a crossing or attempting to beat a train through a crossing without gates, in order to avoid a lengthy delay if they are aware that trains routinely block a crossing for extended periods of time. There are also potential economic impacts that affect businesses, such as stores or restaurants not being accessible to a customer base for an extended period of time. Finally, highway-rail grade crossings that are blocked for extended periods of time may create societal nuisances, such as roadway congestion, delayed mail service and deliveries, disrupted school and work arrival and dismissal, or missed appointments.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

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**Affected Public:** Public individuals and law enforcement personnel.

**Form(s):** FRA F 6180.175.

**Respondent Universe:** Public individuals and law enforcement personnel.

**Frequency of Submission:** On occasion.

**Reporting Burden:**

*The current inventory exhibits a total burden of 250 hours while the total burden of this notice is 793 hours. The increase in burden hours is due to an anticipated increase in the number of responses.*

*FRA used an hourly rate of $27 per hour for the value of the public’s time. FRA obtained this data from the Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.*
Accountability First Act of 2017 provides the VA Secretary the authority to expediently remove, demote, or suspend any VA employee, including Senior Executive Service employees, for performance or misconduct.

**Purpose(s):** Under this matching program, VA internal and external providers will be matched against the database of Medicare providers and suppliers who have been revoked by CMS pursuant to 42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 42.535. VA intends to review the information provided, perform additional validation, and if deemed appropriate, conduct further investigation or refer the matter to the VA Office of the Inspector General (OIG) for further investigation. Based on additional validation or investigation, should VA determine VA program requirements have been violated, VA intends to take action (or refer to the OIG for action) against the VA internal and external providers. This action may be based on activities that endanger VA patients and/or reflect improper or erroneous billing practices related to claims for health care provided to VA beneficiaries. Actions VA may take include (1) terminating or modifying existing contractual or provider agreements; (2) stopping referral of VA patients to the VA external providers; (3) referring the VA internal and external providers to the OIG; (4) performing pre- or post-payment reviews of claims paid or submitted; or (5) taking disciplinary actions or removing, demoting, or suspending VA internal providers.

**Categories of Individuals:** VA internal and external health care providers will be matched against the database of Medicare providers who have been revoked by CMS under 42 CFR 424.535. “Provider” is defined by 42 CFR 400.202 as a “hospital, a Critical Access Hospital, a skilled nursing facility, a comprehensive outpatient rehabilitation facility, a home health agency, or a hospice that has in effect an agreement to participate in Medicare, or a clinic, a rehabilitation agency, or a public health agency that has in effect a similar agreement but only to furnish outpatient physical therapy or speech pathology services, or a community mental health center that has in effect a similar agreement but only to furnish partial hospitalization services.”

**Categories of Records:** VA will provide CMS electronic files, in a format defined by CMS, containing identifying information required to match VA records with CMS records. Data fields will include one or more of the following elements: (1) Name of Provider/Business; (2) Tax Identification Number (TIN) (EIN, ITIN or SSN); (3) National Provider Identifier (NPI); (4) State(s) in which the provider is providing services; and (5) Specialty Code or Taxonomy Code. Upon matching the TIN or NPI, CMS will provide VA the matched data elements above and the following additional fields: (1) NPI (for individuals) where VA provided a TIN; (2) Current Enrollment Status; (3) Current Enrollment Status Effective Date; (4) Status Reason (PECOS codes used to denote the specific reason(s) on which the final revocation was based); and (5) All NPIs associated with a revoked TIN to include all above fields (1–4) and Enrollment State, Specialty, Role, Enrollment Bar status, and Enrollment Bar Expiration Date (if applicable).

**System(s) of Records:** VA will provide information covered by SORN 77VA10A4, Health Care Provider Credentialing and Privileging Records-VA, last published in full at 85 FR 7395 (February 7, 2020), routine uses 1 and 2; SORN 23VA10NB3, Non-VA Care (Fee) Records-VA, last published in full at 80 FR 45590 (July 30, 2015), routine use 2 and 3; and SORN 02VA135, Applicants for Employment under Title 38, U.S.C.-VA, last published in full at 42 FR 49728 (September 27, 1977), and updated at 51 FR 25969 (July 17, 1986), 55 FR 42534 (October 19, 1990), and 58 FR 40852 (July 30, 1993). See routine uses 1 and 2 published at 42 FR 49728. CMS will provide information covered by SORN 09-70-0532, Provider Enrollment, Chain, and Ownership System (PECOS), last published in full at 71 FR 60536 (October 13, 2006) and updated at 78 FR 32257 (May 29, 2013) and 83 FR 6591 (February 14, 2018). See routine use 6 published at 71 FR 60536 and the unnumbered routine use published at 78 FR 32257; and SORN 09-70-0555, National Plan and Provider Enumeration System, last published in full at 75 FR 30411 (June 1, 2010), and updated at 78 FR 32257 (May 29, 2013) and 83 FR 6591 (February 14, 2018). See routine use 5 published at 75 FR 30411 and the unnumbered routine use published at 78 FR 32257.

**Signing Authority**

The Senior Agency Official for Privacy, or designee, approved this document 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. Joseph S. Stenaka, Executive Director for Information Security Operations, Chief Privacy Officer and Chair of the VA Data Integrity Board approved this document on February 17, 2022 for publication.

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