

**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS
AFFAIRS**

[OMB Control No. 2900–0715]

**Agency Information Collection
Activity: Servicer’s Staff Appraisal
Reviewer (SAR) Application**

AGENCY: Veterans Benefits
Administration, Department of Veterans
Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Veterans Benefits
Administration (VBA), 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
revision 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 April 9, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments
on the collection of information through
Federal Docket Management System
(FDMS) at www.Regulations.gov or to
Nancy J. Kessinger, Veterans Benefits
Administration (20M33), Department of
Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue
NW, Washington, DC 20420 or email to

nancy.kessinger@va.gov. Please refer to
“OMB Control No. 2900–0715” in any
correspondence. During the comment
period, comments may be viewed online
through FDMS.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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refer to “OMB Control No. 2900–0715”
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, VBA invites
comments on: (1) whether the proposed
collection of information is necessary
for the proper performance of VBA’s
functions, including whether the
information will have practical utility;
(2) the accuracy of VBA’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 FORM 26–0829 Servicer’s
Staff Appraisal Reviewer (SAR)
Application.

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Type of Review: Revision of a
currently approved collection.

Abstract: Title 38 U.S.C. 3702(d)
authorizes the Department of Veterans
Affairs (VA) to establish standards for
servicers making automatically
guaranteed loans and 38 U.S.C. 3731(f)
authorizes VA to establish, in
regulation, standards and procedures to
authorize a lender to determine the
reasonable value of property. VA has
implemented this authority through its
Servicer Appraisal Processing Program
(SAPP), codified in 38 CFR 36.4348.

Affected Public: Individuals
(employees of servicers making
applications).

Estimated Annual Burden: 0.8 hours.

Estimated Average Burden per

Respondent: 5 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 10
per year.

By direction of the Secretary.

Maribel Aponte,

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Enterprise and Integration/Data Governance
Analytics, Department of Veterans Affairs.*

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