

*Audit Subcommittee*

A. The Audit Subcommittee Recommendation to the UCR Board That the UCR Plan Board Remake Existing Audit Compliance Initiatives and Annual State Audit Evaluation Criteria—UCR Audit Subcommittee Chair, UCR Audit Subcommittee Vice-Chair

For Discussion and Possible Board Action

The UCR Audit Subcommittee Chair and Vice-Chair will summarize the recommendations made by the Audit Subcommittee at its July 25, 2024, meeting to remake the existing compliance initiatives applicable to all UCR Plan participating States. The revised compliance initiatives would instead require, beginning with the 2025 registration/audit year, that all participating States meet 3 out of the following 4 compliance initiatives as follows:

1. Previous or Reporting Year Unregistered Motor Carrier Audits for Tiers 4, 5, and 6 and requiring 100% closure;
2. Tying Retreat Audits to Inspections that occurred within the previous year or reporting year and requiring 100% closure;
3. Making FARs Audits applicable to the current year (October–June) in Tiers 4, 5, and 6 and requiring 100% closure; and,
4. Previous or Reporting Year UCR Violations Audits and requiring 100% closure. The Board may consider action to approve (1) replacing the current compliance initiatives with the new compliance initiatives described above, and (2) revising the Annual State Audit Reporting Evaluation Process to require participating states to meet 3 out of 4 of the new compliance initiatives beginning with the 2025 registration/audit year.

B. Discussion of Retreat Audit Program and Possible Options Under Consideration for the Program During Motor Carrier UCR Registration/Renewal—UCR Audit Subcommittee Chair, UCR Audit Subcommittee Vice Chair, DSL Transportation and Seiko Soft Representative

The Subcommittee Chair, Vice Chair, DSL Transportation and Seiko Soft will lead a discussion on the status of the new Retreat Audit Program. The new Program utilizes roadside inspection data to conduct real-time automated audits of both non-IRP and IRP-plated commercial motor vehicles (CMVs). At least three possible choices will be presented for Board discussion tying inspection data to a CMVs’ UCR registration/renewal:

- Stopping the registration/renewal transaction if the CMV does not agree with the vehicle count.
- Interrupting the registration/renewal transaction by showing inspection data to the

CMV and sending the renewal to support for assistance.

- Allowing for normal CMV registration/renewal but with the creation of a Retreat Audit.

*Education and Training Subcommittee*

The UCR Education and Training Subcommittee Chair will discuss the development of key projects. The projects that will be discussed include the development of the educational audit certificate program, the optimization and redesign of the UCR Plan website, and the creation of a video explaining the importance of the UCR Plan and the National Registration System.

*Industry Advisory Subcommittee*

The UCR Industry Advisory Subcommittee Chair will provide an update on current and planned initiatives, to include the development of a video series intended to increase participation in the UCR focused on brokers, motor carriers, and bus operators.

*Enforcement Subcommittee*

The UCR Enforcement Subcommittee Chair will provide an update on current and planned initiatives to include an update on PowerPoint training, the creation of standards for annual UCR enforcement awards and recognition, and the upcoming awareness initiative.

*Dispute Resolution Subcommittee*

No significant action to report.

**IX. Amendment of “Professional Services Agreement” and “Additional Professional Services Agreement” Between the UCR Plan and DSL Transportation Services, Inc.—UCR Board Chair and UCR Executive Director**

*For Discussion and Possible Board Action*

The UCR Board Chair and the UCR Executive Director will present proposed amendments to the “Professional Services Agreement” and “Additional Professional Services Agreement” between the UCR Plan and DSL Transportation Services, Inc. The proposed amendments would change the scope of both contracts. One proposed amendment would also change the term of the “Additional Professional Services Agreement” should the Board approve Audit Subcommittee Report Item A regarding the remake of compliance initiatives and annual state audit evaluation criteria. The Board may consider action to approve the proposed amendments to both agreements.

**X. Contractor Reports**

*UCR Executive Director Report*

The UCR Executive Director will provide a report covering his recent activity for the

UCR Plan including any changes in the dates of UCR meetings in 2024.

*UCR Administrator Report (Kellen)*

The UCR Chief of Staff will provide a management update covering recent activity for the Depository, Operations, and Communications.

*DSL Transportation Services, Inc.*

DSL Transportation Services, Inc. will report on the latest data from the FARs program, Tier 5 and 6 unregistered motor carriers, and other matters.

*Seikosoftware*

Seikosoftware will provide an update on its recent/new activity related to the UCR’s National Registration System.

**XI. Other Business—UCR Board Chair**

The UCR Board Chair will call for any other business, old or new, from the floor.

**XII. Adjournment—UCR Board Chair**

The UCR Board Chair will adjourn the meeting.

The agenda will be available no later than 5:00 p.m. Eastern time, August 7, 2024, at: <https://plan.ucr.gov>.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

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**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

**Veterans’ Advisory Committee on Rehabilitation, Notice of Meeting**

Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. Ch. 10, that the Veterans’ Advisory Committee on Rehabilitation (hereinafter the Committee) will meet on Wednesday, August 28, 2024. The meeting session will begin and end as follows:

Date	Time	Location	Open session
August 28, 2024 .....	11:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time .....	Veteran Readiness and Employment Service, 1800 G St. NW, Washington, DC 20006; and also Virtually via Microsoft Teams.	Yes.

The Committee session is open to the public.

The purpose of the Committee is to advise the Secretary of VA on the rehabilitation needs of Veterans with disabilities and the administration of VA's rehabilitation programs.

During the open session, the Committee will receive briefings on various Veterans Health Administration and Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA) programs designed to enhance the rehabilitative potential of Veterans with disabilities.

Members of the public may submit written statements until Friday, August 23, 2024, for the Committee's review to Ms. Latrese Thompson, Designated Federal Officer, VBA (28), 1800 G Street NW, Washington, DC 20006, or at [VACOR.VBACO@va.gov](mailto:VACOR.VBACO@va.gov). In the communication, writers must identify themselves and state the organization, association, or person(s) they represent.

Members of the public may attend in person or virtually using the following Microsoft Teams link by computer or mobile app:

#### Join the Meeting Now

[https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting\\_ZDVhNjZmZGQY2U5NS00NjM3LTk4ZTEtZjY5MDhiM2V0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22e95f1b23-abaf-45ee-821d-b7ab251ab3bf%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22c392d3a0-a06e-41a2-bbcd-b0d7bfd785dd%22%7d](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ZDVhNjZmZGQY2U5NS00NjM3LTk4ZTEtZjY5MDhiM2V0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22e95f1b23-abaf-45ee-821d-b7ab251ab3bf%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22c392d3a0-a06e-41a2-bbcd-b0d7bfd785dd%22%7d)

Meeting ID: 274 411 049 012

Passcode: R6peyT

Join by phone: 1-205-235-3524

Phone Conference ID: 815047066#

Dated: August 7, 2024.

**Jelessa M. Burney,**

*Federal Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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[OMB Control No. 2900-0740]

### Agency Information Collection Activity: Request for Substitution of Claimant Upon Death of Claimant

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Veterans Benefits Administration, 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:** Comments must be received on or before October 11, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments must be submitted through [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov).

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

*Program-Specific information:* Nancy Kessinger, 202-632-8924, [nancy.kessinger@va.gov](mailto:nancy.kessinger@va.gov).

*VA PRA information:* Maribel Aponte, 202-461-8900, [vacopaperworkreduct@va.gov](mailto:vacopaperworkreduct@va.gov).

**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, VBA invites comments on: (1) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of VBA's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of VBA'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:* Request for Substitution of Claimant Upon Death of Claimant.

*OMB Control Number:* 2900-0740  
<https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAsearch> (Once at this link, you can enter the OMB Control Number to find the historical versions of this Information Collection).

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

*Abstract:* VA Form 21P-0847, will be used to allow claimants to request a substitution for a claimant who passed away prior to VA processing a claim to completion. This is only allowed when a claimant dies while a claim or appeal for any benefit under a law administered by the VA is pending. The substitute claimant would be eligible to receive accrued benefits due to a deceased claimant under Section 5121(a). The substitute claim must be filed no later than one year after the claimant's death date. By law, VA must have a claimant's or beneficiary's written permission (an "authorization") to be a substitute claimant. The claimant or beneficiary may revoke the authorization at any time, except if VA has already acted based on the permission.

*Affected Public:* Individuals and households.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 1,200 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden per Respondent:* 5 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 15,000.

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

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