



DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0807]

Agency Information Collection Activity under OMB Review: Neck (Cervical Spine) Conditions Disability Benefits Questionnaire

AGENCY: Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, this notice announces that the Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, will submit the collection of information abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The PRA submission describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden and it includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before **[INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]**.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information through www.Regulations.gov, or to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attn: VA Desk Officer; 725 17th St. NW, Washington, DC 20503 or sent through electronic mail to oir_submission@omb.eop.gov. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0807" in any correspondence.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3501-21.

Title: Neck (Cervical Spine) Conditions Disability Benefits Questionnaire (VA Form 21-0960M-13)

OMB Control Number: 2900-0807.

Type of Review: Reinstatement of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: VA Form 21-0960 series is used to gather necessary information from a claimant’s treating physician regarding the results of medical examinations. VA gathers medical information related to the claimant that is necessary to adjudicate the claim for VA disability benefits. The Disability Benefit Questionnaire title will include the name of the specific disability for which it will gather information. VAF 21-0960M-13, Neck (Cervical Spine) Conditions Disability Benefits Questionnaire, will gather information related to the claimant’s diagnosis of a cervical spine condition.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

The ***Federal Register*** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published at 82 FR 42, on March 6, 2017, 2017, page 12703.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 37,500.

Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent: 45 minutes.

Frequency of Response: One time.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 50,000.

By direction of the Secretary.

Cynthia Harvey-Pryor,

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Office of Quality and Compliance,

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