

**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY****Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Information Collection Request**

**AGENCY:** Departmental Offices, Department of the Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Treasury will submit the following information collection requests to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, on or after the date of publication of this notice. The public is invited to submit comments on these requests.

**DATES:** Comments should be received on or before September 13, 2023 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** 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.

Copies of the submissions may be obtained from Melody Braswell by emailing [PRA@treasury.gov](mailto:PRA@treasury.gov), calling (202) 622-1035, or viewing the entire information collection request at [www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Internal Revenue Service (IRS)**

1. *Title:* Pre-Filing Registration for Elective Payment and Transfer Elections.

*OMB Number:* 1545-NEW.

*Type of Review:* New information collection request.

*Description:* The collection of information contains reporting and recordkeeping requirements. The recordkeeping requirements are considered general tax records under Section 1.6001-1(e). These records are required for IRS to validate that taxpayers have met the regulatory requirements and are entitled to transfer the credits. For PRA purposes, general tax records are already approved by OMB under 1545-0047 for tax-exempt organizations and government entities; under 1545-0074 for individuals; and under 1545-0123 for business entities.

These reporting requirements include a requirement to register with IRS to make the elective payment election or the transfer election in §§ 1.48D-6T,

1.6417-5T, 1.6418-4T. This pre-filing registration requirement is being submitted to OMB and will be processed in accordance with the PRA as required by 5 CFR 1320.10. This collection of information is necessary to prevent duplication, fraud, improper payments, or excessive payments under sections 48D, 6417 and 6418 of the Code. The IRS is seeking a new OMB control number (1545-NEW) for the pre-registration requirements.

*Form:* Advanced Manufacturing Investment Credit 1.48D-6T(c), Elective Payment of Applicable Credits 1.6417-5T, Transfer of Certain Credits 1.6418-4T.

*Affected Public:* Private Sector.

(1) Under section 48D, taxpayers eligible to elect the elective payment election of the advanced manufacturing investment credit.

*Estimated total annual reporting burden:* 271 hours.

*Estimated average annual burden per respondent:* 5.41 hours.

*Estimated number of respondents:* 50.

(2) Under section 6417, tax-exempt organizations, State and local governments, Indian tribal governments, Alaska Native Corporations, the Tennessee Valley Authority, rural electric cooperatives, and certain taxpayers eligible to elect the elective payment of applicable credits in a taxable year.

*Estimated total annual reporting burden:* 126,200 hours.

*Estimated average annual burden per respondent:* 6.31 hours.

*Estimated number of respondents is:* 20,000.

(3) Under section 6418, eligible taxpayers that elect to transfer eligible credits in a taxable year.

*Estimated total annual reporting burden:* 308,000 hours.

*Estimated average annual burden per respondent:* 6.16 hours.

*Estimated number of respondents:* 50,000.

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

**Melody Braswell,**

*Treasury PRA Clearance Officer.*

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10., that the Research Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses will meet at the Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20420 in Room 230. The meeting sessions will begin and end as follows:

Dates	Times
September 7, 2023	9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Eastern Time (ET).
September 8, 2023	9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. (ET).

All sessions will be open to the public. For interested parties who cannot attend in person, this meeting will also be available by videoconference by connecting to Webex at the following URLs:

September 7, 2023, 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (ET):

<https://veteransaffairs.webex.com/veteransaffairs/j.php?>

*MTID=m973072c682802f428665ee5a37cb3d18* or join by phone: 1-833-558-0712 Toll-free; meeting number (access code): 2762 359 0372. Meeting password: RACGWVI Day1September 8, 2023, 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. (ET):

<https://veteransaffairs.webex.com/veteransaffairs/j.php?>

*MTID=m32f2b30d08ef4c61e4a7deccf3be9bdc* or join by phone: 1-833-558-0712 Toll-free; meeting number (access code): 2764 342 8041. Meeting password: RACGWVI Day2

The purpose of the Committee is to provide advice and make recommendations to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on proposed research studies, research plans, and research strategies relating to the health consequences of military service in the Southwest Asia theater of operations during the Gulf War in 1990-91.

The Committee will review VA program activities related to Gulf War Veterans' illnesses and updates on relevant scientific research published since the last Committee meeting. This meeting will focus in part on (1) discussion of the current state of GWI case definition and scientific strength of evidence needed for translational application and implementation, (2) new technologies that may aid in advancing the understanding of Gulf War illness, and (3) deliberation of RACGWVI recommendations.

The meeting will include time reserved for public comments before the meeting closes on September 8, 2023. Individuals who wish to address the Committee may submit a 1-2 page summary of their comments for inclusion in the official meeting record. Members of the public may submit written statements for the Committee's

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The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. ch.

review or seek additional information by contacting Dr. Karen Block, Designated Federal Officer, at 202-443-5600, or at [Karen.Block@va.gov](mailto:Karen.Block@va.gov).

Dated: August 8, 2023.

**LaTonya L. Small,**

*Federal Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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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:** Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before October 13, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments on the collection of information through Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) at [www.Regulations.gov](http://www.Regulations.gov) or to Jonathan Taylor, Office of the General Counsel (022D), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20420 or email to [jonathan.taylor2@va.gov](mailto:jonathan.taylor2@va.gov). Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0850" in any correspondence. During the comment period, comments may be viewed online through FDMS.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Maribel Aponte, Office of Enterprise and Integration, Data Governance Analytics (008), 810 Vermont Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20006, (202) 266-4688 or email [maribel.aponte@va.gov](mailto:maribel.aponte@va.gov). Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0850" in any correspondence.

**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.

*Authority:* 38 U.S.C. 5902; 38 CFR 14.628.

*Title:* Requirements for Recognition as a VA Accredited Organization.

*OMB Control Number:* 2900-0850.

*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.

By direction of the Secretary.

**Maribel Aponte,**

*VA PRA Clearance Officer, Office of Enterprise and Integration/Data Governance Analytics, Department of Veterans Affairs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

### Announcement of Public Listening Sessions To Inform VA's Standards of Practice

**AGENCY:** Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice of public listening sessions.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is announcing a series of five virtual listening sessions for stakeholders to provide input on known state variances for health care occupations. National standards of practice are a standardized set of services that all health care professionals in a given occupation can perform in VA facilities with the proper education, training and skill. To learn more about VA's national standards of practice visit <https://www.va.gov/standardspractice/>.

**DATES:** VA will hold the listening sessions from August through September 2023. Each session will start at 2:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) and adjourn at 4:30 p.m. EDT and focus on a preset list of occupations grouped by service type. Occupations not listed below have already had proposed VA national standards of practice shared for feedback on the **Federal Register**. Veterans Health Administration (VHA) subject matter experts will be present during each listening session and may ask clarifying questions but will not share proposals for specific occupation's standards of practice nor address the merits of any comments provided. Individuals can sign up for each session separately using the links below:

- *Session 1: August 24, 2023—* Audiologist, Chiropractor, Occupational Therapist, Occupational Therapy Assistant, Physical Therapist, Physical Therapist Assistant, Speech Language Pathologist. Registration link: <https://veteransaffairs.webex.com/weblink/register/rb6f2e33ef859c128990b27f448e5a535>.

- *Session 2: August 31, 2023—* Acupuncturist, Genetic Counselor, Massage Therapist, Optometrist, Perfusionist, Podiatrist, Respiratory