

collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of VBA's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of VBA's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology.

*Authority:* Public Law 112-56 Sec 221-225.

*Title:* Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Post-Separation Transition Assistance Program (TAP) Assessment Longitudinal Survey.

*OMB Control Number:* 2900-0864.

*Type of Review:* New collection.

*Abstract:* This collection effort is the second phase of the PSTAP and participants are respondents of the original collection under the subject control number approved on 4 Apr 19. The PSTAP Longitudinal Survey will be implemented by VA to assess how the TAP training for Transitioning Servicemembers (TSMs) prepares Veterans for civilian life and its effects on long-term Veteran outcomes. This new information collection request (ICR) will be conducted once per year and is designed as a longitudinal survey in conjunction with a cross sectional survey previously submitted to OMB. The survey population will include servicemembers who participated in the cross-sectional survey and voluntarily agreed to participate in the longitudinal survey. VA will use email, other electronic communications and mail methods to administer the survey, limiting the burden on respondents. The survey will be administered to gauge the long-term effectiveness of the Transition Assistance Program (TAP) by: (1) Examining the relationship between attendance in TAP courses and the use of VA Benefits; (2) analyzing the effect of participation in TAP courses on the long-term outcomes of Veterans in the broad life domains of employment, education, health and social relationships, financial, social connectivity and overall satisfaction and well-being, and; (3) identifying areas of improvement for TAP and the broader transition process to guide training and/or operational activities aimed at enhancing the quality of service provided to transitioning service members, Veterans, their families and caregivers.

*Affected Public:* Individuals.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 1,478 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden per Respondent:* 18.5 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* Annual.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 4,795.

By direction of the Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

### Veterans' Advisory Committee on Rehabilitation, Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, that a meeting of the Veterans' Advisory Committee on Rehabilitation (VACOR) will be held on Tuesday, August 13-Wednesday, August 14, 2019, at 1800 G Street NW, Room 542, Washington, DC 20006. The meeting sessions will begin and end as follows:

| Date:                 | Time:                  |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| August 13, 2019 ..... | 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. |
| August 14, 2019 ..... | 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. |

The meeting sessions are open to the public.

The purpose of the Committee is to provide advice to the Secretary on the rehabilitation needs of Veterans with disabilities and on the administration of VA's rehabilitation programs.

On August 13, 2019, the Committee members will be provided with updated briefings on various VA programs designed to enhance the rehabilitative potential of disabled Veterans to include an update on Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Modernization efforts. On August 14, 2019, Committee members will discuss and explore potential recommendations to be included in the Committee's next annual report.

Although no time will be allocated for receiving oral presentations from the public, members of the public may submit written statements for review by the Committee to Latrese Arnold, Designated Federal Officer, Veterans Benefits Administration (28), 810 Vermont Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20420, or via email at [Latrese.Arnold@va.gov](mailto:Latrese.Arnold@va.gov). In the communication, writers must identify themselves and state the organization, association or person(s) they represent. Because the meeting is

being held in a government building, a photo I.D. must be presented at the Guard's Desk as part of the clearance process. Due to an increase in security protocols, and in order to prevent delays in clearance processing, you should allow an additional 30 minutes before the meeting begins. Any member of the public who wishes to attend the meeting should RSVP to Latrese Arnold at (202) 461-9773 no later than close of business, August 5, 2019, at the phone number or email address noted above.

Dated: June 28, 2019.

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

### Creating Options for Veterans Expedited Recovery (COVER) Commission, Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Creating Options for Veterans Expedited Recovery (COVER) Commission gives notice that a full commission meeting will be held on July 16, 2019.

The purpose of the COVER Commission is to examine the evidence-based therapy treatment model used by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) for treating mental health conditions of Veterans and the potential benefits of incorporating complementary and integrative health approaches as standard practice throughout the Department.

On July 16, 2019, the open meeting will be held virtually from 1:00-4:00 p.m. ET via a dedicated phone line for the COVER Commissioners and a listening line for the public. These meetings are for Commissioners to summarize COVER Commission subcommittee activities and findings, receive briefings from external subject matter experts and discuss treatment experiences with Veterans.

The listening line for the public is 1-800-767-1750; access code 83362#. The line will be activated 10 minutes before the call-in session. Listeners are asked to acknowledge themselves as being present by sending an email to [COVERCommission@va.gov](mailto:COVERCommission@va.gov). Any member of the public seeking additional information should also email [COVERCommission@va.gov](mailto:COVERCommission@va.gov). The Designated Federal Officer for the Commission is Mr. John Goodrich. He and commission staff will be monitoring and responding to questions or