

comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on:

(a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility;

(b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information;

(c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;

(d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and

(e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

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Garrick R. Shear,

IRS Reports Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Veterans' Advisory Committee on Rehabilitation, Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs gives notice that a meeting of the Veterans' Advisory Committee on Rehabilitation, authorized by 38 U.S.C., Section 3121, will be held on July 9, 10, and 11, 1996, at the Embassy Suites Hotel, 2333 E. Thomas Road, Phoenix, Arizona 85016. The committee will meet from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on July 9 and 10, and from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on July 11, 1996. The purpose of the meeting will be to review the administration of veterans' rehabilitation programs and to provide recommendations to the Secretary.

On Tuesday, the Committee will discuss the re-design initiatives of VA's Vocational Rehabilitation and Counseling Program. On Wednesday and Thursday, the Committee will discuss the qualification standards for

the new Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor position, the Independent Living Program, and new issues and projects for future consideration.

The meeting will be open to the public up to the seating capacity of the meeting room. Due to changes in the location of the meeting each day, it will be necessary for those wishing to attend to contact Theresa Boyd at 202-273-7412 prior to July 3, 1996.

Interested persons may attend, appear before, or file statements with the Committee. Statements, if in written form, may be filed before or within 10 days after the meeting. Oral statements will be heard at 3:30 p.m. on July 10, 1996.

Dated: June 18, 1996.

By Direction of the Secretary.

Heyward Bannister,

Committee Management Officer.

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