

service period, whether Veteran was discharged with a disability, reenlisted, received a Purple Heart or other military decoration); payment information (e.g., Veteran payee name, address, dollar amount of readjustment service pay, amount of disability or pension payments, number of non-pay days, any amount of indebtedness (accounts receivable) arising from title 38 U.S.C. benefits and which are owed to the VA); medical information (e.g., medical and dental treatment in the Armed Forces including type of service-connected disability, medical facilities, or medical or dental treatment by VA health care personnel or received from private hospitals and health care personnel relating to a claim for VA disability benefits or medical or dental treatment); personal information (e.g., marital status, name and address of dependents, occupation, amount of education of a Veteran or a dependent, dependent's relationship to Veteran); education benefit information (e.g., information arising from utilization of training benefits such as a Veteran trainee's induction, reenrance or dismissal from a program or progress and attendance in an education or training program); Applications for compensation, pension, education, and vocational rehabilitation benefits and training which may contain identifying information, military service and active duty separation information, payment information, medical and dental

information, personal and education benefit information relating to a Veteran or beneficiary's incarceration in a penal institution (e.g., name of incarcerated Veteran or beneficiary, claims folder number, name and address of penal institution, date of commitment, type of offense, scheduled release date, Veteran's date of birth, beneficiary relationship to Veteran and whether Veteran or beneficiary is in a work release or half-way house program, on parole or has been released from incarceration); the VA employee's BDN or VETSNET identification numbers, the number and kind of actions generated and/or finalized by each such employee, the compilation of cases returned for each employee.

#### SYSTEM(S) OF RECORDS:

Compensation, Pension, Education, and Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Records—VA (58 VA 21/22/28)", published at 74 FR 29275 (June 19, 2009), last amended at 77 FR 42593 on July 19, 2012. Justice/BOP-005," published on June 7, 1984 (48 FR 2371 1), republished on May 9, 2002 (67 FR 31371), January 25, 2007 (72 FR 3410) and April 26, 2012 (77 FR 24982) and last modified on April 18, 2016 (81 FR 22639), routine use (i).

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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 Amended 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
Surgery .....	November 15, 2017 .....	20 F Conference Center.
Pulmonary Medicine .....	November 15, 2017 .....	20 F Conference Center.
Infectious Diseases—B .....	November 16, 2017 .....	20 F Conference Center.
Oncology—A/D .....	November 16, 2017 .....	20 F Conference Center.
Hematology .....	November 17, 2017 .....	20 F Conference Center.
Oncology—C .....	November 17, 2017 .....	20 F Conference Center.
Cellular & Molecular Medicine .....	November 20, 2017 .....	VA Central Office.*
Oncology—B .....	November 20, 2017 .....	20 F Conference Center.
Infectious Diseases—A .....	November 21, 2017 .....	VA Central Office.*
Epidemiology .....	November 28, 2017 .....	VA Central Office.*
Mental Health & Behavioral Sciences—A .....	November 28, 2017 .....	20 F Conference Center.
Nephrology .....	November 28, 2017 .....	20 F Conference Center.
Oncology—E .....	November 28, 2017 .....	20 F Conference Center.
Immunology & Dermatology—A .....	November 29, 2017 .....	20 F Conference Center.
Mental Health & Behavioral Sciences—B .....	November 29–30, 2017 .....	20 F Conference Center.
Cardiovascular Studies—A .....	November 30, 2017 .....	20 F Conference Center.
Endocrinology—A .....	November 30, 2017 .....	20 F Conference Center.
Neurobiology—C .....	November 30, 2017 .....	20 F Conference Center.
Neurobiology—A .....	December 1, 2017 .....	20 F Conference Center.
Neurobiology—E .....	December 1, 2017 .....	20 F Conference Center.
Endocrinology—B .....	December 4, 2017 .....	20 F Conference Center.
Neurobiology—B .....	December 5, 2017 .....	20 F Conference Center.
Special Panel for Sheep Review .....	December 5, 2017 .....	VA Central Office.*
Neurobiology—F .....	December 6, 2017 .....	VA Central Office.*
Cardiovascular Studies—B .....	December 7, 2017 .....	20 F Conference Center.
Gastroenterology .....	December 7, 2017 .....	20 F Conference Center.
Neurobiology—D .....	December 8, 2017 .....	20 F Conference Center.
Gulf War Research .....	December 8, 2017 .....	VA Central Office.*
Special Emphasis Panel on Million Veteran Prog Proj .....	January 11–12, 2018 .....	20 F Conference Center.
Eligibility .....	January 19, 2018 .....	20 F Conference Center.

Subcommittee	Date	Location
JBL/CS SMRB .....	January 25, 2018 .....	VA Central Office.*

\* Teleconference.

The addresses of the meeting sites are:  
20 F Conference Center, 20 F Street  
NW., Washington, DC  
VA Central Office, 1100 First Street NE.,  
Suite 600, Washington, DC

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](mailto:holly.krull@va.gov).

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