

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. 2900–0849.”

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Authority:* Public Law 112–154 Section 502, 38 U.S.C. 5101.

*Title:* Alternate Signer Certification (VA Form 21–0972).

*OMB Control Number:* 2900–0849.

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

*Abstract:* VA Form 21–0972 is used to collect the alternate signer information necessary for VA to accept benefit application forms signed by individuals on behalf of Veterans and claimants. The information collected is used to contact the alternate signer for verification purposes. Without this information, VA would be unable to verify information related to the alternate signer who has been appointed to represent the claimant in the prosecution of VA claims, the extent of such representation, and access to appropriate records.

No changes have been made to this form. The respondent burden has increased due to the estimated number of receivables averaged over the past year.

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*Affected Public:* Individuals and households.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 4,644 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden per Respondent:* 15 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* One time.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 18,575.

By direction of the Secretary.

**Maribel Aponte,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900–0826]

### Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review: Intent To File a Claim for Compensation and/or Pension, or Survivors Pension and/or DIC

**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. 2900–0826.”

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Authority:* 38 U.S.C. 5102, 38 CFR 3.155.

*Title:* Intent to File a Claim for Compensation and/or Pension, or

Survivors Pension and/or DIC (VA Form 21–0966).

*OMB Control Number:* 2900–0826.

*Type of Review:* Reinstatement of a previously approved collection.

*Abstract:* VA Form 21–0966 is used to gather the necessary information to determine an effective date for an award granted in association with a complete claim filed within one year of such form. VA also uses it as a request for application and responds by mailing the claimant a letter of receipt, along with the appropriate VA form or application for VA benefits.

No changes have been made to this form. The respondent burden has decreased due to the estimated number of receivables averaged over the past year.

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*Affected Public:* Individuals and households.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 102,348 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden per Respondent:* 15 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* One time.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 409,394.

By direction of the Secretary.

**Maribel Aponte,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900–0721]

### Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review: Examination for Housebound Status or Permanent Need for Regular Aid and Attendance

**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. 2900–0721.”

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Authority:* 38 U.S.C. 1114, 1521(d) and (e), 1115(1)(E), 1311(d), 1541(d) and (e), 38 CFR 3.351, 3.351(d), 3.351 (d)(2), 3.351(c)(2), 4.16, and 3.326(a).

*Title:* Examination for Housebound Status or Permanent Need for Regular Aid and Attendance (VA Form 21–2680).

*OMB Control Number:* 2900–0721.

*Type of Review:* Reinstatement of a previously approved collection.

*Abstract:* VA Form 21–2680 is used to determine eligibility for the aid and attendance and/or housebound benefit. This form is maintained in the Veteran’s claims folder. The purpose of this examination is to record manifestations and findings pertinent to the question of whether the claimant is housebound (confined to the home or immediate premises) or in need of the regular aid and attendance of another person. Without this information, entitlement to these benefits cannot be determined.

No changes have been made to this form. The respondent burden has increased due to the estimated number

of receivables averaged over the past year.

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*Affected Public:* Private Sector.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 51,958 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden per Respondent:* 30 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* One time.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 103,915.

By direction of the Secretary.

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