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Supporting Statement A for ICR 202402-2900-022 of OMB 2900-0798.

4. VTP's verification of attendance (VOA) is an exact duplication of information collection by BTSSS and the VA Form 10-3542.

VTP has not described why the VOA is required or why the information collection performed by the BTSSS and other VHA systems cannot be used or modified for the purposed described in item 2 above.

VTP already stated in tem 2, "The claim includes a penalty statement and a statement indicating the claimant has traveled at their own expense and not used Government or cost-free resources for this purpose."

The statement also says, "I certify that the above information is correct." This means the appointment was completed, services were recieved.

Add "I have received the services for the appointment related to this claim." to the certification on the VA Form 10-3542 and BTSSS if it makes you feel better.

Why does VTP trust the provider, but not the beneficiary?

Item 2 of this SSA identifies \*five\* data elements and \*only five\* data elements:  
Identity, addresses, dates, other than mileage, signature.

"If the same or similar information is available, describe why it cannot be used or modified for the purposes described in item 2 above."