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Jelessa M. Burney,

Federal Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Advisory Committee on Women Veterans, Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2., that the Advisory Committee on Women Veterans will meet on May 9-11, 2017, at VA Central Office, 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20420. On Tuesday, May 9, 2017, the meeting will be held in Conference Room 530, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.;

on Wednesday, May 10, 2017, the meeting will be held in the G.V. Sonny Montgomery Veterans Conference Center Room 230, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; and on Thursday, May 11, 2017, the meeting will be held in the G.V. Sonny Montgomery Veterans Conference Center Room 230, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The meeting sessions are open to the public.

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 VA designed to meet such needs. The Committee makes recommendations to the Secretary regarding such programs and activities.

The agenda will include updates from the Veterans Health Administration, the Veterans Benefits Administration, and Staff Offices, as well as updates on recommendations from the 2016 Report of the Advisory Committee on Women Veterans.

No time will be allocated at this meeting for receiving oral presentations from the public. Interested parties should provide written comments for review by the Committee to Ms. Shannon L. Middleton, VA Center for Women Veterans (00W), 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20420, or email at 00W@mail.va.gov, or fax to (202) 273-7092. Because the meeting is being held in a government building, a photo I.D. must be presented at the Guard's Desk as a 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 or wants additional information should contact Ms. Middleton at (202) 461-6193.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Joint Biomedical Laboratory Research and Development and Clinical Science Research and Development Services Scientific Merit Review Board; Notice of Meetings

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under Public Law 92-463; Title 5 U.S.C. App. 2 (Federal Advisory Committee Act) that the subcommittees of the Joint Biomedical Laboratory Research and Development and Clinical Science Research and Development Services Scientific Merit Review Board (JBL/CS SMRB) will meet from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the dates indicated below (unless otherwise listed):

Subcommittee	Date	Location
Infectious Diseases—B	May 18, 2017	Hilton Crystal City—Reagan National Airport.
Nephrology	May 18, 2017	Hilton Crystal City—Reagan National Airport.
Hematology	May 19, 2017	Hyatt Regency Washington.
Oncology—A/D	May 19, 2017	Hyatt Regency Washington.
Cellular & Molecular Medicine	May 22, 2017	Hilton Crystal City—Reagan National Airport.
Endocrinology—B	May 22, 2017	Hilton Crystal City—Reagan National Airport.
Neurobiology—C	May 23, 2017	Hilton Crystal City—Reagan National Airport.
Oncology—B	May 24 2017	Hilton Crystal City—Reagan National Airport.
Surgery	May 24 2017	Hilton Crystal City—Reagan National Airport.
Cardiovascular Studies—A	May 25, 2017	Hilton Crystal City—Reagan National Airport.
Infectious Diseases—A	May 25, 2017	Hilton Crystal City—Reagan National Airport.
Oncology—C	May 25 2017	Hilton Crystal City—Reagan National Airport.
Immunology & Dermatology—A	May 31, 2017	Hilton Crystal City—Reagan National Airport.
Neurobiology—B	May 31, 2017	Hyatt Regency Washington.
Oncology—E	May 31, 2017	Hyatt Regency Washington.
Gulf War Research	June 1, 2017	* VA Central Office.
Pulmonary Medicine	June 1, 2017	Hyatt Regency Washington.
Endocrinology—A	June 2, 2017	Hyatt Regency Washington.
Neurobiology—A	June 2, 2017	Hyatt Regency Washington.
Neurobiology—E	June 2, 2017	Hyatt Regency Washington.
Gastroenterology	June 6, 2017	Hilton Crystal City—Reagan National Airport.
Mental Health & Behavioral Sciences—A	June 7, 2017	Hilton Crystal City—Reagan National Airport.
Neurobiology—F	June 7, 2017	* VA Central Office.
Cardiovascular Studies—B	June 8, 2017	Hyatt Regency Washington.
Mental Health & Behavioral Sciences—B	June 8, 2017	Hyatt Regency Washington.
Epidemiology	June 8, 2017	* VA Central Office.
Neurobiology—D	June 9, 2017	Hyatt Regency Washington.
Special Emphasis Panel on Million Veteran Prog Proj	July 11-12, 2017	Hilton Crystal City—Reagan National Airport.

Subcommittee	Date	Location
Eligibility	July 17, 2017	Hilton Crystal City—Reagan National Airport.

The addresses of the meeting sites are: Hilton Crystal City—Reagan National Airport, 2399 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA; Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill, 400 New Jersey Avenue NW., Washington, DC; VA Central Office, 1100 First Street NE., Suite 600, Washington, DC.

* Teleconference

The purpose of the subcommittees is to provide advice on the scientific quality, budget, safety and mission relevance of investigator-initiated research proposals submitted for VA merit review evaluation. Proposals submitted for review include various medical specialties within the general areas of biomedical, behavioral and clinical science research.

These subcommittee meetings will be closed to the public for the review, discussion, and evaluation of initial and renewal research proposals, which involve reference to staff and consultant critiques of research proposals.

Discussions will deal with scientific merit of each proposal and qualifications of personnel conducting the studies, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. Additionally, premature disclosure of research information could significantly obstruct implementation of proposed agency action regarding the research proposals. As provided by subsection 10(d) of Public Law 92–463, as amended by Public Law 94–409, closing the subcommittee meetings is in accordance with Title 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6) and (9)(B).

Those who would like to obtain a copy of the minutes from the closed subcommittee meetings and rosters of the subcommittee members should contact Holly Krull, Ph.D., Manager, Merit Review Program (10P9B), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20420, at (202) 632–8522 or email at holly.krull@va.gov.

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