

Estimated Number of Respondents:
349,673. a. Prosthetic Patient
Satisfaction Survey—31,145.

b. Customer Feedback Surveys:
Nationwide Inpatient Survey—33,810;
Mental Health Insert—33,810;
Nationwide Outpatient Survey—27,500;
Health Update Insert—27,500; Persian
Gulf Patient Inpatient Survey—25,000;
Persian Gulf Patient Outpatient
Survey—25,000; Spinal Cord Injury
Inpatient Survey—5,000; Spinal Cord
Injury Outpatient Survey—5,000; Home
Based Primary Care Survey—2,507;
Nursing Home Care Survey—4,000;
Women Veterans Patient Survey—5,000;
Ambulatory Care Team Survey—90,000.

c. Dietetic Service Survey—34,400.

Dated: October 17, 1997.

By direction of the Secretary.

Barbara Epps,

*Management Analyst, Information
Management Service.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS
AFFAIRS**

**Advisory Committee on Minority
Veterans, Notice of Meeting**

The Department of Veterans Affairs
(VA), in accordance with Public Law

103-446, gives notice that a meeting of
the Advisory Committee on Minority
Veterans will be held from Monday,
December 8, 1997, through Wednesday,
December 10, 1997, in Washington, DC.
The purpose of the Advisory Committee
on Minority Veterans is to advise the
Secretary of Veterans Affairs on the
administration of VA benefits and
services for minority veterans, to assess
the needs of minority veterans and to
evaluate whether VA compensation,
medical and rehabilitation services,
outreach, and other programs are
meeting those needs. The Committee
will make recommendations to the
Secretary regarding such activities.

The meeting will convene in room
230, VA Central Office (VACO)
Building, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW,
Washington, DC, from 8:30 A.M. to 5:00
P.M. On Monday, December 8, the
Committee will receive an orientation
on its duties and responsibilities. On
Tuesday, December 9, the Committee
will review the implementation plan for
the 63 recommendations contained in
its third Annual Report. The Committee
will also finalize plans for each
subcommittee and set the agenda for the
coming year. On Wednesday, December
10, the Subcommittees will examine
issues germane to their assigned areas of
responsibility. These sessions will be

open to the public, up to the seating
capacity of the meeting room. Because
seating is limited, it will be necessary
for those wishing to attend to contact
Mrs. Crystal Lawrence-Greenwell,
Department of Veterans Affairs (phone
(202) 273-6708) prior to December 5,
1997. No time will be allocated for the
purpose of receiving oral presentations
from the public. However, the
Committee will accept appropriate
written comments from interested
parties on issues affecting minority
veterans. Such comments should be
referred to the Committee at the
following address: Advisory Committee
on Minority Veterans, Center for
Minority Veterans (00M), U.S.
Department of Veterans Affairs, 810
Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC
20420.

Dated: November 5, 1997.

By Direction of the Acting Secretary.

Heyward Bannister,

Committee Management Officer

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