

Tier level	Minimum	Maximum
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Pay Table 2—Covered Clinical Specialties

Anesthesiology; Cardiology; Critical Care; Dermatology and MOHS Dermatology; Emergency Medicine; Gastroenterology; Gynecology; Health Informatics; Hematology—Oncology; Nephrology; Neurosurgery; Nuclear Medicine; Ophthalmology; Oral Surgery; Otolaryngology; Pain Management; Pathology—Clinical and Anatomic; Podiatry (Surgery—Forefoot, Rearfoot/Ankle, Advanced Rearfoot/Ankle); Pulmonary; Radiology; Radiation Oncology; Sleep Medicine; Surgery—Cardiothoracic, General, Hand, Neuro, Orthopedic, Plastic, Thoracic, Transplant, and Vascular; Urology.

Pay Table 3

Tier 1	\$220,000	\$400,000
Tier 2	200,000	400,000
Tier 3	180,000	375,000

Pay Table 3—Covered Assignments

Recommendation is to remove Tier 4—Associate Chief of Staff.
Tier 1—Network Chief Medical Officer.
Tier 2—Chief of Staff.
Tier 3—Deputy Network Chief Medical Officer and Deputy Chief of Staff.

Pay Table 4—Executive Assignments

No discussions took place regarding Pay Table 4.

Tier 1	\$145,000	\$310,000
Tier 2	145,000	295,000
Tier 3	145,000	285,000

Pay Table 4—Covered Assignments

Deputy Under Secretary for Health; Assistant Under Secretaries for Health; Associate Deputy Under Secretary for Health; Assistant Deputy Under Secretary for Health; Chief Officers (VHA Central Office (CO)); Network Directors; Medical Center Directors; Executive Directors (VHA CO); Deputy to the Assistant Under Secretaries for Health; Chief Consultants (VHA CO); Deputy Chief Officers (VHA CO); Deputy Network Directors; Deputy Medical Center Directors; Deputy Chief Consultants (VHA CO); Deputy to the Executive Directors (VHA CO); VHA CO physicians, dentists, or podiatrists (non-Senior Executive Service equivalents) with an administrative/executive role for more than 50% of their full time equivalent.

Signing Authority

Douglas A. Collins, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, approved and signed this document on July 22, 2025, and authorized the undersigned to sign and submit the document to the Office of the Federal Register for publication

electronically as an official document of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Taylor N. Mattson,

*Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer,
Department of Veterans Affairs.*

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900–0894]

Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review: Program of Comprehensive Assistance for Family Caregivers (PCAFC) Decision Appeal Form

AGENCY: Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, this notice announces that the Veterans Health Administration (VHA), 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: Comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent by August 25, 2025.

ADDRESSES: To submit comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection, please type the following link into your browser: www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain, select “Currently under Review—Open for Public Comments,” then search the list for the information collection by Title or “OMB Control No. 2900–0894.”

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: VA PRA information: Dorothy Glasgow, 202–461–1084, VAPRA@va.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Program of Comprehensive Assistance for Family Caregivers (PCAFC) Decision Appeal Form (VA Form 10–306).

OMB Control Number: 2900–0894.
<https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAsearch>.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: The Caregivers and Veterans Omnibus Health Services Act of 2010 (Pub. L. 111–163) enacted 38 U.S.C. 1720G, which directed the Department

of Veterans Affairs (VA) to establish a Program of Comprehensive Assistance for Family Caregivers (PCAFC) and a Program of General Caregiver Support Services (PGCSS). VA’s regulations implementing PCAFC and PGCSS are in 38 CFR part 71. Both programs are managed by VA’s Caregiver Support Program (CSP) Office. On June 06, 2018, the President signed into law the John S. McCain III, Daniel K. Akaka, and Samuel R. Johnson VA Maintaining Internal Systems and Strengthening Integrated Outside Networks Act of 2018 or the VA MISSION Act 2018 (Pub. L. 115–182). The VA MISSION Act of 2018 expanded the PCAFC to Family Caregivers of eligible Veterans of all eras in a phased approach, established new benefits for Primary Family Caregivers of eligible Veterans, and made other changes affecting program eligibility and VA’s evaluation of PCAFC applications.

Since program inception, Veterans and caregivers who disagree with a PCAFC decision were afforded the right to appeal through the Veterans Health Administration (VHA) Clinical Appeals Process. A 2021 Court ruling in the case of *Jeremy Beaudette & Maya Beaudette v. Denis McDonough, Secretary of Veterans Affairs* changed the appeal and review options available to individuals who have received a PCAFC decision and disagree with that decision. In that case, the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims ruled in favor of petitioners seeking review by the Board of Veterans’ Appeals (BVA or Board) of decisions under the PCAFC. As a result of the Court’s ruling, BVA review is now available to individuals who have received a decision under the PCAFC since the program began in May 2011. Consequently, VA expanded options available to Veterans and caregivers who seek review of or to appeal a PCAFC decision.

The options include a separate appeals process (legacy) that must be used to appeal to the Board regarding PCAFC decisions issued before February 19, 2019. The legacy process is implemented through use of VA Form 10–306, which allows Veterans and caregivers to request information about past PCAFC decisions to determine whether they wish to pursue an appeal to the Board or request review. VA projects the submission of a lower number of 10–306 forms going forward because the annual number of requests following the court decision has been decreasing over time. CSP is discontinuing VA Form 10–307, which previously was included in this collection, as the form is no longer necessary and will become obsolete.

There is a commensurate decrease in the burden hours for this collection due to the discontinuance and removal of VA Form 10–307 and the anticipated decrease in the number of 10–306 forms that will be received annually by VA.

VA received two public comments on the 60-day notice published in the **Federal Register**. The comments did not directly address the information collected in VA Form 10–306 for inquiries related to past PCAFC decisions. VA provided responses to these comments but will not make any changes to the information collection as a result of the comments.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published at 90 FR 22163, May 23, 2025.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 12,500 hours.

Estimated Average Burden per Respondent: 15 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Once annually.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 50,000.

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

Dorothy Glasgow,

Acting, 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. 2900–0086]

Agency Information Collection Activity: Request for a Certificate of Eligibility

AGENCY: Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Veterans Benefits Administration, 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 23, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Comments must be submitted through www.regulations.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Program-Specific information: Kendra McCleave, 202–461–9760, Kendra.McCleave@va.gov.

VA PRA information: Dorothy Glasgow, 202–461–1084, VAPRA@va.gov.

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, insert admin acronym (*example:* 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. The revision due to a decrease in the burden hours from the previous submissions.

Title: Request for a Certificate of Eligibility.

OMB Control Number: 2900–0086.

<https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRASearch> (Once at this link, you can enter the OMB Control Number to find the historical versions of this Information Collection).

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: VA Form 26–1880 is used by VA to determine an applicant's eligibility for Loan Guaranty benefits, and the amount of entitlement available. This form is also used in restoration of entitlement cases. The buyer must also meet the occupancy and income and credit requirements of the law. The restoration of an entitlements is not automatic; an applicant must apply for it by completing VA Form 26–1880. The

Secretary is required by 38 U.S.C. 3702 (a), (b), and (c) to determine the applicant's eligibility for Loan Guaranty benefits, compute the amount of entitlement, and document the certificate with the amount and type of guaranty used and the amount, if any, remaining. In addition, adjustments were made to the burden hours from the previous submission, due to a decrease in the applications and the removal of the electronic COE requests that are automatically issued that do not require the completion or collection of VA Form 26–1880. The reduction in applications is attributed to the amount of electronic service documentation available and market conditions that has led to a small decrease in benefit usage.

Affected Public: Individuals and households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 90,625 hours.

Estimated Average Burden per Respondent: 15 minutes.

Frequency of Response: 1 Time per loan.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 362,500 annually.

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

Dorothy Glasgow,

Acting, 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. 2900–0864]

Agency Information Collection Activity: Post Separation Transition Assistance Program (TAP) Assessment Survey

AGENCY: Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Veterans Benefits Administration, 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: Comments must be received on or before September 23, 2025.