

- Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994 (USERRA)
- (17) Follow-up on Form W-2c Requirement for Address Corrections
- (18) Follow-up on Alternative Signatures
- (19) Update on IRS Certifications for Real Estate Transactions
- (20) Update on New Forms W-8
- (21) Update on Qualified Intermediaries
- (22) Martinsburg Computing Center Update—IRP Seminars & Electronic Filing
- (23) Social Security Administration Update on Unmatchable Forms W-2

Note: Last minute changes to these topics are possible and could prevent advance notice.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: IRPAC reports to the National Director, Office of Specialty Taxes, who is the executive responsible for information reporting payer compliance. IRPAC is instrumental in providing advice to enhance the IRP Program. Increasing participation by external stakeholders in the planning and improvement of the tax system will help achieve the goals of increasing voluntary compliance, reducing burden, and improving customer service. IRPAC is currently comprised of 18 representatives from various segments of the information reporting payer community. IRPAC members are not paid for their time or services, but consistent with Federal regulations, they are reimbursed for their travel and lodging expenses to attend two public meetings each year.

DATES: The meeting will be open to the public, and will be in a room that accommodates approximately 80 people, including members of IRPAC and IRS officials. Seats are available to members of the public on a first-come, first-served basis. In order to get your name on the building access list, *notification of intent to attend this meeting must be made with Ms. Gloria Wilson no later than Friday, April 24, 1998. Ms. Wilson can be reached at 202-622-4393.* Notification of intent to

attend should include your name, organization and phone number. If you leave this information for Ms. Wilson in a voice-mail message, please spell out all names.

A draft of the agenda will be available via facsimile transmission the week prior to the meeting. Please call Ms. Thomasine Matthews at 202-622-4214 on or after Monday, April 20, 1998, to have a copy of the agenda faxed to you. Please note that a draft agenda will not be available until Monday, April 20, 1998.

ADDRESSES: If you would like to have IRPAC consider a written statement at a future IRPAC meeting (not the April 1998 meeting), please write to Kate LaBuda at IRS, Office of Payer Compliance, CP:EX:ST:PC, Room 2013, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC, 20224.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To get on the access list to attend this meeting, call Ms. Gloria Wilson at 202-622-4393. To have a copy of the agenda faxed to you on or after April 20, 1998, call Ms. Thomasine Matthews at 202-622-4214. For general information about IRPAC call Ms. Kate LaBuda at 202-622-3404.

Dated: March 26, 1998.

Kate LaBuda,

Acting Director, Office of Payer Compliance, Office of Examination.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Gulf War Expert Scientific Advisory Committee, Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), in accordance with Pub. L. 92-463, gives notice that a meeting of the VA Gulf War Expert Scientific Advisory Committee will be held on:

Monday, March 30, 1998, at 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 31, 1998, at 8:30 a.m.–12:00 noon

The location of the meeting will be 810 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., Room 230.

The Committee's objectives are to advise the Under Secretary for Health about medical findings affecting Gulf War era veterans.

At this meeting the Committee will review all aspects of patient care and medical diagnoses and will provide professional consultation as needed. The Committee may advise on other areas involving research and development, veterans' benefits and/or training aspects for patients and staff.

The agenda for March 30 will begin with an update of Gulf War Programs from various Veterans Service Organizations as well as presentations on: Patient Satisfaction Survey; Low Level Agent Exposure and Biological Effects; Characteristics of DoD Pre-Deployment Physicals; and Disability Ratings Among Gulf War Veterans. The first day's agenda will also cover follow-ups on VA Mortality Study and VA Referral Center Patients.

On March 31 the Committee will hear updates on the DoD/VA Programs in Leishmania; the Depleted Uranium Training Program; and Activities in Risk Communications. All portions of the meeting will be open to the public.

Additional information concerning these meetings may be obtained from the Executive Secretary, Office of Public Health & Environmental Hazards, 810 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20420.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, this notice of meeting is being published late. Notice of availability of the Executive Summary of this meeting will be published in the **Federal Registry** in the near future.

Dated: March 26, 1998.

By Direction of the Acting Secretary.

Heyward Bannister,

Committee Management Officer.

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