

funding history, and compliance with automated feedback based on user inputs.

- Revised and expanded performance indicator questions (risk designation, performance/financial reporting timeliness, and unexpended funds).
- Added an automated calculation of the number of points awarded.

Revisions to the HVRP Budget and Narrative Form

- Changed the name of the form to “Budget Narrative” for clarity.
- Added fields for position hours worked per week with an automated calculation of quarterly hours and changed the percent-FTE field from respondent entry to an automated calculation.

II. Desired focus of comments

VETS is particularly interested in comments on these topics:

- Evaluate whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information has practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of VETS’ estimate of the burden related to the information collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used in the estimate;
- Suggest methods to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the information collection on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of responses.

Questions about the information collection requirements may be directed to the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this notice.

III. Current Actions

VETS has listed the data with respect to the number of respondents, responses, burden hours, and burden costs supporting this information collection request. VETS seeks PRA authorization for this information collection for three (3) years. OMB authorization for an Information Collection Review cannot be for more than three (3) years without renewal. VETS notes that currently approved information collection requirements submitted to the OMB receive a month-to-month extension while they undergo review.

Estimated Annual Burden Hours

Type of Review: Revision.

Agency: VETS.

OMB Control Number: 1293–0018.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profits, Not-for-profit institutions, State and Local Governments.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 249.

Frequency: Once.

Total Estimated Annual Responses: 498.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 2,241.

Forms:

- Abstract–PGC–CoPP
- Budget Narrative

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the proposed information collection request; they will become a matter of public record and will be available at <https://www.reginfo.gov>.

Dated: September 2, 2026.

Jeremiah Workman,

Assistant Secretary, Veterans’ Employment and Training Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of Workers’ Compensation Programs

[OMB Control No. 1240–0045]

Proposed Revision of Information Collection: Rehabilitation Plan and Award.

AGENCY: Office of Workers’ Compensation Programs (OWCP), Labor.

ACTION: Request for public comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a pre-clearance request for comment to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. This request helps to ensure that: requested data can be provided in the desired format; reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized; collection instruments are clearly understood; and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Office of Workers’ Compensation Programs (OWCP) is soliciting comments on the information collection for the OWCP–16, Rehabilitation Plan and Award.

DATES: All comments must be received on or before November 9, 2026.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments as follows. Please note that late, untimely filed comments will not be considered.

Electronic Submissions: Submit electronic comments in the following way:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments. Comments submitted electronically, including attachments, to <https://www.regulations.gov> will be posted to the docket, with no changes. Because your comment will be made public, you are responsible for ensuring that your comment does not include any confidential information that you or a third party may not wish to be posted, such as your or anyone else’s Social Security number or confidential business information.

- If your comment includes confidential information that you do not wish to be made available to the public, submit the comment as a written/paper submission.

Written/Paper Submissions: Submit written/paper submissions in the following way:

- *Mail/Hand Delivery:* Mail or visit the U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Workers’ Compensation Programs, 200 Constitution Ave. NW, Room S–3323, Washington, DC 20210.

- OWCP will post your comment as well as any attachments, except for information submitted and marked as confidential, in the docket at <https://www.regulations.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Anjanette Suggs, Office of Workers’ Compensation Programs, at suggs.anjanette@dol.gov (email); (202) 354–9660.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Office of Workers’ Compensation Programs (OWCP) is the agency responsible for administration of the Longshore and Harbor Workers’ Compensation Act (LHWCA), and the Federal Employees’ Compensation Act (FECA). 33 U.S.C. 939 (LHWCA) and 5 U.S.C. 8104 and 8111 (FECA) authorize OWCP to pay for approved vocational rehabilitation services to eligible workers with work-related disabilities. In order to decide whether to approve a rehabilitation plan, OWCP must receive a copy of the plan, supporting vocational testing materials and the estimated cost to implement the plan, broken down to show the fees, supplies, tuition and worker maintenance payments that are contemplated. OWCP also must receive the signatures of the

worker and the rehabilitation counselor to show that the worker agrees to follow the proposed plan, and that the proposed plan is appropriate. Form OWCP-16 is the standard format for the collection of this information. The regulations implementing these statutes allow for the collection of information needed for OWCP to determine if a rehabilitation plan should be approved and payment of any related expenses should be authorized. (LHWCA, 20 CFR 702.506 and 702.507; FECA, 20 CFR 10.518, 10.519).

See: Longshore References:

- <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/owcp/dlhwca/lhwca>.

- <https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-20/chapter-VI/subchapter-A/part-702/subpart-E/section-702.506>.

See: FECA References:

- <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/owcp/FECA/regs/statutes/feca>.

- <https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-20/chapter-I/subchapter-B/part-10>.

II. Desired Focus of Comments

OWCP is soliciting comments concerning the proposed information collection related to Rehabilitation Plan and Award. OWCP is particularly interested in comments that:

- Evaluate whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information has practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of OWCP/DFEC/DLHWC's estimate of the burden related to the information collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used in the estimate;
- Suggest methods to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the information collection on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of responses.

Documents related to this information collection request are available at <https://regulations.gov>. Questions about the information collection requirements may be directed to the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION** section of this notice.

III. Current Actions

This information collection request concerns the Rehabilitation Plan and Award, Form OWCP-16. OWCP has updated the data with respect to the number of respondents, responses, burden hours, and burden costs

supporting this information collection request from the previous information collection request.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Agency: Office of Workers' Compensation Programs OWCP.

OMB Number: 1240-0045.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Number of Respondents: 1,430.

Frequency: On Occasion.

Number of Responses: 1,430.

Annual Burden Hours: 715.

Annual Respondent or Recordkeeper Cost: \$0.00.

OWCP: 1240-0045: Rehabilitation Plan and Award.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the proposed information collection request; they will become a matter of public record and will be available at <https://www.reginfo.gov>.

Anjanette Suggs,

Certifying Officer.

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NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

[NARA-26-0397; NARA-2026-036]

Records Schedules; Availability and Request for Comments

AGENCY: National Archives and Records Administration (NARA).

ACTION: Notice of availability of proposed records schedules; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) publishes notice of certain Federal agency requests for records disposition authority (records schedules). We publish notice in the **Federal Register** and on regulations.gov for records schedules in which agencies propose to dispose of records they no longer need to conduct agency business. We invite public comments on such records schedules.

DATES: We must receive responses on the schedules listed in this notice by October 26, 2026.

ADDRESSES: To view a records schedule in this notice, or submit a comment on one, use the following address: <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/NARA-26-0397/document>

This is a direct link to the schedules posted in the docket for this notice on

regulations.gov. You may submit comments by the following method:

- **Federal eRulemaking Portal:**

<https://www.regulations.gov>. On the website, enter either of the numbers cited at the top of this notice into the search field. This will bring you to the docket for this notice, in which we have posted the records schedules open for comment. Each schedule has a 'comment' button so you can comment on that specific schedule. For more information on regulations.gov and on submitting comments, see their FAQs at <https://www.regulations.gov/faq>.

If you are unable to comment via regulations.gov, you may email us at request.schedule@nara.gov for instructions on submitting your comment. You must cite the control number of the schedule you wish to comment on. You can find the control number for each schedule in parentheses at the end of each schedule's entry in the list at the end of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Richard Green, Records Management Operations, by email at richard.green@nara.gov or at 301-395-7825. For information about records schedules, contact Records Management Operations by email at request.schedule@nara.gov or by phone at 301-395-7825.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Public Comment Procedures

We are publishing notice of records schedules in which agencies propose to dispose of records they no longer need to conduct agency business. We invite public comments on these records schedules, as required by 44 U.S.C. 3303a(a), and list the schedules at the end of this notice by agency and subdivision requesting disposition authority.

In addition, this notice lists the organizational unit(s) accumulating the records or states that the schedule has agency-wide applicability. It also provides the control number assigned to each schedule, which you will need if you submit comments on that schedule.

We have uploaded the records schedules and accompanying appraisal memoranda to the regulations.gov docket for this notice as "other" documents. Each records schedule contains a full description of the records at the file unit level as well as their proposed disposition. The appraisal memorandum for the schedule includes information about the records.

We will post comments, including any personal information and attachments, to the public docket