

discussed throughout the meeting for the purpose of assisting and compiling a final report to be sent to the Secretary.

Members of the public may direct questions or submit prepared statements for review by the Committee in advance of the meeting, in writing only, to Mr. Robert J. Epley, Director, Compensation and Pension Service (21), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420. Submitted materials must be received by October 15, 1999. A report of the meeting and roster of Committee members may be obtained from Mr. Epley.

Dated: September 30, 1999.

By direction of the Secretary.

Marvin R. Eason,

Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Advisory Committee on Minority Veterans, Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), in accordance with Public Law 103-446, gives notice that a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Minority Veterans will be held from Wednesday, October 27 through Friday, October 29, 1999, at the Oneida Radisson Inn Green Bay, 2040 Airport Drive, Green Bay, WI 54313.

The purpose of the Advisory Committee on Minority Veterans is to advise the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on the administration of VA benefits and services for minority veterans, to assess the needs of minority veterans and to evaluate whether VA compensation, medical and rehabilitation services, outreach, and other programs are meeting those needs. The Committee will make recommendations to the Secretary regarding such activities.

The meeting will convene in the State Room at the Oneida Radisson. On Wednesday, October 27, 1999, the Committee will focus on responses to the Committee's Fifth Annual Report and receive testimony from the Wisconsin State Director of Veterans Affairs and representatives of Community Based Organizations (CBO). On Thursday, October 28th, the Committee will concentrate on VA programs and facilities located in the Mid-west. The Committee will be briefed by three Mid-west Veterans Integrated Service Networks (VISNs) Directors; the Assistant Director, Milwaukee VA Regional Office; and a panel of Veterans Service Organization

representatives. On Friday, October 29th, the Committee will examine opportunities for partnership between VA and the Health Care Finance Administration (HCFA) in an effort to determine how minority veterans can take advantage of medical care options available through Medicare and Medicaid. These sessions will be open to the public. It will be necessary for those wishing to attend the meeting to contact Mr. Anthony T. Hawkins, Department of Veterans Affairs, at (202) 273-6708, before October 22, 1999. No time will be allocated for receiving oral presentations from the public. However, the Committee will accept written comments from interested parties on issues affecting minority veterans. Such comments should be referred to the Committee at the following address: Advisory Committee on Minority Veterans, Center for Minority Veterans (OOM), U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Voluntary Service National Advisory Committee, Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs gives notice under Public Law 92-463 that the Executive Committee, Department of Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service National Advisory Committee (NAC) will meet October 28-29, 1999, at the Clarion Plaza Hotel, 9700 International Drive, Orlando, Florida. The meeting is scheduled from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. on October 28, 1999 and from 8 a.m.-12 noon on October 29, 1999.

The NAC consists of sixty national organizations and advises the Under Secretary for Health and other members of the Department of Veterans Affairs Central Office staff on how to coordinate and promote volunteer activities within VA facilities. The Executive Committee consists of nineteen representatives from the NAC member organizations and acts as the NAC governing body in the interim period between NAC Annual Meetings.

The agenda for the morning session of October 28, 1999, includes: updates on the Veterans Health Administration and the Voluntary Service program's progress since the 1999 NAC Annual

Meeting, Parke Board update, and review of the 1999 Annual Meeting Evaluations. The agenda for the afternoon session of October 28, 1999, includes: 54th Annual Meeting plans, 2001 and 2002 NAC Annual Meeting planning, and membership report.

The agenda for the morning session of October 29, 1999, includes: review recommendations approved at the 1999 NAC Annual Meeting, subcommittee reports, Standard Operating Procedure Revisions, New Business, and a presentation from Network 14 staff on a "Thanks Vets 2000" proposal.

The meeting is open to the public. Individuals interested in attending are encouraged to contact: Ms. Laura Balun, Administrative Officer, Voluntary Service Office (10C2), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420, (202) 273-8392.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Advisory Committee on Women Veterans, Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs gives notice under Public Law 92-463 that a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Women Veterans will be held on October 26-28, 1999, at the Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC.

The purpose of the Committee is to advise the Secretary of Veterans Affairs regarding the needs of women veterans with respect to health care, rehabilitation, compensation, outreach, and other programs and activities administered by the Department of Veterans Affairs designed to meet such needs. The Committee will make recommendations to the Secretary regarding such activities.

All sessions will be open to the public. Those who plan to attend should contact Ms. Maryanne Carson, Department of Veterans Affairs, Center for Women Veterans, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC, at (202) 273-6193, before October 18, 1999. A tentative agenda follows:

Tuesday, October 26, Conference Room 530

8:30 a.m. Welcome and Opening

Remarks, Office of the Secretary

9:00 a.m. Review March 1999 Minutes:

Dr. Linda Schwartz, Chair

9:30 a.m. Review June 1999 Site Visit Report—Seattle/American Lake, WA, Dr. Linda Schwartz, Chair
 10:00 a.m. Discussion: Old Business, Dr. Linda Schwartz, Chair
 10:30 a.m. Break
 11:00 a.m. Briefing: Committee Budget—FY 2000, Office of Financial Management, Associate Director, Center for Women Veterans
 11:30 a.m. Update: Director, Center for Women Veterans, Advisory Committee 1998 Report: Response to Recommendations, 1998 Report on Women Veterans Access to VA Health Care
 12:15 p.m. Lunch
 1:30 p.m. Briefing: Veterans Benefits Administration, Advisory Committee 1998 Report: Response to Recommendations
 2:30 p.m. Briefing: Readjustment Counseling Service, Advisory Committee 1998 Report: Response to Recommendations STC Program

3:00 p.m. Update: Veterans Health Administration, Advisory Committee 1998 Report: Response to Recommendations
 3:15 p.m. Break
 3:45 p.m. Update: Women Veterans Health Programs
 4:15 p.m. Briefing: Persian Gulf Illness—Current Research and Treatment Initiatives
 5:00 p.m. Adjourn
Wednesday, October 27, Conference Room 230
 8:30 a.m. Update: Summit 2000, Discussion; Advisory Committee Participation
 9:30 a.m. General Discussion: Advisory Committee 2000 Report, Dr. Linda Schwartz, Chair
 10:30 a.m. Break
 11:00 a.m. General Discussion: Summary Committee Activities 1998–2000
 12:15 p.m. Lunch

1:30 p.m. Subcommittee Meetings, Summary of Year Activities, Development of Recommendations: 2000 Report
 3:00 p.m. Break
 3:30 p.m. Full Committee Reconvene—Subcommittee Reports
 5:00 p.m. Adjourn

Thursday, October 28, Conference Room 430

8:30 a.m. General Discussion—2000 report, Development of Timeline and Assignments
 10:00 a.m. Subcommittees Reconvene
 12:00 noon Lunch
 1:30 p.m. General Discussion, New Business, Next Meeting Date
 3:00 p.m. Adjourn

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