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**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

**Voluntary Service National Advisory Committee Meeting**

The Department of Veterans Affairs gives notice under Public Law 92-463 that the Executive Committee, Department of Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service (VAVS) National Advisory Committee (NAC) will meet October 22-23, 1998, at the Richmond Marriott, 500 East Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia. The meeting is scheduled from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. on October 22, 1998, and from 8:00 a.m. until 12 noon on October 23, 1998.

The NAC consists of sixty-two national organizations and advises the Under Secretary for Health and other members of the Department of Veterans Affairs Central Office staff on how to coordinate and promote volunteer activities within VA facilities. The Executive Committee consists of nineteen representatives from the NAC member organizations and acts as the NAC governing body in the interim period between NAC Annual Meetings. Business topics for the October 22, 1998, morning session include: VAVS program progress since the 1998 NAC Annual Meeting, subcommittee appointments, financial report, and review of the 1998 Annual Meeting

Evaluations. The October 22, 1998, afternoon business session topics include: 53rd Annual Meeting plans, 2000 NAC Annual Meeting planning, process recommendations pending NAC approval at the 2001 Annual Meeting. The October 23, 1998, morning business session topics include: subcommittee reports, Standard Operating Procedure Revisions, New Business, and VHA Update by Dr. Thomas Garthwaite, Acting Under Secretary for Health.

The meeting is open to the public. Individuals interested in attending are encouraged to contact: Ms. Laura Balum, Administrative Officer, Voluntary Service Office (10C2), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420, (202) 273-8392.

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By Direction of the Secretary.

**Heyward Bannister,**

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**Wage Committee, Notice of Meetings**

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), in accordance with Pub. L. 92-463, gives notice that meetings of the VA Wage Committee will be held on: Wednesday, November 4, 1998, at 2:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, November 18, 1998, at 2:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, December 2, 1998, at 2:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, December 16, 1998, at 2:00 p.m.

The meetings will be held in Room 246, Department of Veterans Affairs Central Office, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420.

The Committee's purpose is to advise the Under Secretary for Health on the development and authorization of wage schedules for Federal Wage System (blue-collar) employees.

At these meetings the Committee will consider wage survey specifications, wage survey data, local committee reports and recommendations, statistical analyses, and proposed wage schedules.

All portions of the meetings will be closed to the public because the matters considered are related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of the Department of Veterans Affairs and because the wage survey data considered by the Committee have been obtained from officials of private business establishments with a guarantee that the data will be held in confidence. Closure of the meetings is in accordance with subsection 10(d) of Pub. L. 92-463, as amended by Pub. L. 94-409, and 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (2) and (4).

However, members of the public are invited to submit material in writing to the Chairperson for the Committee's attention.

Additional information concerning these meetings may be obtained from the Chairperson, VA Wage Committee (05), 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420.

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