

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 Monday, May 7, 2007, in room 900 at the Greenhoot Cohen Building, 1722 I Street, NW., Washington, DC. The meeting will convene at 8 a.m. and end 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 May 7 meeting agenda will include a review of the VA research portfolio, a summary of current budget allocations and a discussion of information security. The Council will also provide feedback on the direction/focus of VA's research initiatives.

Any member of the public who expects to attend the meeting or wants additional 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.

Dated: April 16, 2007.

By Direction of the Secretary.

E. Philip Riggan,

Committee Management Officer.

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Veterans' Advisory Committee on Education; Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs gives notice under Pub. L. 92-463 (Federal Advisory Committee Act) that the Veterans' Advisory Committee on Education will meet on May 16-17, 2007. On May 16, the session will be held in room C-7A at the VA Central Office, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC. On May 17, the session will be held at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Building, 200 Maryland Avenue, NE., Washington, DC. Sessions will begin at 8:30 a.m. each day, ending at 4:15 p.m. on May 16 and at 12 noon on May 17. The meeting is open to the public.

The purpose of the Committee is to advise the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on the administration of education and training programs for veterans,

servicepersons, reservists, and dependents of veterans under Chapters 30, 32, 35, and 36 of title 38, and Chapter 1606 of title 10, United States Code.

On May 16, the agenda will include opening remarks and an overview by Mr. James Bombard, Committee Chair. In addition, this session will include discussion on proposed and new legislation, a total force GI Bill, chapter 1606 eligibility extension, on-the-job training and apprenticeship programs and the contract call center. oral statements from the public will be heard at 4 p.m. On May 17, the Committee will review and summarize issues discussed during the meeting.

Interested persons may file written statements with the Committee before the meeting, or within 10 days after the meeting, with Mr. Salminio Garner, Designated Federal Officer, Department of Veterans Affairs, Veterans Benefits Administration, Education Service (225B), 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420. Any member of the public wishing to attend the meeting should contact Mr. Salminio Garner or Mr. Robyn Noles at (202) 273-7187.

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