

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**Advisory Committee on CARES Business Plan Studies; Notice of Meeting**

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under the Public Law 92-463 (Federal Advisory Committee Act) that the Advisory Committee on CARES Business Plan Studies has scheduled a meeting for February 1, 2007, at the Lexington Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Leestown Division Auditorium Building 4, 2250 Leestown Road, Lexington, Kentucky. The meeting will convene at 1 p.m. and conclude at 4 p.m. The meeting is open to the public.

The purpose of the committee is to provide advice to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on proposed business plans at those VA facility sites identified in May 2004 as requiring further study by the Capital Asset Realignment for Enhanced Services (CARES) Decision document.

The objective of the meeting is to provide the Secretary with advice regarding the selection of a business planning option from the business planning options selected by the Secretary for further study. An analysis of the business planning options completed by the VA contractor are to be presented by the VA contractor prior to submission to the VA. The agenda will also accommodate public commentary on the options.

Interested persons may attend and present oral or written statements to the Committee. For additional information regarding the meeting, please contact Mr. Jay Halpern, Designated Federal officer, (00CARES), 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20024, or by phone at (202) 273-5994, or by e-mail at jay.halpern@hq.med.va.gov.

Dated: January 9, 2007.

By Direction of the Secretary.

E. Philip Riggan,

Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**Advisory Committee on Homeless Veterans; Notice of Availability of Report**

In compliance with section 13 of Public Law 92-463 (Federal Advisory Committee Act) notice is hereby given that the 2006 Annual Report of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Advisory Committee on Homeless Veterans has been issued. The report summarizes activities and recommendations of the Committee on matters relative to VA programs and policies affecting homeless veterans. It is available for public inspection at two locations:

Mr. Richard Yarnall, Federal Advisory Committee Desk, Library of Congress, Anglo-American Acquisition Division, Government Documents Section, Room LM-B42, 101 Independence Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20540-4172.

and

Department of Veterans Affairs, Homeless Veterans Programs Office (075D), 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**Advisory Committee on Minority Veterans; Notice of Availability of Report**

In compliance with section 13 of Public Law 92-463 (Federal Advisory Committee Act) notice is hereby given that the 2006 Annual Report of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Advisory Committee on Minority Veterans has been issued. The report summarizes activities and recommendations of the Committee on matters relative to VA programs and policies affecting minority veterans. It is available for public inspection at two locations:

Mr. Richard Yarnall, Federal Advisory Committee Desk, Library of Congress, Anglo-American Acquisition

Division, Government Documents Section, Room LM-B42, 101 Independence Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20540-4172.

and

Department of Veterans Affairs, Center for Minority Veterans, Suite 435, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**National Research Advisory Council; Notice of Meeting**

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under Public Law 92-463 (Federal Advisory Committee Act) that the National Research Advisory Council will hold a meeting on Thursday, February 1, 2007, in room 900 at the Greenhooth Cohen Building, 1722 I Street, NW., Washington, DC. The meeting will convene at 8 a.m. and conclude at 3 p.m. The meeting is open to the public. The purpose of the Council is to provide external advice and review for VA's research mission.

The agenda will include a review of the VA research portfolio and a summary of current budget allocations. The Council will also provide feedback on the direction/focus of VA's research initiatives.

Any member of the public wishing to attend the meeting or wishing further information should contact Jay A. Freedman, PhD., Designated Federal Officer, at (202) 254-0267. Oral comments from the public will not be accepted at the meeting. Written statements or comments should be transmitted electronically to jay.freedman@va.gov or mailed to Dr. Freedman at Department of Veterans Affairs, Office of Research and Development (12), 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420.

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