information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Approved: July 18, 2013.

Allan M. Hopkins,
Tax Analyst.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
Internal Revenue Service
Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Announcement 2004–38
AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.
ACTION: Notice and request for comments.
SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the IRS is soliciting comments concerning Announcement 2004–38 (as modified by Notice 2006–105), Election of Alternative Deficit Reduction Contribution.
DATES: Written comments should be received on or before October 15, 2013 to be assured of consideration.
ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Yvette Lawrence, Internal Revenue Service, room 6129, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the announcement should be directed to Allan Hopkins, room 6129, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224, or through the Internet at Allan.M.Hopkins@irs.gov.
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Title: Election of Alternative Deficit Reduction Contribution.
OMB Number: 1545–1883.
Abstracts:

a. VA Form 10–10d is used to determine eligibility of persons applying for healthcare benefits under the CHAMPVA program.
b. VA Form 10–7959a is used to adjudicate claims for CHAMPVA benefits in accordance with 30 U.S.C. 501 and 1781, and 10 U.S.C. 1079 and 1086.
c. VA Form 10–7959c is used to systematically obtain other health insurance information and to correctly coordinate benefits among all eligible parties.
d. VA Form 10–7959d form provides basic information from which potential liability can be assessed.
e. Beneficiaries complete VA Form 10–7959e to carry out health care programs for certain children of Korea and/or Vietnam Veterans authorized under 38, U.S.C., chapter 18, as amended by section 401, Public Law 106–149 and section 102, Public Law 108–183.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Annual Burden:

a. VA Form 10–10d—5,294 hours.
b. VA Form 10–7959a—22,402 hours.
c. VA Form 10–7959c—6,728 hours.
d. VA Form 10–7959d—467 hours.
e. VA Form 10–7959e—1,500 hours.

Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent:

a. VA Form 10–10d—12 minutes.
b. VA Form 10–7959a—6 minutes.
c. VA Form 10–7959c—5 minutes.
d. VA Form 10–7959d—7 minutes.
e. VA Form 10–7959e—30 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Number of Respondents:

a. VA Form 10–10d—26,468.
b. VA Form 10–7959a—224,018.
c. VA Form 10–7959c—80,733.
d. VA Form 10–7959d—4,000.
e. VA Form 10–7959e—3,000.


Subcommittee | Date(s) | Location
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Career Development Award Program | August 6, 2013 | VHA National Conference Center.
Regenerative Medicine | August 7, 2013 | Department of Education.
Aging and Neurodegenerative Disease | August 8, 2013 | VHA National Conference Center.
Career Development Award Program | August 8, 2013 | VHA National Conference Center.
Spinal Cord Injury | August 8, 2013 | VA Central Office.
Research Career Scientists | August 10, 2013 | Department of Education.
Rehabilitation Engineering and Prosthetics/Orthotics | August 13, 2013 | Department of Education.

The purpose of the Board is to review rehabilitation research and development applications and advise the Director, Rehabilitation Research and Development Service, and the Chief Research and Development Officer on the scientific and technical merit, the mission relevance, and the protection of human and animal subjects.

The subcommittee meetings will be open to the public for approximately one-half hour at the start of each meeting to cover administrative matters and to discuss the general status of the program. The remaining portion of each subcommittee meeting will be closed to the public for the discussion, examination, reference to, and oral review of the research applications and critiques. During the closed portion of each subcommittee meeting, discussion and recommendations will include qualifications of the personnel conducting the studies (the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy), as well as research information (the premature disclosure of which would likely compromise significantly the implementation of proposed agency action regarding such research projects).

As provided by subsection 10(d) of Public Law 92–463, as amended by Public Law 94–409, closing the meeting is in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(6) and (9)(B).

No oral comments will be accepted from the public for either portion of the meetings. Those who plan to attend the open portion of a subcommittee meeting should contact Tiffany Asqueri, Designated Federal Officer, Rehabilitation Research and Development Service, at Department of Veterans Affairs (10PBR), 810 Vermont Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20420, or email tiffany.asqueri@va.gov. Written comments may be submitted to Ms. Benton-Grover at the same address and email. For further information, please call Mrs. Asqueri at (202) 443–5757.

Dated: August 12, 2013.
By Direction of the Secretary.

Vivian Drake,
Committee Management Officer.
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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Health Services Research and Development Service, Scientific Merit Review Board; Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2, that the subcommittees of the Health Services Research and Development Service Scientific Merit Review Board will meet from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the dates indicated below:

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