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[OMB Control No. 2900-0697]

Proposed Information Collection (Application for Approval of a Licensing or Certification

and Organization or Entity) Activity: Comment Request

AGENCY: Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs

ACTION: Notice

SUMMARY: The Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), 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. This notice solicits comments for information needed to approve licensing

and certification tests for payment.

DATES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of

information should be received on or before [Insert date 60 days after date of

publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER].

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information through

Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) at www.Regulations.gov or to Nancy J.

Kessinger, Veterans Benefits Administration (20M35), Department of Veterans Affairs,

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810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420 or e-mail nancy.kessinger@va.gov.

Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0697" in any correspondence. During the

comment period, comments may be viewed online through the FDMS.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nancy J. Kessinger at (202) 632-8924 or

Fax (202) 632-8925.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the PRA of 1995 (Public Law 104-13; 44

U.S.C. 3501 - 3521), Federal agencies must obtain approval from 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: Application for Approval of a Licensing or Certification and Organization or Entity: 38

CFR 21.4268.

OMB Control Number: 2900-0697.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: The data collected will be used to determine whether licensing and certification tests, and the organizations offering them, should be approved for VA training under education programs VA administers.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 1,584 hours.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Average Burden Per Respondents: 3 hours.

Estimated Annual Responses: 528.

DATED: June 13, 2013

By direction of the Secretary:

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Crystal Rennie, VA Clearance Officer,
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

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