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By Direction of the Secretary.

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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 Monday, September 10, 2007, in room 900 at VA's Office of Research and Development, 1722 Eye Street, NW., Washington, DC, from 8 a.m. until 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 meeting will feature a review of VA's research portfolio and a summary of current budget allocations. The Council will also provide feedback on the direction and 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 Office, 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 Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20420.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Veterans' Disability Benefits Commission; Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under Public Law 92-463 (Federal Advisory Committee Act) that the Veterans' Disability Benefits Commission has scheduled a meeting for September 5-7, 2007, at the Hamilton Crowne Plaza Hotel, 14th and K Streets, NW., Washington, DC. On Wednesday, September 5, the session will begin at 10 a.m. and end at 5:30 p.m. On Thursday, September 6, the

session will begin at 8:30 a.m. and end at 5:30 p.m. On Friday, September 7, the session will begin at 8:30 a.m. and end at 3 p.m. The meeting is open to the public.

The purpose of the Commission is to carry out a study of the benefits under the laws of the United States that are provided to compensate and assist veterans and their survivors for disabilities and deaths attributable to military service.

The agenda for this meeting will feature ongoing review, discussions and decisions regarding the Commission's final report. There will be time set aside for public comments. Interested persons may attend and present oral statements to the Commission on September 5. Oral presentations will be limited to five minutes or less. Interested parties may also provide written comments for review by the Commission prior to the meeting or, at any time, by e-mail to veterans@vetscommission.com or by mail to Mr. Ray Wilburn, Executive Director, Veterans' Disability Benefits Commission, 1101 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., 5th Floor, Washington, DC 20004.

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