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Proposed VA Form 10-3542 instruction 6:

Explain and justify how 38 CFR 70.20 (e) "additional information" for *application*, from item 2, morphed into "verification" of attendance for *determination* on the form.

Specify your reasoning for adding this burden in reference to the data elements to be collected in item 2, using IT to reduce the burden in item 3, and avoiding the obvious duplication you're creating in item 4.

How does verification of attendance reconcile with "The claimant may provide self-attestation of their attendance at a VA authorized appointment with a non-VA provider.

Explain and justify the multitude of forms, letters and instructions already in use throughout the VA without OMB authorization since 2008.

<https://www.va.gov/montana-health-care/stories/montana-va-makes-appointment-verification-letter-more-available-to-veterans/>

<https://www.va.gov/files/2022-05/Appointment%20Verification%20Letter.pdf>

https://content.govdelivery.com/attachments/USVHA/2021/08/05/file_attachments/1898626/Business%20Office%20newsletter%20August%202021.pdf

<https://www.va.gov/files/2023-11/Verification%20of%20Community%20Care%20Appointment.pdf>

<https://www.va.gov/st-cloud-health-care/programs/btsss-brochure/>

<https://www.va.gov/files/2022-08/BTSSS%20brochure%20August%202022.pdf>

<https://www.va.gov/san-diego-health-care/programs/va-travel-reimbursement-form-va-form-10-3542-with-instructions/>

<https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/veteranservices/learning/powerpoints/2024-quarterly-training/2024-spring-regional-training/veterans-transportation-program-presentation/How%20to%20File%20for%20Travel%20Reimbursement.pdf>

<https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/veteranservices/learning/powerpoints/2024-quarterly-training/2024-spring-regional-training/veterans-transportation-program-presentation/Beneficiary%20Travel%20Mileage%20Reimbursment%20Tri-Fold.pdf>