

amendment to include prostate cancer and any other cancer as radiogenic diseases for the purposes of compensation under 38 CFR 3.311. The agenda for the second day will include planning future Committee activities and assignments of tasks among the members.

The meeting is open to the public on both days. Those who wish to attend should contact Kathy Collier or Steven Thornberry of the Department of Veterans Affairs, Compensation and Pension Service, 810 Vermong Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420, prior to June 18, 1997. Ms. Collier may be reached at 202-273-7203, and Mr. Thornberry at 202-273-7217.

Members of the public may submit written questions or prepared statements for review by the Advisory Committee in advance of the meeting. Submitted material must be received at least five (5) days prior to the meeting and should be sent to the attention of either Ms. Collier or Mr. Thornberry at the address given above. Those who submit material may be asked to clarify it prior to its consideration by the Advisory Committee.

Dated: April 22, 1997.

By Direction of the Secretary:

Heyward Bannister,

Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Advisory Committee on Women Veterans; Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs gives notice under Pub. L. 92-463 that a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Women Veterans will be held on May 5-10, 1997, at the West Los Angeles VA Medical Center, 11301 Wilshire Blvd., West Los Angeles, CA 90073. 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.

Site visits to field facilities to review programs and services provided for women veterans will convene on May 5-7 from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. and May 8 from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. The schedule for site visits are as follows:

May 5

8:30 a.m. Dedication for Gardena Vet Center and Community-Based Center with Congresswoman Maxine Waters

1:30 p.m. West Los Angeles VA Medical Center, Women's Life-Cycle Health Education Center, Inpatient Ward Building 500

3:00 p.m. Salvation Army Homeless Program, Psychiatry Inpatient Ward, Dorm and Nursing Home Care Unit

May 6

8:30 a.m. Veterans Center, Culver City, CA

10:00 a.m. Comprehensive Center, Sepulveda VA Medical Center

2:00 p.m. Community Shelter Residence Hall, & Inglewood, West Los Angeles

May 7

8:30 a.m. West Los Angeles Medical Center, Senior Staff briefing

1:30 p.m. Veterans Affairs Regional Office

3:00 p.m. Los Angeles National Cemetery

May 8

9:30 a.m. West Los Angeles Medical Center, Women Veterans Coordinating Meeting

The full Committee will meet on May 8 from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m. and May 9 from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. at the Summit Hotel Bel Air, Metro Conference Room, 11461 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, CA. An open forum will be held for the women veterans community on May 10 from 10:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. at the West Los Angeles VA Medical Center, Conference Room 1281.

All sessions will be open to the public. It will be necessary for those wishing to attend to contact Ms. Maryanne Carson, Department of Veterans Affairs, Washington, DC (phone 202-273-6193) prior to May 2, 1997.

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