

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: Report of General Information (VA Form 27-0820), Report of Death of First Notice of Death (VA Form 27-0820a), Report of Nursing Home and Assisted Living Information (VA Form 27-0820b), Report of Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) (VA Form 27-0820c), Report of Non-Receipt of Payment (VA Form 27-0820d), Report of Incarceration (VA Form 27-0820e), Report of Month of Death (VA Form 27-0820f).

OMB Control Number: 2900-0734. <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: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: The forms will be used by VA personnel to document verbal information obtained telephonically from claimants or their beneficiary. The

data collected will be used as part of the evidence needed to determine the claimant's or beneficiary's eligibility for benefits.

Affected Public: Individuals and households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 212,500 hours.

Estimated Average Burden per Respondent: 5 minutes.

Frequency of Response: One Time.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 2,550,000.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Veterans Rural Health 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 Veterans Rural Health Advisory Committee will hold its face-to-face meeting at the American Legion Build, 1608 K St. NW, Washington, DC 20006 on Thursday, October 24, 2024. The meeting will convene at 8:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time (EST) and adjourn at 5:30 p.m. EST. The meeting sessions are open to the public. Additionally, a meeting link is available for individuals who cannot attend in person and would like to join online. The meeting can be accessed through the <https://veteransaffairs.webex.com/>

veteransaffairs/j.php?MTID=m362183abee8a40616be272e42b86ac9b or by telephone, +1-404-397-1596, Conference ID 2820 022 4291.

The purpose of the Committee is to advise the Secretary of VA on rural health care issues affecting Veterans. The Committee examines programs and policies that impact the delivery of VA rural health care to Veterans and discusses ways to improve and enhance VA access to rural health care services for Veterans.

The agenda will include updates from Department leadership; the Executive Director, VA Office of Rural Health; and the Committee Chair; as well as presentations by subject-matter experts on general rural health care access.

Time will be allocated for receiving public comments on October 24, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. EDT. Interested parties should contact Mr. Paul Boucher, by email at paul.boucher@va.gov, at (207) 458-7129, or send by mail to 810 Vermont Avenue NW (12RH), ATTN: VRHAC Committee, Washington, DC 20420 no later than close of business on October 14, 2024. Individuals wishing to speak are invited to submit a 1-2-page summary of their comment for inclusion in the official meeting record no later than close of business on October 14, 2024. Any member of the public seeking additional information should contact Mr. Boucher at the email address noted above or 207-458-7129.

Dated: September 25, 2024.

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Federal Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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