

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Treasury will submit the following information collection requests to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, on or after the date of publication of this notice. The public is invited to submit comments on these requests.

**DATES:** Comments should be received on or before August 29, 2022 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Copies of the submissions may be obtained from Melody Braswell by emailing [PRA@treasury.gov](mailto:PRA@treasury.gov), calling (202) 622-1035, or viewing the entire information collection request at [www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC)**

1. *Title:* OFAC Application for the Release of Blocked Funds.

*OMB Number:* 1505-0170.

*Description:* Transactions prohibited pursuant to the Trading With the Enemy Act, 50 U.S.C. 4301-4341, the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1701 et seq., and other authorities may be authorized by means of specific licenses issued by OFAC. Such licenses are issued in response to applications submitted by persons whose property and interests in property have been blocked or who wish to engage in transactions that would otherwise be prohibited. The OFAC Application for the Release of Blocked Funds, which provides a standardized method of application for all applicants seeking the unblocking of funds, is available in electronic format on OFAC’s website. By obviating the need for applicants to write lengthy letters to OFAC, this form and the electronic portal reduce the overall burden of the application process. Applications to OFAC for the release of blocked funds are strongly encouraged to be made via the electronic licensing portal here: <https://home.treasury.gov/policy-issues/financial-sanctions/ofac-license-application-page>.

*Type of Review:* Extension without change of a currently approved collection.

*Affected Public:* Businesses or other for-profits, individuals and households, and non-governmental organizations.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 6,700.

*Frequency of Response:* 1 per respondent.

*Estimated Total Number of Annual Responses:* 6,700.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 30 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 3,350 hours.

2. *Title:* Persons Providing Travel and Carrier Services to Cuba.

*OMB Number:* 1505-0168.

*Type of Review:* Extension without change of a currently approved collection.

*Form Number:* Section 515.572 does not specify any particular form of recordkeeping.

*Description:* Requirements to retain records are codified in § 515.572 of the Cuban Assets Control Regulations, 31 CFR part 515 (the “Regulations”). Persons subject to U.S. jurisdiction who provide authorized travel or carrier services related to Cuba are required to maintain for at least five years from the date of the transaction a certification from each customer indicating the name and address of each customer and the section of the Regulations (in the case of generally licensed travel), or the specific license number, that authorizes the person to travel to Cuba.

The records covered by this information collection must be provided on request to the U.S. Department of the Treasury, and support OFAC’s implementation of its compliance and enforcement programs pursuant to the Regulations.

*Type of Review:* Extension without change of a currently approved collection.

*Affected Public:* Businesses or other for-profits, individuals and households, and non-governmental organizations.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 565,000 respondents per year.

*Estimated Number of Records per Respondent:* 1 per respondent.

*Estimated Total Number of Annual Records:* 565,000 records.

*Estimated Time per Record:* 1 minute per record.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 9,417 hours.

*Authority:* 44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.

**Melody Braswell,**

*Treasury PRA Clearance Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

[OMB Control No. 2900-0515]

**Agency Information Collection Activity: Maintenance of Records Under 38 CFR 36.4333**

**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:** Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before August 29, 2022. (Inserted by the Clearance Officer.)

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments on the collection of information through [www.Regulations.gov](http://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](mailto:oir_submission@omb.eop.gov). Please refer to “OMB Control No. 2900-0515” in any correspondence.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Maribel Aponte, Office of Enterprise and Integration, Data Governance Analytics (008), 810 Vermont Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20006, (202) 266-4688 or email [maribel.aponte@va.gov](mailto:maribel.aponte@va.gov). Please refer to “OMB Control No. 2900-0515” in any correspondence.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Authority:* 38 CFR 36.4317.

*Title:* Maintenance of Records Under 38 CFR 36.4333.

*OMB Control Number:* 2900-0515.

*Type of Review:* Revision.

*Abstract:* VA is submitting this revised information collection in advance of implementing new technology and oversight procedures in which VA will collect from lenders certain loan origination information via a computable electronic format. The information collected under § 36.4333 is used by VA to ensure lenders and servicers who participate in VA’s Loan Guaranty program follow statutory and regulatory requirements, such as those

relating to credit information, loan processing requirements, underwriting standards, servicing requirements, and other applicable laws, regulations and policies. VA also uses data collected under this authority to provide annual feedback to lenders, through the Lender Scorecard, on certain loan characteristics such as interest rate, fees and charges, audit results, etc., as compared to the national average of all VA lenders.

The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published at 87 FR 11369 on May 26, 2022, page 32076.

*Affected Public:* Private Sectors.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 14,983 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden per Respondent:* 0.01 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* 2.9 times.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1,385,000.

By direction of the Secretary.

**Maribel Aponte,**

*VA PRA Clearance Officer, Office of Enterprise and Integration, Data Governance Analytics, Department of Veterans Affairs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0422]

### Agency Information Collection Activity: VA Acquisition Regulation (VAAR) Construction Provisions and Clauses

**AGENCY:** Office of Acquisition and Logistics, Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Office of Acquisition and Logistics (OAL), 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.

**DATES:** Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before September 27, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments on the collection of information through Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) at [www.Regulations.gov](http://www.Regulations.gov) or to Bogdan Vaga, Office of Acquisition & Logistics, Procurement Policy & Warrant Management Services (003A2A), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20420 or email to [Bogdan.Vaga@va.gov](mailto:Bogdan.Vaga@va.gov). Please refer to “OMB Control No. 2900-0422” in any correspondence. During the comment period, comments may be viewed online through FDMS.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Maribel Aponte, Office of Enterprise and Integration, Data Governance Analytics (008), 810 Vermont Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20006, (202) 266-4688 or email [maribel.aponte@va.gov](mailto:maribel.aponte@va.gov). Please refer to “OMB Control No. 2900-0422” in any correspondence.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the PRA of 1995, 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, OAL invites comments on: (1) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of OAL’s functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of OAL’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.

*Authority:* Public Law 104-13; 44 U.S.C. 3501-3521.

*Title:* VA Acquisition Regulation (VAAR) Construction Provisions and Clauses.

*OMB Control Number:* 2900-0422.

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

*Abstract:* This Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) submission seeks renewal without changes of Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval No. 2900-0422 for five collections of information for the Department of Veterans Affairs Acquisition Regulation (VAAR) clauses, as follows:

- Clause 852.232-70, Payment Under Fixed-Price Construction Contracts (without NAS-CPM), requires construction contractors, without NAS-

CPM, to submit a schedule of costs for work to be performed under the contract.

- Clause 852.232-71, Payment Under Fixed-Price Construction Contracts (including NAS-CPM), requires construction contractors, including NAS-CPM, to submit a schedule of costs for work to be performed under the contract.

- Clause 852.236-72, Performance of Work by the Contractor, requires contractors awarded a construction contract containing Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) clause 52.236-1, Performance of Work by the Contractor, to submit a statement designating the branch or branches of contract work to be performed by the contractor’s own forces.

- Clause 852.236-80, Subcontracts and Work Coordination, requires construction contractors, on contracts involving complex mechanical-electrical work, to furnish coordination drawings showing the manner in which utility lines will fit into available space and relate to each other and to the existing building elements.

- Clause 852.243-70, Construction Contract Changes-Supplement, requires contractors to submit cost proposals for changes ordered by the contracting officer or for changes proposed by the contractor.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 2,974 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden per Respondent:* 105 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* More than quarterly.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1,706.

By direction of the Secretary.

**Maribel Aponte,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

### Notice of Request for Information on the Department of Veterans Affairs Ophthalmology Technician Standard of Practice

**AGENCY:** Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Request for information.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is requesting information to assist in developing a national standard of practice for VA Ophthalmology