

**Comment VA-2014-VACO-0001-0108:**

The proposed *Statement in Support of Claim for Disability and Related Compensation Benefits Due to Exposure* was developed to be in conjunction with another proposed program that will maintain an exposure registry between the Department of Veterans Affairs and Department of Defense. Used together, the proposed registry and form will promote electronic and timelier processing of exposure claims. The proposed form is intended to be completed with VA Form 21-526EZ, *Application for Disability Compensation and Related Compensation Benefits*. Exposure information should be completed on the proposed form. Illness and injuries should be documented on VA Form 21-526EZ.