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Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: The reports are used to report changes in entitlement factors in VA's income-based benefit programs, pension and parents' Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC). Any individual who has applied for or receives pension or parents' DIC must promptly notify VA in writing of any changes in entitlement factors. The reports are also used to confirm that there have been no changes in entitlement factors.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 354,725 hours.

Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent: 30 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 709,450.

Dated: June 4, 1997.

By direction of the Secretary.

Donald L. Neilson,

Director, Information Management Service.
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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

VA Innovations in Nursing Advisory Committee Notice of Meeting

As required by Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) hereby gives notice that the fourth meeting of the VA Innovations in Nursing Advisory Committee will be held June 22-25, 1997, in Portland, OR. On Sunday, June 22, 1997, the meeting will convene at 5:30 p.m. at the Red Lion Hotel, Jantzen Beach, 909 N. Hayden Island Drive, Portland, OR. All other sessions will convene at the VA Medical Center, 3710 SW US Veterans Hospital Road, Portland, OR. On Monday, June 23rd, the session will convene at 9:00 a.m. and adjourn at 4:30 p.m. The June 24th session will convene at 8:00 a.m. and adjourn at 4:00 p.m. The session on Wednesday, June 25th will convene at 8:00 a.m. and adjourn at 12:00 p.m.

The purpose of the Committee is to present recommendations to the Under Secretary for Health on how VA can generally promote and support health care innovations in which nurses play key leadership and clinical roles and which promote VA's reengineering efforts.

On June 22, the Committee will be briefed on Veterans Integrated Service

Network and outstanding Models of Nursing in the Private Sector.

On June 23, the Committee will hear presentations on Innovative models of VA Hospital Management. A public comment period is scheduled from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

On June 24 and 25, the Committee will discuss facilitators and barriers to innovative nursing practice and begin writing a final report.

The meeting is open to the public. However, please note that a public comment period is provided on June 23 only. Those who plan to attend or who have questions concerning the meeting should contact the Designated Federal Official for the Committee, Charlotte F. Beason, Ed.D., RN at (202) 273-8422.

Dated: June 2, 1997.

By direction of the Secretary.

Heyward Bannister,

Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Enhanced-Use Development of the VAMC Mountain Home, TN

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice of designation.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs is designating the James H. Quillen Veterans Affairs Medical Center at Mountain Home, TN, for an Enhanced-Use development. The Department intends to enter into a long-term lease of real property at the Medical Center with a public or private energy developer/producer in order to develop a new co-generation energy plant that would produce and sell energy to the Medical Center and its partners. As consideration for the long-term use of VA's capital assets, the Medical Center would receive the benefits of a new, state-of-the-art energy plant at no capital cost to VA, and utilities (steam, chilled water and electricity) at substantial savings, as compared to today's rates.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert B. Eidson, Capital Assets Manager, Office of the Director (00B), James H. Quillen VA Medical Center Mountain Home (Johnson City), TN, 37684, (423)-926-1171, extension 7112.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 38 U.S.C. 8161 *et seq.*, specifically provides that the Secretary may enter into an Enhanced-Use lease if the Secretary determines that at least part of the use of the property under the lease will be

to provide appropriate space for an activity contributing to the mission of the Department; the lease will not be inconsistent with and will not adversely affect the mission of the Department; and the lease will enhance the property. This project meets these requirements.

Approved: June 3, 1997.

Jesse Brown,

Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Enhanced-Use Development of the VAMC North Chicago, IL

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice of designation.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs is designating the Veterans Affairs Medical Center at North Chicago, IL, for an Enhanced-Use development. The Department intends to enter into a long-term lease of real property under VA's control and jurisdiction with a public or private energy developer/producer in order to develop a new co-generation energy plant that would produce and sell to the Medical Center and its partners. As consideration for the long-term use of VA's capital assets, the Medical Center would receive the benefits of a new, state-of-the-art co-generation plant at no capital cost to VA, and utilities (steam and electricity) at substantial savings, as compared to today's rates.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Edward L. Bradley, III, Portfolio Manager, Office of Asset and Enterprise Development (189), Department of Veterans Affairs, Veterans Health Administration, Office of Facilities Management, 810 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Room 419 Laf., Washington, D.C. 20420, (202) 565-4307.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 38 U.S.C. 8161 *et seq.*, specifically provides that the Secretary may enter into an Enhanced-Use Lease if the Secretary determines that at least part of the use of the property under the lease will be to provide appropriate space for an activity contributing to the mission of the Department; the lease will not be inconsistent with and will not adversely affect the mission of the Department; and the lease will enhance the property. This project meets these requirements.