

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 December 2, 2024.

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

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

*Program-Specific information:* Nancy Kessinger, 202-461-8900, [nancy.kessinger@va.gov](mailto:nancy.kessinger@va.gov).

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**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:* Veterans Group Life Insurance, VA Form SGLV 8714.

*OMB Control Number:* 2900-NEW.

*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:* New collection.

*Abstract:* This form will be used by the Department of Veterans Affairs Insurance Center (VAIC) to enable a third party to act on behalf of the insured Veteran/beneficiary. Many of our customers are of advanced age or suffer from limiting disabilities and need assistance from a third party to conduct their affairs. The information collected provides an optional service and is not required to receive insurance benefits.

*Affected Public:* Individuals and households.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 12,500 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden per Respondent:* 30 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* One time.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 25,000.

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

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**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

**Department of Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service National Advisory Committee, Notice of Meeting**

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. ch. 10, that the Executive Committee of the VA Voluntary Service (VAVS) National Advisory Committee (NAC) will meet October 24-25, 2024 at the Disabled American Veterans Washington Headquarters located at 1300 I Street NW, Suite 400 West, Washington, DC 20005. The meeting sessions will begin and end as follows:

Meeting date(s):	Meeting time(s):
Thursday, October 24, 2024 .....	9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST).
Friday, October 25, 2024 .....	9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. EST.

The meeting sessions are open to the public.

The Executive Committee, a working group of the VAVS NAC, comprised of 20 major Veteran, civic, and service organizations, advises the Secretary, through the Under Secretary for Health, on the coordination and promotion of volunteer activities and strategic partnerships within VA health care facilities, in the community, and on matters related to volunteerism and charitable giving.

Agenda topics will include the NAC goals and objectives; review of minutes from the May 14-16, 2024 meeting;

briefings from VA Chief of Staff, VA Advisory Committee Management Office, and VA Center for Development and Civic Engagement (CDCE); subcommittee reports; review of standard operating procedures; assessment of member organization data; innovation for optimal access to care; cross committee collaboration among Federal advisory committees; extending programming into communities; and any new business.

The public may submit written statements for the Committee's review to Sabrina C. Clark, Ph.D., Designated Federal Officer, VA Center for

Development and Civic Engagement (15CDCE), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20420, or email at [Sabrina.Clark@va.gov](mailto:Sabrina.Clark@va.gov). Any member of the public wishing to attend the meeting or seeking additional information should contact Dr. Clark at 202-536-8603.

Dated: September 25, 2024.

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