

4. *Psychiatric Review Technique—20 CFR, Subpart P, 404.1520(a) Subpart I 416.920(a)—0960–0413.* Form SSA–2106–BK assists the Disability Determination Services (DDS) in evaluating mental impairments by helping to (1) identify the need for additional evidence for impairment severity; (2) consider aspects of the mental impairment relevant to the individual's ability to perform work-related mental functions, and (3) organize and present the findings in a clear, concise and consistent manner. The respondents are 54 State DDSs administering Title II and title XVI disability programs.

*Type of Request:* Extension of an OMB-approved information collection.  
*Number of Responses:* 1,253,703.  
*Frequency of Response:* 1.  
*Average Burden Per Response:* 15 minutes.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 313,426 hours.

5. *Request for Reconsideration—20 CFR, Subpart J, 404.907–.921 and Subpart N, 416.1407–.1421—0960–0622.* The information collected on Form SSA–561 is used by SSA to document and initiate the reconsideration process for determining entitlement to Social Security benefits (Title II), Supplemental Security Income payments (Title XVI), and Special Veterans benefits (Title VIII). The respondents are individuals filing for such reconsideration.

*Type of Request:* Extension of an OMB-approved information collection.  
*Number of Respondents:* 1,455,000.  
*Frequency of Response:* 1.  
*Average Burden Per Response:* 8 minutes.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 194,000 hours.

6. *Request for Withdrawal of Application—20 CFR, Subpart E, 404.460—0960–0015.* Form SSA–521 is completed by SSA when an individual wishes to withdraw his or her application for Social Security benefits. The respondents are individuals who wish to withdraw their applications for benefits.

*Type of Request:* Extension of an OMB-approved information collection.  
*Number of Respondents:* 100,000.  
*Frequency of Response:* 1.  
*Average Burden Per Response:* 5 minutes.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 8,333 hours.

7. *Collection of SSI Overpayments from Special Benefits for Certain WWII Veterans; 20 CFR, Subpart E, 416.570 & .572.—0960–0653.* The information collection requirement in 20 CFR 416.570 allows for an individual to

request to withhold a title XVI overpayment from Title II/VIII benefits. The information collection requirement in 20 CFR 416.572 allows for an individual to elect a higher or lower rate of withholding for recovery of an SSI overpayment. The information collected will be used to determine the proper rate of withholding of benefits to recover program overpayments. The respondents are Title II or Title VIII beneficiaries who were overpaid title XVI benefits and who request a higher rate of recovery than specified in 20 CFR 416.571.

*Type of Request:* Extension of an OMB-approved information collection.  
*Number of Respondents:* 2,500.  
*Frequency of Response:* 1.  
*Average Burden Per Response:* 1 hour.  
*Estimated Annual Burden:* 2,500 hours.

8. *Medical or Psychological Consultant's Review of Childhood Disability Evaluation Form—20 CFR, Subpart J, 416.1040, .1043, .1045—0960–NEW.* Form SSA–536 is used by SSA medical or psychological consultants to document their review and assessment of the Childhood Disability Evaluation Form, SSA–538, prepared by State DDS employees. A childhood disability evaluation is required in each SSI childhood disability case. Therefore, the consultants must prepare an assessment form SSA–536 for each childhood disability case that is reviewed. The respondents are 256 SSA medical and psychological consultants.

*Type of Request:* Approval of an existing information collection.  
*Number of Responses:* 17,000.  
*Frequency of Response:* 1.  
*Average Burden Per Response:* 12 minutes.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 3,400 hours.

9. *Individuals or Agents Seeking Information or Testimony in Non-Social Security Administration Cases—20 CFR 403.120—0960–0619.* 20 CFR 403.120 establishes a procedure whereby an individual, organization or governmental entity may request testimony of an agency employee in a legal proceeding to which the agency is not a party. The request, which must be in writing to the Commissioner, must fully explain the nature and the relevance of the sought testimony and include the time, date, and place where the testimony will be given. Respondents are individuals or their representatives who require testimony from Social Security Administration employees in a legal proceeding to which the Social Security Administration is not a party.

*Type of Request:* Extension of an OMB-approved information collection.  
*Number of Respondents:* 40.  
*Frequency of Response:* 1.  
*Average Burden Per Response:* 60 minutes.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 40 hours.

10. *Medical Consultant's Review of Mental Functional Capacity Assessment—20 CFR, Subpart O, 404.1520(a); Subpart Q, 404.1640, 404.1643, 404.1645; and Subpart I 416.920(a)—0960–NEW.* Form SSA–392–SUP is used by SSA's medical/psychological consultants to document their review and assessment of the Mental Residual Functional Capacity Form or SSA 4734–F4–SUP. The SSA–392–SUP documents whether the reviewer agrees or disagrees with the manner in which the SSA 4734–F4–SUP was completed. The SSA 392–SUP is required for each SSA 4734–F4–SUP form completed. The respondents are the 256 SSA medical/psychological consultants.

*Type of Request:* Approval of an existing information collection.  
*Number of Responses:* 45,000.  
*Frequency of Response:* 1.  
*Average Burden Per Response:* 12 minutes.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 9,000 hours.

11. *Medical Consultant's Review of Physical Functional Capacity Assessment; 20 CFR Subpart O 404.1520(a), Subpart Q 404.1640, 404.1645, 404.1643, and 416.920(a), Subpart I—0960–NEW.* SSA–392 is used by SSA's medical consultants to document their review and assessment of the Physical Residual Functional Capacity Form, the SSA–4734, prepared by State DDS offices. The SSA–392 is required for each SSA–4734 form completed. The respondents are the 256 SSA medical consultants.

*Type of Request:* Approval of an Existing Information Collection.  
*Number of Responses:* 92,000.  
*Frequency of Response:* 1.  
*Average Burden Per Response:* 12 minutes.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 18,400 hours.

12. *Medical Consultant's Review of Psychiatric Review Technique; 20 CFR Subpart O 404.1520(a), Subpart Q 404.1640, 404.1643, 404.1645—0960–NEW.* SSA measures the performance of DDSs in the area of quality of documentation and determinations on claims. In mental claims, a Psychiatric Review Technique Form (PRTF) is completed by DDS employees. SSA medical/psychological consultants use Form SSA–3023 to document their