

and oral review of the research proposals and critiques.

The purpose of the Board is to review rehabilitation research and development applications and advise the Director, Rehabilitation Research and Development Service, and the Chief Research and Development Officer on the scientific and technical merit, the mission relevance, and the protection of human and animal subjects.

During the meeting, discussion and recommendations will include qualifications of the personnel conducting the studies (the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy), as well as research information (the premature disclosure of which would likely compromise significantly the implementation of proposed agency action regarding such research projects). As provided by subsection 10(d) of Public Law 92-463, as amended by Public Law 94-409, closing the meeting is in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6) and (9)(B).

For further information, please contact Tiffany Asqueri, Designated Federal Officer, Rehabilitation Research and Development Service, Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420, at (202) 461-1740 or [tiffany.asqueri@va.gov](mailto:tiffany.asqueri@va.gov).

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By Direction of the Secretary.

**Vivian Drake,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

### Research Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses; Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under Public Law 92-463 (Federal Advisory Committee Act) that the Research Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses will meet on November 1-2, 2010, in the Boston University School of Public Health, Room 107, 670 Albany Street, Boston, MA. The sessions will convene at 8 a.m. each day and adjourn at 5:15 p.m. on November 1 and at 1 p.m. on November 2. The meeting is open to the public.

The purpose of the Committee is to provide advice and make recommendations to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on proposed research studies, research plans and research strategies relating to the health

consequences of military service in the Southwest Asia theater of operations during the Gulf War.

The Committee will review VA program activities related to Gulf War veterans' illnesses and updates on relevant scientific research published since the last Committee meeting. The session on November 1 will be devoted to presentations of ongoing research related to inflammation, mitochondrial damage, and pain. There will also be updates of the VA Gulf War research program and the VA-funded Gulf War Biorepository. The session on November 2 will include presentations on toxicogenomics, cancer, and acupuncture as a potential treatment for ill Gulf War veterans. Additionally, there will be discussion of Committee business and activities.

Public comments will be received at 4:45 p.m. on November 1 and at 12:30 p.m. on November 2. A sign-up sheet for five-minute comments will be available at the meeting. Individuals who speak are invited to submit a 1-2 page summary of their comments at the time of the meeting for inclusion in the official meeting record. Members of the public may also submit written statements for the Committee's review to Dr. Roberta White, Chair, Department of Environmental Health, Boston University School of Public Health, 715 Albany Street, T2E, Boston, MA 02118, or email at [rwhite@bu.edu](mailto:rwhite@bu.edu).

Any member of the public seeking additional information should contact Dr. White, Scientific Director, at (617) 278-4517 or Dr. William Goldberg, Designated Federal Officer, at (202) 461-1667.

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

### Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

**AGENCY:** Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice of amendment to and republication of System of Records.

**SUMMARY:** As required by the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(4), notice is hereby given that the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) proposes to amend the three existing systems of records known as "Veterans and Armed Forces Personnel Programs of Government Life Insurance—VA"

(36VA00) as last updated and set forth in the **Federal Register** at 59 FR 38035 (July 26, 1994); "Veterans, Beneficiaries, and Attorneys United States Government Insurance Award Records—VA" (46VA00) as last updated and set forth in the **Federal Register** at 50 FR 50033 (December 6, 1985); and "Veterans Mortgage Life Insurance—VA" (53VA00) as last updated and set forth in the **Federal Register** at 59 FR 10455 (March 4, 1994) into one system of records. When this notice is approved and published in the **Federal Register**, the three systems of records referenced above will be deleted. This amendment will consolidate the three current systems of records 36VA00, 46VA00, and 53VA00 into one system under the designation of "Veterans and Uniformed Services Personnel Programs of U.S. Government Life Insurance—VA" (36VA29). This amendment includes updates reflecting current terminology, records usage, policies, managing office location, and storage and retrieval technology. We proposed to combine these changes as an amended and consolidated system of records entitled "Veterans and Uniformed Services Personnel Programs of U.S. Government Life Insurance—VA" (36VA29). VA is republishing this system of records in its entirety.

**DATES:** Comments on routine uses must be received no later than 30 days after date of publication in the **Federal Register**, on or before November 22, 2010. If no public comment is received during the period allowed for comments, the routine use will become effective November 22, 2010.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments may be submitted through <http://www.Regulations.gov>; by mail or hand-delivery to the Director, Regulations Management (02REG), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Ave., NW., Room 1068, Washington, DC 20420; or by fax to (202) 273-9026. Copies of comments received will be available for public inspection in the Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Room 1063B, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (except holidays). Please call (202) 461-4902 for an appointment. (This is not a toll-free number.) In addition, during the comment period, comments may be viewed online through the Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) at <http://www.Regulations.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Monica Keitt, Attorney-Advisor/Privacy Officer, VA Insurance Program Management Staff, Department of Veterans Affairs Regional Office and