

*Description:* Section 604 of the Social Security Act (the “Act”), as added by section 9901 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, Public Law 117–2 (Mar. 11, 2021) established the Coronavirus Capital Projects Fund (“CPF”). The CPF provides \$10 billion in funding for the U.S. Department of the Treasury (“Treasury”) to make payments according to a statutory formula to States (defined to include each of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico), seven territories and freely associated states (the United States Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Republic of Palau), and Tribal governments<sup>1</sup> to carry out critical capital projects directly enabling work, education, and health monitoring, including remote options, in response to the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease (COVID–19).

The current information collection will be used to solicit information related to quarterly project and expenditure reports and annual performance reports. Both information collections are described generally in the Compliance and Reporting Guidance. The Compliance and Reporting Guidance provides recipients with information needed to fulfill their reporting requirements and compliance obligations. Treasury will also prepare an IT portal user guide with specific instructions on entering data into the reporting web-based portal.

The initial Project and Expenditure Report must be submitted by States, territories, and freely associated states on July 31, 2022,<sup>2</sup> with subsequent reports being due quarterly for the duration of the period of performance. The Project and Expenditure Report contains a set of standardized questions to ascertain the recipient’s use of funds received as of the date of reporting, as well as the status of individual projects.

<sup>1</sup> An eligible Tribal government is the recognized governing body of any Indian or Alaska Native tribe, band, nation, pueblo, village, community, component band, or component reservation, individually identified (including parenthetically) in the list published most recently as of the date of enactment of this Act pursuant to section 104 of the Federally Recognized Indian Tribe List Act of 1994 (25 U.S.C. 5131). The State of Hawaii, for exclusive use of the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands and the Native Hawaiian Education Programs to assist Native Hawaiians, is also eligible to apply for funding under this funding category.

<sup>2</sup> State, territory, and freely associated state recipients that have not received any payments by June 15, 2022, will be exempted from the report due on July 31, 2022.

Treasury will make the data submitted by recipients publicly available.

The first interim Performance Report must be submitted by States, territories, and freely associated states on January 31, 2023, with subsequent reports being due annually on July 31 for the duration of the period of performance. The Performance Report will contain detailed performance data corresponding to the “Programs” specified previously in a recipient’s Grant Plan. This will include information on efforts to improve equity and engage communities. The Performance Report is largely freely written text, and while there are certain data and topics that recipients must cover in the Performance Report, it is mostly free-form written content. Recipients are required to publish the Performance Report on their website and provide the reports to Treasury. Treasury will make the Performance Reports and associated data submitted by recipients publicly available.

*Forms:* Compliance and Reporting Guidance for States, Territories, and Freely Associated States

*Affected Public:* State, Territorial, and Freely Associated State Governments.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 59.

*Frequency of Response:* 4 times per year for Progress and Expenditure reports; 1 time per year for Performance Reports.

*Estimated Total Number of Annual Responses:* 295.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 62 hours for Project and Expenditure Reports. 80 hours for Performance Reports.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 19,352.

Request for Comments: Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for Office of Management and Budget 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 technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services required to provide information.

(Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*)

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900–0894]

### Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review: Program of Comprehensive Assistance for Family Caregivers (PCAFC) Decision Appeal Forms

**AGENCY:** Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, this notice announces that the Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, will submit the collection of information abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The PRA submission describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden and it includes the actual data collection instrument.

**DATES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function. Refer to “OMB Control No. 2900–0894.”

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Maribel Aponte, Office of Enterprise and Integration, Data Governance Analytics (008), 1717 H Street NW, Washington, DC 20006, (202) 266–4688 or email [maribel.aponte@va.gov](mailto:maribel.aponte@va.gov). Please refer to “OMB Control No. 2900–0894” in any correspondence.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Authority:* 44 U.S.C. 3501–3521.

*Title:* Program of Comprehensive Assistance for Family Caregivers (PCAFC) Decision Appeal Forms, VA Forms 10–306 and 10–307.

*OMB Control Number:* 2900–0894.

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

*Abstract:* The Caregivers and Veterans Omnibus Health Services Act of 2010 (Pub. L. 111–163) established 38 U.S.C. 1720G, which directed the Department

of Veterans Affairs (VA) to establish a Program of Comprehensive Assistance for Family Caregivers (PCAFC) and a Program of General Caregiver Support Services (PGCSS). Both programs are managed by VA's Caregiver Support Program (CSP) Office. On June 06, 2018, the President signed into law the John S. McCain III, Daniel K. Akaka, and Samuel R. Johnson VA Maintaining Internal Systems and Strengthening Integrated Outside Networks Act of 2018 or the VA MISSION Act 2018 (Pub. L. 115–182). The VA MISSION Act of 2018 fundamentally transformed elements of the Department of Veterans Affairs' (VA) healthcare system to include expanding the PCAFC to Family Caregivers of eligible Veterans of all eras in a phased approach, established new benefits for Primary Family Caregivers of eligible Veterans, and made other changes affecting program eligibility and VA's evaluation of PCAFC applications. The statutory authority for PCAFC and PGCSS is codified at 38 U.S.C. 1720G. VA's regulations implementing PCAFC and PGCSS are in 38 CFR part 71.

Since program inception, Veterans and caregivers who disagree with a PCAFC decision were afforded the right to appeal through the Veterans Health Administration (VHA) Clinical Appeals Process. A recent Court ruling has changed the appeal and review options now available to individuals who have received a PCAFC decision and disagree with that decision. On April 19, 2021, in the case of *Jeremy Beaudette & Maya Beaudette v. Denis McDonough, Secretary of Veterans Affairs*, the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims ruled in favor of petitioners seeking review by the Board of Veterans' Appeals (BVA or Board) of decisions under the PCAFC. The Court also certified, as a class, claimants who received an adverse benefits decision under PCAFC, exhausted the administrative review process within VHA (the VHA Clinical Appeals Process), and have not been afforded the right to appeal to the Board. As a result of the Court's ruling, BVA review is now available to individuals who have received a decision under the PCAFC since the program began in May 2011. Consequently, VA has expanded options available to Veterans and caregivers who seek review of or to appeal a PCAFC decision.

The options now include a separate appeals process (legacy) that must be used to appeal to the Board regarding PCAFC decisions issued before February 19, 2019. This legacy process is implemented through use of VA Forms 10–306 and 10–307.

*VA Form 10–306, Request for Information*—Because individuals now have additional options for appealing and seeking review of previous PCAFC decisions, dating back to May 2011, this form allows Veterans and caregivers to request information about past PCAFC decisions to determine whether they wish to pursue an appeal to the Board or request review.

*VA Form 10–307, Notice of Disagreement*—This form was developed because VA Form 21–0958, which previously was used to initiate an appeal to the Board of benefits decisions dated before February 19, 2019, is no longer an approved information collection. VA Form 10–307, Notice of Disagreement, is now used for legacy appeals of PCAFC decisions and is specific to individuals who wish to appeal a PCAFC decision that was issued prior to February 19, 2019.

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: 87 FR 42 on March 3, 2022, pages 12223 and 12224.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or Households.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 88,270 total hours.

a. 10–306—45,500 hours.

b. 10–307—42,770 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden per Respondent:* 45 total minutes.

a. 10–306—15 minutes.

b. 10–307—30 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* Once annually.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 267,540 total.

a. 10–306—182,000.

b. 10–307—85,540.

By direction of the Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900–0682]

### Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review: Advertising, Sales, Enrollment Materials, and Candidate Handbooks

**AGENCY:** Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, this notice announces that the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs, will submit the collection of information abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The PRA submission describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden and it includes the actual data collection instrument.

**DATES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function. Refer to “OMB Control No. 2900–0682.”

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Authority:* 38 CFR 21.4252(h).  
*Title:* Advertising, Sales, Enrollment Materials, and Candidate Handbooks.

*OMB Control Number:* 2900–0682.

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

*Abstract:* The statute prohibits approval of the enrollment of a Veteran in a course if the educational institution uses advertising, sales, or enrollment practices that are erroneous, deceptive, or misleading either by actual statement, omission, or intimation. The advertising, sales and enrollment materials are reviewed to determine if the institution is in compliance with guidelines for approval.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information