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Supporting Statement A, 2: 38 CFR 70.20 (e) added "additional information" collection to deny payments for beneficiary travel.

This is beyond the authority of SecVA.

38 USC 111 does not establish "additional determination" determination criteria such as verification of attendance, proof of attendance, completion of appointment documentation, or provider updates to medical records.

OIRA has never, and must never, approve the undefined and unjustified "additional information" collection.

This is the ICR, there is no "additional information"!

The only data elements requested by all VHA Supporting Statement A, 2 is identity, addresses, dates, whether expenses other than mileage are being claimed and \*one\* signature.

38 CFR 70 is secondary to 38 USC 111 and cannot contradict it; 70.20 (e) contradicts 38 USC 111, is therefore invalid, and must be removed.

VHA must remove "additional information" and proposed VA Form 10-3542 Instruction 6.

OIRA must disapprove this ICR.