**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

[OMB Control No. 2900–0719]

**Proposed Information Collection (Prevalence and Clinical course of Depression Among patients with Heart Failure); Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Veterans Health Administration (VHA), 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 identify the patterns of depression in heart failure patients.

**DATES:** Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before December 12, 2011.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments on the collection of information through the Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) at http://www.Regulations.gov; or to Cynthia Harvey-Pryor, Veterans Health Administration (10P7BF), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420 or e-mail: cynthia.harvey- pryor@va.gov. Please refer to “2900–0719” in any correspondence. During the comment period, comments may be viewed online through FDMS.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Cynthia Harvey-Pryor (202) 461–5870 or fax (202) 273–9387.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the PRA of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13; 44 U.S.C. 3501–3521), 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, VHA invites comments on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of VHA’s functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of VHA’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:** Prevalence and Clinical Course of Depression Among Patients with Heart Failure, VA HSR&D, Nursing Research Initiative No. 05–209–3, VA Form 10–21085a–e(NR).

**OMB Control Number:** 2900–2900–0719.

**Type of Review:** Extension of a currently approved collection.

**Abstract:** The data collected will be used to evaluate the prevalence of clinical depression and depressive symptoms among Veterans with heart failure during periods of hospitalization and outpatient care, and to understand the temporal relationship between clinical depression, alterations in physical functioning, and the levels of circulating biochemical markers in Veterans heart failure patients.

**Affected Public:** Individuals or households.

**Estimated Annual Burden:**

- a. VA Form 10–21085a(NR)—5 minutes.
- b. VA Form 10–21085b(NR)—5 minutes.
- c. VA Form 10–21085c(NR)—40 minutes.
- d. VA Form 10–21085d(NR)—10 minutes.
- e. VA Form 10–21085e(NR)—10 minutes.

**Frequency of Response:** On occasion.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:**

- a. VA Form 10–21085a(NR)—218.
- b. VA Form 10–21085b(NR)—1,308.
- c. VA Form 10–21085c(NR)—1,308.
- d. VA Form 10–21085d(NR)—1,308.
- e. VA Form 10–21085e(NR)—872.

Dated: October 6, 2011.

By direction of the Secretary.

Denise McLamb,
Program Analyst, Enterprise Records Service.

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**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

[OMB Control No. 2900–0630]

**Proposed Information Collection (Regulation on Application for Fisher Houses and Other Temporary Lodging and VHA Fisher House Application); Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Veterans Health Administration (VHA) 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 on information needed to determine a claimant’s eligibility for temporary lodging while undergoing extensive treatment or procedures.

**DATES:** Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before December 12, 2011.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments on the collection of information through the Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) at http://www.Regulations.gov;
or to Cynthia Harvey Pryor, Veterans Health Administration (10P7BFP),
Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC
20420 or e-mail: cynthia.harvey-
pryor@va.gov. Please refer to “2900–0630” in any correspondence. During
the comment period, comments may be viewed online through FDMS.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Cynthia Harvey-Pryor (202) 461–5870 or fax (202) 273–9387.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
3501–3521), 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, VHA invites
comments on: (1) Whether the proposed
collection of information is necessary
for the proper performance of VHA’s
functions, including whether the
information will have practical utility;
(2) the accuracy of VHA’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: Regulation on Application for
Fisher Houses and Other Temporary
Lodging and VHA Fisher House
Application, VA Forms 10–0408 and
10–0408a.

OMB Control Number: 2900–0630.

Type of Review: Extension of a
currently approved collection.

Abstract: VA provides temporary
lodging to veterans receiving VA
medical care or Compensation and
Pension examinations and to family
members or other persons
accompanying the veteran. Application
for temporary lodging may be by letter,
telephone, e-mail, facsimile or in person
at the VA healthcare facility of
jurisdiction. VA Forms 10–0408 and
10–0408a can be used to collect data during
the application process to determine the
candidate’s eligibility for temporary
lodging. Temporary lodging services are
provided on a first come, first served
basis.

Affected Public: Individuals or
households.

Estimated Total Annual Burden:
83,333 hours.
Estimated Average Burden Per
Respondent: 10 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Semi-
annually.
Estimated Number of Respondents:
250,000.
Estimated Total Annual Responses:
500,000.

Dated: October 6, 2011.
By direction of the Secretary:
Denise McLamb,
Program Analyst, Enterprise Records Service.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS
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[OMB Control No. 2900–0519]

Proposed Information Collection
(Locality Pay System for Nurses and
Other Health Care Personnel) Activity;
Comment Request

AGENCY: Veterans Health
Administration, Department of Veterans
Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Veterans Health
Administration (VHA), 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 determine locality pay rates
for nurses at VA facilities.

DATES: Written comments and
recommendations on the proposed
collection of information should be
received on or before December 12,
2011.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments
on the collection of information through
the Federal Docket Management System
(FDMS) at http://www.Regulations.gov;
or to Cynthia Harvey Pryor, Veterans
Health Administration (10P7BFP),
Department of Veterans Affairs, 810
Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC
20420 or e-mail cynthia.harvey-
pryor@va.gov. Please refer to “2900–
0519” in any correspondence. During
the comment period, comments may be
viewed online through FDMS.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Cynthia Harvey-Pryor (202) 461–5870 or fax (202) 273–9387.

FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Mary Stout (202) 461–5867 or fax (202) 273–9381.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the
3501–3521), 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, VHA invites
comments on: (1) Whether the proposed
collection of information is necessary
for the proper performance of VHA’s
functions, including whether the
information will have practical utility;
(2) the accuracy of VHA’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: Locality Pay System for Nurses
and Other Health Care Personnel, VA
Form 10–0132.

OMB Control Number: 2900–0519.

Type of Review: Extension of a
currently approved collection.

Abstract: VA Form 10–0132 is used to
collect data from the Bureau of Labor
Statistics or other third party industry
surveys to determine locality pay
system for certain health care personnel.
VA medical facility Directors will use
the data collected to determine the
appropriate pay scale for registered
nurses, nurse anesthetists, and other
health care personnel.

Affected Public: Business or other for-
profit.

Estimated Annual Burden: 263 hours.
Estimated Average Burden per
Respondent: 45 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Annually.
Estimated Number of Respondents: 351.

Dated: October 6, 2011.
By direction of the Secretary:
Denise McLamb,
Program Analyst, Enterprise Records Service.

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