

Service Organization Validation” to be validated as a PACS employer. This validation allows TERA retirees, being hired by a PACS organization, to earn additional retirement credit needed towards gaining full retirement for 20 years of credible service. Once the retiree reaches age 62, he/she will be compensated for retirement for 20 years of service. The information from the DD Form 2581-1 is also used by the Department of Defense to validate that the employer meets the criteria of a PACS organization.

Accepted Public: Individuals or households; businesses or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; Federal Government; State, local, or tribal government.

Annual Burden Hours: 90.

Number of Respondents: 361.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Average Burden per Response: 15 minutes.

Frequency: On occasion.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Summary of Information Collection

This information is needed to satisfy Public Law 101-510, the Defense Department’s Fiscal Year 1991 Authorization Act, November 5, 1990, which directed the Secretary of Defense release to civilian employers, organization and other appropriate entities, the names (and other pertinent information) of separating members of the Armed Forces, their spouses, and civilian employees who are seeking employment in the civilian sector. The collection is also required to satisfy Public Law 102-484, the Defense Department’s Fiscal Year 1993 Authorization Act, October 23, 1992, which directed the Secretary of Defense to maintain a public and community service registry in which separating Service members would be encouraged to enter into employment in the public and community services arena. DD Form 2581, “Operation Transition Employer Registration,” and DD Form 2581-1, “Public and Community Service Organization Validation,” are used to support this effort.

Dated: February 21, 2007.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs), DoD.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (5 U.S.C., Appendix, as amended) and the Sunshine in the Government Act of 1976 (5 U.S.C. 552b, as amended), announcement is made of the following committee meeting:

NAME OF COMMITTEE: Department of Defense Task Force on the Future of the Military Health Care, a duly established subcommittee of the Defense Health Board.

DATE OF MEETING: March 28, 2007.

TIME OF MEETING: 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

PLACE OF MEETING: National Transportation Safety Board Conference Center, 429 L’Enfant Plaza, Washington, DC 20594.

PURPOSE OF MEETING: TO OBTAIN, REVIEW, AND EVALUATE INFORMATION RELATED TO THE TASK FORCE’S CONGRESSIONALLY-DIRECTED MISSION TO EXAMINE MATTERS RELATING TO THE FUTURE OF MILITARY HEALTH CARE. THE TASK FORCE MEMBERS WILL RECEIVE BRIEFINGS ON TOPICS RELATED TO THE DELIVERY OF MILITARY HEALTH CARE DURING THE PUBLIC MEETING.

AGENDA: Discussion topics include Beneficiary and Government cost sharing structure and premium payments structure.

Prior to the public meeting the Task Force will conduct an Administrative Working Meeting from 8:30 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. to discuss solely administrative matters of the Task Force. In addition, the Task Force, following its public meeting, will conduct a Preparatory Working Meeting from 3:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. to solely analyze relevant issues and facts in preparation for the Task Force’s next meeting. Both the Administrative and Preparatory Working Meetings will be held at the National Transportation Safety Board Conference Center. Pursuant to 41 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 102-3.160, both the Administrative and Preparatory Working Meetings will be closed to the public.

Additional information and meeting registration is available online at the Defense Health Board Web site, <http://www.ha.osd.mil/dhb>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Colonel Christine Bader, Executive Secretary, Department of Defense Task Force on the Future of Military Health Care, Skyline One, 5205 Leesburg Pike,

Suite 810, Falls Church, VA 22041, (703) 681-3279, ext. 109 (christine.bader@ha.osd.mil).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Open sessions of the meeting will be limited by space accommodations. Any interested person may attend; however, seating is limited to the space available at the National Transportation Safety Board Conference Center. Individuals or organizations wishing to submit written comments for consideration by the Task Force should provide their comments in an electronic (PDF Format) document to the Executive Secretary of the Department of Defense Task Force on the Future of Military Health Care, christine.bader@ha.osd.mil, no later than 10 business days prior to the scheduled meeting.

Dated: March 6, 2007.

C.R. Choate,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Sunshine Act Meeting; Independent Review Group To Report on Rehabilitative Care and Administrative Processes at Walter Reed Army Medical Center and National Naval Medical Center

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs); DoD.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (5 U.S.C., Appendix as amended), the Sunshine in the Government Act of 1976 (5 U.S.C. 552b, as amended), and 41 CFR 102-3.150, the following meeting notice is announced.

NAME OF COMMITTEE: Independent Review Group To Report on Rehabilitative Care and Administrative Processes at Walter Reed Army Medical Center and National Naval Medical Center—a subcommittee of the Defense Health Board (DHB).

DATES: March 13, 2007 (Open Session). March 14, 2007 (Open Session).

TIMES: 13:30 p.m.–15 p.m. (March 13, 2007). 13:30 p.m.–15 p.m. (March 14, 2007).

LOCATION: Joel Auditorium, Building 1, Walter Reed Army Medical Center, 16th Street, Washington, DC 20307 (March 13, 2007) and Clark Auditorium, Building 10, National Naval Medical

Center, 8901 Rockville Pike, Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20889 (March 14, 2007).

PURPOSE OF THE MEETING: The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the mechanisms the Independent Review Group to Report on Rehabilitative Care and Administrative Processes at Walter Reed Army Medical Center and National Naval Medical Center (hereafter referred to as the "Independent Review Group") is using and will use to identify critical shortcomings in and opportunities to improve rehabilitative care, administrative processes, and quality of life for injured and sick members of the Armed Forces at the Walter Reed Army Medical Center (SRAMC) and the National Naval Medical Center (NNMC)—in order to make recommendations for corrective actions. This meeting is intended as one of these mechanisms as interested individuals and groups will be given an opportunity to provide relevant input directly to the Independent Review Group.

AGENDA: The Honorable John O. Marsh (Co-chair) will open both sessions and present a short summary of mechanisms the Independent Review Group is using and will use to identify shortcomings and opportunities for improvement. After comments from group members, members of the public invited to make oral presentations (in accordance with procedures described in this notice) will be given an opportunity to orally provide relevant information. The Honorable Togo West (Co-chair) will close each session, reviewing mechanisms members of the public may use to provide additional information to the Independent Review Group.

Members of the public wishing to provide input to the Independent Review Group at either open sessions should submit written statements in accordance with 41 CFR 102-3.140(C), section 10(a)(3) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, and the procedures described in this notice. Written statements should be no longer than two type-written pages and must address the following detail: The issue, discussion, and a recommended course of action. Supporting documentation may be included as needed to establish the appropriate historical context and to provide any necessary background information.

Individuals submitting written statements must submit their statements to the Defense Health Board's Designated Federal Officer at the address detailed below and should provide a fax copy directly to the Independent Review Group Staff Director at 703-602-6989. If a written

statement is not received at least 1 calendar day prior to the sessions which are the subject of this notice, then it may not be possible to arrange for an opportunity to present at one of the sessions. Regardless of whether a written statement leads to oral presentation at one of the sessions, it will still be provided to the members of the Independent Review Group for their review.

The Designated Federal Officer will review all timely submissions with the Independent Review Group Co-Chairs and ensure they are provided to members of the Independent Review Group before the sessions that are subject to this notice. After reviewing the written statements, the Chairperson and the Designated Federal Officer may choose to invite those who submit statement to orally present their issues during the sessions.

The Designated Federal Officer, in consultation with the Independent Review Group Co-Chairs, may, if desired, allot a specific amount of time for members of the public to orally present their issues for review and discussion by the members of the Independent Review Group.

On March 1, 2007 the members of the Independent Review Group had an administrative working meeting to discuss administrative matters pertaining to the Independent Review Group, and to receive administrative information from the Department of Defense. During the meeting the members of the Independent Review Group indicated that they wanted to hold a public meeting at the earliest opportunity, and the earliest that a meeting could be scheduled was March 13-14, 2007. Since these dates are within the 15-calendar day notification window, the Committee Management Officer for the Department of Defense, pursuant to 41 CFR 102-3.150(b), grants the Independent Review Group a waiver to the 15-calendar day notification requirement.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Colonel Roger L. Gibson, Executive Secretary, Defense Health Board, Five Skyline Place, 5111 Leesburg Pike, Room 810, Falls Church, Virginia 22041-3206, (703) 681-3279, Ext. 123, (roger.gibson@ha.osd.mil)

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Defense Logistics Agency

Removal of Low-Activity Contamination

AGENCY: Defense National Stockpile Center (DNSC), Defense Logistics Agency.

ACTION: Notice of availability of environmental assessment and a draft finding of no significant impact for the removal of low-activity contamination.

SUMMARY: The Defense Logistics Agency announces the availability of the Environmental Assessment (EA) and draft Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the removal of low-activity contamination resulting from storage of radioactive source material in the National Defense Stockpile of strategic and critical materials.

Stockpiles of commodities containing source material have been removed from DNSC depots at Curtis Bay, MD and Hammond, IN. At the Curtis Bay Depot, the commodities containing source material (columbium/tantalum, thorium nitrate, tungsten ore and concentrates, thorium hydroxide, thorium oxide, monazite sand, uranium pitchblende ore, and sodium sulfate) were previously stored in 16 of the original 59 warehouses. Since the middle 1980s, over 19,000 drums of thorium nitrate were stored in three warehouses. Previously the thorium nitrate stockpile was stored for short periods in six other warehouses on the site. At the Hammond Depot, the commodities containing source material (columbium/tantalum, thorium nitrate, monazite sands, sodium sulfate, and tungsten ore and concentrates) were previously stored in two of the three warehouses on the site. Cleanup of any residual contamination from storage of the commodities containing source material is one task DNSC must complete before its Nuclear Regulatory Commission license can be terminated.

Following evaluation of reasonable alternatives conducted by Oak Ridge National Laboratory on behalf of DNSC, DNSC proposes to remove residual contamination and transfer the contaminants to a regulated disposal site. This disposal will be performed in a manner that will be safe, secure, and environmentally sound and minimizes radiation exposure and potential for risk to workers, the public, and the environment.

DATES: Comments on the draft FONSI received by April 9, 2007 will be considered when preparing the final version of the FONSI.