance Task Force Chair

For Discussion and Possible Task Force Action

The UCR Governance Task Force Chair will lead a discussion on

proposed charters for all UCR Plan Subcommittees. The Task Force may take action to recommend to the UCR Plan Board proposed charter language for all UCR Plan Subcommittees.

VII. Other Business—UCR Plan Governance Task Force Chair

The UCR Plan Governance Task Force Chair will call for any other business, old or new, from the floor, including items from the previous Task Force meeting.

VIII. Adjournment—UCR Plan Governance Task Force Chair

The UCR Plan Governance Task Force Chair will adjourn the meeting.

The agenda will be available no later than 5:00 p.m. Eastern time, July 27, 2026 at: <https://plan.ucr.gov>.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Elizabeth Leaman, Chair, Unified Carrier Registration Plan Board of Directors, (617) 305-3783, eleaman@board.ucr.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0850]

Agency Information Collection Activity: Requirements for Recognition as a VA Accredited Organization

AGENCY: Office of General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Office of General Counsel (OGC), 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 extension of a currently approved collection, and allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before September 29, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Comments must be submitted through www.regulations.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Program-Specific information: Jonathan Taylor, 202-461-7650, Jonathan.Taylor2@va.gov.

VA PRA information: Dorothy Glasgow, 202-461-1084, VAPRA@va.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the PRA of 1995, 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, OGC invites comments on: (1) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of OGC's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of OGC'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: Requirements for Recognition as a VA Accredited Organization.

OMB Control Number: 2900-0850
<https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRASearch> (Once at this link, you can enter the OMB Control Number to find the historical versions of this Information Collection).

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: In order for an organization to provide representation to claimants before VA regarding claims for VA benefits, the organization must be recognized by VA for that purpose. Section 5902(a) of title 38, United States Code, authorizes VA to recognize organizations for the limited purpose of ensuring competent representation of veterans in claims for benefits administered by VA. VA implemented this authority in 38 CFR 14.628. An organization must apply for VA recognition, supplying information as specified in section 14.628 to demonstrate that it satisfies the legal requirements for recognition. (Organizations may provide services to veterans without VA recognition if the services do not include the preparation, presentation, and prosecution of claims for VA benefits.) The information submitted by the organizations in conjunction with a request for recognition is used by VA in reviewing accreditation applications to determine whether organizations meet the requirements for VA recognition under section 14.628. VA relies on this

information to ensure that it is granting recognition only to organizations that can provide long-term, competent representation to VA claimants.

Affected Public: Individuals, not-for-profit institutions, and state, local, or tribal governments.

Estimated Annual Burden: 50 hours.

Estimated Average Burden per

Respondent: 5 hours.

Frequency of Response: One time.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 10.

Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.

Shunda Willis,

Alternate, VA PRA Clearance Officer, Office of Information Technology, Data Governance Analytics, Department of Veterans Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0770]

Agency Information Collection Activity: Generic Clearance for the Collection of Qualitative Feedback on Agency Service Delivery (VBA, VHA, NCA)

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The 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 a notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of a currently approved collection, and allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the PRA of 1995, 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