Agency Information Collection Activity under OMB Review: Decision Review Request: Supplemental Claim

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 (VBA), 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 for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to 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. Refer to “OMB Control No. 2900–NEW.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Public Law 115-55; 38 C.F.R. § 3.2501.

Title: Decision Review Request: Supplemental Claim (VA Form 20-0995).

OMB Control Number: 2900-NEW.
Type of Review: New collection.

Abstract: VA Form 20-0995, Decision Review Request: Supplemental Claim will be used by a claimant to formally request a Supplemental Claim of an initial VA decision based on new and relevant evidence, in accordance with the Appeals Modernization Act. The information collected will be used by VA to identify the issues in dispute which the claimant seeks review of in the Supplemental Claim Lane.

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 85 FR 80895 on December 14, 2020, page 80895.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 66,250 hours.

Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent: 15 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 265,000 per year.

By direction of the Secretary.

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