

review and assessment of the information on the PRTF. The SSA consultant completes an SSA-3023 for each PRTF in the claims file. The respondents are the 256 medical/psychological consultants.

*Type of Request:* Approval of an existing information collection.

*Number of Responses:* 68,000.

*Frequency of Response:* 1.

*Average Burden Per Response:* 12 minutes.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 13,600 hours.

13. *Request for Withdrawal of Application—20 CFR 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.

14. *Privacy and Disclosure of Official Records and Information: Availability of Information and Records to the Public—20 CFR 401 and 402—0960-0566.* The information collected is needed (a) to identify individuals who request access to their records; (b) designate an individual to receive and review sensitive medical records; (c) correct or amend records; (d) obtain consent from an individual to release his/her records to others; (e) facilitate the release of information under the Freedom of Information Act; and (f) to grant a waiver or reduction of fees for records. The respondents are individuals requesting access to their SSA records, correction of their SSA records and disclosure of SSA records. The reporting burden is shown below:

(a) *Number of Respondents:* 10,000.

*Frequency of Response:* On Occasion.

*Average Burden Per Response:* 11 minutes.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 1,833 hours.

(b) *Number of Respondents:* 3,000.

*Frequency of Response:* On Occasion.

*Average Burden Per Response:* 2 hours.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 6,000 hours.

(c) *Number of Respondents:* 100.

*Frequency of Response:* On Occasion.

*Average Burden Per Response:* 10 minutes.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 17 hours.

(d) *Number of Respondents:* 200,000.

*Frequency of Response:* On Occasion.  
*Average Burden Per Response:* 3 minutes.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 10,000 hours.

(e) *Number of Respondents:* 15,000.

*Frequency of Response:* On Occasion.

*Average Burden Per Response:* 5 minutes.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 1,250 hours.

(f) *Number of Respondents:* 400.

*Frequency of Response:* On Occasion.

*Average Burden Per Response:* 5 minutes.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 33 hours.

II. The information collections listed below have been submitted to OMB for clearance. Your comments on the information collections would be most useful if received by OMB and SSA within 30 days from the date of this publication. You can obtain a copy of the OMB clearance package by calling the SSA Reports Clearance Officer at 410-965-0454, or by writing to the address listed above.

1. *Application for Special Benefits for World War II Veterans—20 CFR, Subpart C, 408—0960-0615.* Form SSA-2000-F6 is used by SSA to elicit information necessary to determine the entitlement of an individual to a monthly benefit under Title VIII of the Social Security Act. The respondents are persons outside the U.S. applying for benefits for themselves (or for someone else) under Title VIII of the Act.

*Type of Request:* Extension of an OMB-approved information collection.

*Number of Respondents:* 400.

*Frequency of Response:* 1.

*Average Burden Per Response:* 20 minutes.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 133 hours.

2. *Third Party Liability Information Statement—42 CFR 433.136-139—0960-0323.* SSA obtains third party liability information for States under the terms of an agreement with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, which oversees administration of the Medicaid program. Medicaid State agencies use the information that SSA gathers on Form SSA-8019-U2 to bill third parties liable for medical care, support, or services to insure that Medicaid remains the payer of last resort. The respondents are SSI applicants and beneficiaries.

*Type of Request:* Extension of an OMB-approved information collection.

*Number of Respondents:* 95,000.

*Frequency of Response:* 1.

*Average Burden Per Response:* 5 minutes.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 7,917 hours.

3. *Appointment of Representation—20 CFR, 404.1707, 410.684, and 416.1507—0960-0527.* The information collected by SSA on form SSA-1696-U4 is used to verify the applicant's appointment of a representative. It allows SSA to inform the representative of items which affect the applicant's claim. The affected public consists of applicants who notify SSA that they have appointed a person to represent them in their dealings with SSA when claiming a right to benefits.

*Type of Request:* Extension of an OMB-approved information collection.

*Number of Respondents:* 551,520.

*Frequency of Response:* 1.

*Average Burden Per Response:* 10 minutes.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 91,920.

4. *Request for Workers' Compensation/Public Disability Information—20 CFR, Subpart E, 404.408—0960-0098.* SSA uses form SSA-1709 to request and/or verify information about workers' compensation or public disability benefits given to Social Security disability recipients so that the proper adjustment is made to their monthly benefits. The respondents are Federal, State, and local agencies administering workers' compensation or public disability benefits, private workers, insurance carriers and public or private self-insured companies.

*Type of Request:* Extension of an OMB-approved information collection.

*Number of Respondents:* 140,000.

*Frequency of Response:* 1.

*Average Burden Per Response:* 15 minutes.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 35,000 hours.

5. *Self-Employment/Corporate Officer Questionnaire—20 CFR 404.435(e) 404.446—0960-0487.* Form SSA-4184 is used to develop earnings data and corroborate the claimant's allegations of retirement when the claimant is self-employed or a corporate officer. The information collected is used to determine benefit amounts. The respondents are self-employed individuals and corporate officers.

*Type of Request:* Extension of an OMB-approved information collection.

*Number of Respondents:* 20,000.

*Frequency of Response:* 1.

*Average Burden Per Response:* 20 minutes.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 6,667 hours.

6. *Disability Report, Appeal—20 CFR 404.1512 and 416.912, 20 CFR 404.916(c) and 416.1416(c)—0960-0144.* SSA uses form SSA-3441 to secure updated resource and condition information from claimants seeking