DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-New (CCHT)]

Proposed Information Collection (Care Coordination Home Telehealth (CCHT) Activity: Comment Request

AGENCY: Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Veterans Health Administration (VHA) 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 new collection, and allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments on information needed to obtain a patient perspective on their satisfaction with the CCHT program and messaging devices.

DATES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before March 16, 2010. **ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments on the collection of information through Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) at http://www.Regulations.gov; or to Mary Stout, Veterans Health Administration (193E1), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420 or e-mail: mary.stout@va.gov. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-New (CCHT)" in any correspondence. During the comment period, comments may be viewed online through FDMS.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mary Stout (202) 461–5867 or FAX (202) 273–9381.

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.

Title: Care Coordination Home Telehealth (CCHT) Patient Satisfaction Survey, VA Form 10–0481.

OMB Control Number: 2900–New (CCHT).

Type of Review: New collection.

Abstract: Patients enrolled in the CCHT program will receive survey questions through a messaging device located in their home. Patients can select an answer by the use of buttons, a touch screen application or electronically spoken to them through an Interactive Voice Response if they are visually impaired.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 1,640 hours.

Estimated Average Burden per Respondent—1.5 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Quarterly. Estimated Number of Respondents: 65,600.

Dated: January 12, 2010. By direction of the Secretary.

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[OMB Control No. 2900-0616]

Proposed Information Collection (Application for Furnishing Long-Term Care Services to Beneficiaries of Veterans Affairs, and Residential Care Home Program) Activity: Comment Request

AGENCY: Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Veterans Health Administration (VHA), 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 new

collection and allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments for information needed to determine non-Federal nursing home or residential care home qualification to provide care to veteran patients.

DATES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before March 16, 2010.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information through the Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) at http://www.Regulations.gov; or to Mary Stout, Veterans Health Administration (193E1), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420 or e-mail: mary.stout@va.gov. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900–0616" in any correspondence. During the comment period, comments may be viewed online through the FDMS.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary Stout at (202) 461–5867 or Fax (202) 273–9381.

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.

Titles:

- a. Application for Furnishing Long-Term Care Services to Beneficiaries of Veterans Affairs, VA Form 10–1170.
- Residential Care Home Program— Sponsor Application, VA Form 10– 2407.
- OMB Control Number: 2900–0616. Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection. Abstracts:
- a. VA Form 10–1170 is completed by community agencies wishing to

provide long term care to veterans receiving VA benefits. b. VA Form 10–2407 is an application

b. VA Form 10–2407 is an application used by a residential care facility or home that wishes to provide residential home care to veterans. It serves as the agreement between VA and the residential care home that the home will submit to an initial inspection and comply with VA requirements for residential care.

Affected Public: Business or other forprofit.

Estimated Annual Burden:

- a. VA Form 10-1170-83 hours.
- b. VA Form 10–2407—42 hours. Estimated Average Burden per Respondent
- a. VA Form 10-1170—10 minutes.
- b. VA Form 10–2407—5 minutes. *Frequency of Response:* One time.

Estimated Number of Respondents

- a. VA Form 10-1170-500.
- b. VA Form 10-2407-500.

Dated: January 12, 2010.

By direction of the Secretary:

Denise McLamb,

Enterprise Records Service.

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