DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

November 12, 2010.

The Department of Treasury will submit the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13 on or after the date of publication of this notice. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the Treasury Department Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, Room 11000, 1750 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

Dates: Written comments should be received on or before December 20, 2010 to be assured of consideration.

Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB)

OMB Number: 1513–0007.
Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.
Form: TTB F 5130.9; TTB F 5130.26.
Abstract: Brewers periodically file these reports of their operations to account for activity relating to taxable commodities. TTB uses this information primarily for revenue protection, for audit purposes, and to determine whether the activity is in compliance with the requirements of law. We also use this information to publish periodical statistical releases of use and interest to the industry.
Respondents: Private Sector: Businesses or other for-profits.
Estimated Total Burden Hours: 12,152 hours.

OMB Number: 1513–0015.
Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.
Title: Brewer’s Bond and Brewer’s Bond Continuation Certificate/Brewer’s Collateral Bond and Brewer’s Collateral Bond Continuation Certificate.
Form: TTB F 5130.22; TTB F 5130.25; TTB F 5130.27; TTB F 5130.23.
Abstract: The Internal Revenue Code requires brewers to give a bond to protect the revenue and to ensure compliance with the requirements of law and regulations. The Continuation Certificate is used to renew the bond every 4 years after the initial bond is obtained. Bonds and continuation certificates are required by law and are necessary to protect government interests in the excise tax revenues that brewers pay.

Respondents: Private Sector: Businesses or other for-profits.
Estimated Total Burden Hours: 380 hours.

OMB Number: 1513–0036.
Type of Review: Extension without change of a currently approved collection.
Title: Signing Authority for Corporate Officials.
Form: TTB F 5100.1.
Abstract: TTB F 5100.1 is used to document the authority of an individual or office to sign for the corporation in TTB matters. The form identifies the corporation, the individual or, office authorized to sign, and documents the authorization.
Respondents: Private Sector: Businesses or other for-profits.
Estimated Total Burden Hours: 250 hours.

OMB Number: 1513–0041.
Type of Review: Extension without change of a currently approved collection.
Title: Monthly Report of Processing Operations—TTB REC 5110/03.
Form: TTB F 5110.28.
Abstract: The information collected accounts for and verifies the processing of distilled spirits in bond. It is used to monitor proprietor activities, in auditing plant operations, compiling statistics.
Respondents: Private Sector: Businesses or other for-profits.
Estimated Total Burden Hours: 5,737 hours.

OMB Number: 1513–0095.
Type of Review: Extension without change of a currently approved collection.
Form: TTB F 5300.28.
Abstract: Businesses, State and local governments apply for registration to sell or purchase firearms or ammunition tax-free on this form. TTB uses the form to determine if a transaction is qualified for tax-free status.
Respondents: State, Local, and Tribal Governments.
Estimated Total Burden Hours: 951 hours.

Clearance Officer: Gerald Isenberg, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Room 200 East, 1310 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005; (202) 453–2097.

Celina M. Elphage,
Treasury PRA Clearance Officer.
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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Privacy Act of 1974

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

ACTION: Notice of amendment to a system of records.

SUMMARY: The Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. 552a(a)(e) requires that all agencies publish in the Federal Register a notice of the existence and character of their systems of records. Notice is hereby given that the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), Office of Human Resources Management, is amending a current system of records entitled “Individuals Serving on a Fee Basis or Without Compensation (Consultants, Attendings, and Others) Personnel Records—VA” (14VA135).

The information in this system will be used to evaluate the qualifications of physicians, dentists, nurses, and approximately 30,000 health occupation trainees, research personnel and other scientific and technical personnel appointed under 38 U.S.C. 7406, whose stipends and fringe benefits are not centrally administered under the provisions of 38 U.S.C. 7406(c).

The documents maintained in this system include copies of applications, appointment letters, and other documents and papers kept in connection with these appointments. These records are maintained for a period of one year from the expiration of appointment and then destroyed.

DATES: Comments on the amendment of this system of records must be received no later than December 20, 2010. If no public comment is received, the amended system will become effective December 20, 2010.

ADDRESSES: Written comments concerning the proposed amended system of records may be submitted to the Office of Regulations Management (02REG), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420; or fax comments to (202) 273–9026; or e-mail comments to http://www.Regulations.gov. All relevant material received before December 20, 2010 will be considered. Comments will be available for public inspection at the above address in the
Office of Regulations Management,
Room 1068, between the hours of 8 a.m.
and 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday
(except holidays). Please call (202) 461–
4902 (This is not a toll-free number) for
an appointment. In addition, during the
comment period, comments may be
viewed on-line through the Federal
Docket Management System (FDMS) at

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Department of Veterans Affairs, Office
of Human Resources Management (05),
Privacy Officer, 810 Vermont Avenue,
NW., Washington, DC 20420, telephone
(202) 461–7863.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
"Individuals Serving on a Fee Basis or
Without Compensation (Consultants,
Attendings, and Others) Personnel
Records-VA" (14VA05). The change in system
name and number is to reflect the ownership
and to incorporate records of health
occupations trainees paid indirectly
during disbursement agreements by the
Department. The routine uses for this
system of records has been updated and
revised to include "health occupations
trainees." VA is republishing the system
notice in its entirety.

The notice of intent to publish and an
advance copy of the system notice have
been sent to the appropriate
Congressional Committees and to the
Director of the Office of Management
and Budget (OMB) as required by 5
U.S.C. 552(a) (Privacy Act) and
guidelines issued by OMB (65 FR
77677), December 12, 2000.

Approved: October 21, 2010.

John R. Gingrich,
Chief of Staff, Department of Veteran Affairs.

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SYSTEM NAME:
"Individuals Serving on a Fee Basis or
Without Compensation (Consultants,
Attendings, and Others or Paid
Indirectly through a Disbursement
Agreement) Personnel Records-VA"

SYSTEM LOCATION:
Department of Veterans Affairs,
Human Resources Management Offices.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE
SYSTEM:
Physicians, dentists and nurses;
health occupations trainees including
residents appointed under 38 U.S.C.
7406 whose stipends and fringe benefits
are centrally administered under the
provisions of 38 U.S.C. 7406(c); research
personnel; other scientific and technical
personnel.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:
Copies of applications, appointment
letters, other documents and papers
maintained in connection with these
appointments.

All categories of records may include
identifying information, such as
names(s), date of birth, home address,
mailing address, Social Security
Number(s), and telephone number(s).

Records in this system are:
Reflecting work experience, licensure,
credentials, educational-level achieved,
and specialized education or training
occurring outside of Federal service.

Government-sponsored training or
participation in employee development
programs designed to broaden an
employee’s work experiences or for the
purposes of advancement.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:
Title 38, United States Code, Chapter 73.

PURPOSE(S):
The information in this system is used to
evaluate the qualifications of
approximately 30,000 medical residents
appointed under 38 U.S.C. 7406 whose
stipends and fringe benefits are not
centrally administered under the
provisions of 38 U.S.C. 7406(c).

ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE
SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND
THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:
1. To disclose the information listed in
5 U.S.C. 7114(b)(4) to officials of labor
organizations recognized under 5
U.S.C. Chapter 71 when relevant and
necessary to their duties of exclusive
representation concerning personnel
policies, practices, and matters affecting
working conditions.

2. To disclose to the Federal Labor
Relations Authority (including its
General Counsel) information related to
the establishment of jurisdiction, the
investigation and resolution of
allegations of unfair labor practices, or
information in connection with the
resolution of exceptions to arbitration
awards when a question of material fact
is raised; to disclose information in
matters properly before the Federal
Services Impasses Panel, and to
investigate representation petitions and
court or supervise representation
elections.

3. Disclosure may be made to
individuals, organizations, private or
public agencies, or other entities or
individuals with whom VA has a
contract or agreement to perform such
services as VA may deem practicable for
the purposes of laws administered by
VA, in order for the contractor,
subcontractor, public or private agency,
or other entity or individual with whom
VA has an agreement or contract to
perform the services of the contract or
agreement. This routine use includes
disclosures by the individual or entity
performing the service for VA to any
secondary entity or individual to
perform an activity that is necessary for
individuals, organizations, private or
public agencies, or other entities or
individuals with whom VA has a
contract or agreement to provide the
service to VA.

4. To disclose information to officials
of the Merit Systems Protection Board,
or the Office of the Special Counsel,
when requested in connection with
appeals, special studies of the civil
service and other merit systems, review
of rules and regulations, investigation of
alleged or possible prohibited personnel
practices, and such other functions,
promulgated in 5 U.S.C. 1205 and 1206,
or as may be authorized by law.

5. VA may, on its own initiative,
disclose any information or records to
appropriate agencies, entities, and
persons under the following
circumstances: when (1) VA suspects or
has confirmed that the integrity or
confidence of information in the
system of records has been
compromised; (2) the Department has
determined that as a result of the
suspected or confirmed compromise,
there is a risk of embarrassment or harm
to the reputations of the record subjects,
harm to economic or property interests,
identity theft or fraud, or harm to the
security, confidentiality, or integrity of
this system or other systems or program
(whether maintained by the Department
or another agency or entity) that rely
upon the potentially compromised
information; and (3) the disclosure is to
agencies, entities, or persons whom VA
determines are reasonably necessary to
assist or carry out the Department’s
efforts to respond to the suspected or
confirmed compromise and prevent,
minimize, or remedy such harm. This
routine use permits disclosures by the
Department to respond to a suspected or
confirmed data breach, including the
conduct of any risk analysis or
provision of credit protection services as
provided in 38 U.S.C. 5724, as the terms
are defined in 38 U.S.C. 5727.

6. To disclose information to the
Equal Employment Opportunity
Commission when requested in
connection with investigations of
alleged or possible prohibited
personnel practices, examination of Federal
affirmative employment programs, or for
other functions of the Commission as authorized by law or regulation.

7. VA may disclose on its own initiative any information in this system, except the names and home addresses of veterans and their dependents, which is relevant to a suspected or reasonably imminent violation of law, whether civil, criminal or regulatory in nature and whether arising by general or program statute or by regulation, rule or order issued pursuant thereto, to a Federal, State, local, Tribal, or foreign agency charged with the responsibility of investigating or prosecuting such violation, or charged with enforcing or implementing the statute, regulation, rule or order. On its own initiative, VA may also disclose the names and addresses of veterans and their dependents to a Federal agency charged with the responsibility of investigating or prosecuting civil, criminal or regulatory violations of law, or charged with enforcing or implementing the statute, regulation, rule or order issued pursuant thereto.

8. VA may disclose information from this system to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) and General Services Administration (GSA) in records management inspections conducted under Title 44, Chapter 29, of the U.S. Code.

9. A record from this system of records may be disclosed as a ‘routine use’ to a Federal, State or local agency maintaining civil, criminal or other relevant information, such as current licenses, if necessary to obtain information relevant to an agency decision concerning the hiring or retention of an employee or health professions trainee, the issuance of a security clearance, the letting of a contract, or the issuance of a license, grant or other benefits.

10. A record from this system of records may be disclosed to a Federal agency, in response to its request, in connection with the hiring or retention of an employee or health professions trainee, the issuance of a security clearance, the reporting of an investigation of an employee or health professions trainee, the letting of a contract, or the issuance of a license, grant, or other benefit by the requesting agency, to the extent that the information is relevant and necessary to the requesting agency’s decision on the matter.

11. Disclosure may be made to a congressional office from the record of an individual in response to an inquiry from the congressional office made at the request of that individual.

12. Records from this system of records may be disclosed to a Federal agency or to a State or local government licensing board and/or to the Federation of State Medical Boards or a similar non-government entity which maintains records concerning individuals’ employment histories or concerning the issuance, retention or revocation of licenses, certifications, or registration necessary to practice an occupation, profession or specialty in order for the agency to obtain information relevant to an agency decision concerning the hiring, retention or termination of an employee or health professions trainee, or to inform a Federal agency or licensing boards or the appropriate non-governmental entities about the health care practices of a terminated, resigned or retired health care employee or health professions trainee whose professional health care activity so significantly failed to conform to generally accepted standards of professional medical practice as to raise reasonable concern for the health and safety of patients in the private sector or from another Federal agency. These records may also be disclosed as part of an ongoing computer matching program to accomplish these purposes.

13. Identifying information in this system, including name, address, social security number and other information as is reasonably necessary to identify such individual, may be disclosed to the National Practitioner Data Bank at the time of hiring and/or clinical privileging/reprivileging of health care practitioners, and other times as deemed necessary by VA, in order for VA to obtain information from a Department decision concerning the hiring, privileging/reprivileging, retention or termination of the applicant or employee, or health professions trainee.

14. VA may disclose information from this system of records to the Department of Justice (DoJ), either on VA’s initiative or in response to DoJ’s request for the information, after either VA or DoJ determines that such information is relevant to DoJ’s representation of the United States or any of its components in legal proceedings before a court or adjudicative body, provided that, in each case, the agency also determines prior to disclosure that release of the records to the DoJ is a use of the information contained in the records that is compatible with the purpose for which VA collected the records.

15. Allows disclosure of relevant health care information to individuals or organizations (private or public) with whom VA has a contract or sharing agreement for the provision of health care, administrative or financial services. VA must be able to share information with other organizations participating in the care of veterans.

16. Relevant information from this system of records may be disclosed to the National Practitioner Data Bank and/or State Licensing Board in State(s) in which a practitioner is licensed, in which the VA facility is located, and/or in which an act or omission occurred concerning:

   (1) Any payment for the benefit of a physician, dentist, or other licensed health care practitioner which was made as the result of a settlement or judgment of a claim of medical malpractice if an appropriate determination is made in accordance with agency policy that payment was related to substandard care, professional incompetence or professional misconduct on the part of the individual;

   (2) A final decision which relates to possible incompetence or improper professional conduct that adversely affects the clinical privileges of a physician or dentist for a period longer than 30 days; or,

   (3) The acceptance of the surrender of clinical privileges or any restriction of such privileges by a physician or dentist either while under investigation by a healthcare entity relating to possible incompetence or improper professional conduct or in return for not conducting such an investigation or proceeding.

These records may also be disclosed as part of a computer matching program to accomplish these purposes.

17. Allows disclosure of information from this system of records to the following:

   a. Government training facilities (Federal, State, and local) and to non-government training facilities (private vendors of training courses or programs, private schools, etc.) for training purposes.

   b. Educational institutions about the appointment of their recent graduates to VA positions. These disclosures are made to enhance recruiting relationships between VA and these institutions.

   c. College and university officials with information about students who are working at VA to receive academic credit for the experience.
POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

STORAGE:
Records are maintained on paper documents, magnetic tape and computer printouts at VA facilities and VA Office of Academic Affiliation Data Management Center.

RETRIEVABILITY:
Records are retrieved by the names and personal identifiers assigned to the individuals on whom they are maintained.

SAFEGUARDS:
Electronic files are password protected and accessible only by authorized persons. Access to VA working and storage areas is restricted on a “need-to-know” basis; strict control measures are enforced to ensure that disclosure to these individuals is also based on this same principle. Generally, VA file areas are locked after normal duty hours and the facilities are protected from outside access by the Federal Protective Service or other security personnel.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:
Paper records and information stored on electronic storage media are maintained and disposed of in accordance with records disposition authority approved by the National Archives and Records Administration.

SYSTEMS MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:
Officials maintaining the policy and procedures: Human Resources Management Offices (135) where this system is utilized. (See VA Appendix 1 for local addresses.) Officials responsible for policies and procedures: Deputy Assistant Secretary for Human Resources Management (05), VA Central Office, Washington, DC 20420. Officials maintaining the system: Directors at the facility where the individual(s) were associated and the Chief Academic Affiliations Officer (14), Department of Veterans Affairs, Veterans Health Administration, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:
Individuals who wish to determine whether this system of records contains information about them should contact the VA facility at the location where they made application. For a record pertaining to the individual, they must submit a written request to the Privacy Officer or VA human resources office of the last place of employment.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:
Individuals who wish to determine whether this system of records contains information about them should contact the Privacy Officer at the VA facility where they made application. Individuals must submit a written request to the Privacy Officer or to the VA Office of Human Resources Management or to the VA facility of the last place of employment for former employees.

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:
See “Notification procedure” above.

RECORDS SOURCES CATEGORIES:
Records in this system are obtained from: applicants, VA officials and from individuals and organizations regarding the individual’s qualifications; credentials and suitability for employment, including prior employers, academic organizations, State licensing boards and/or national certifying bodies, law enforcement entities, and health care providers.

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