DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Open Meeting of the Area 3 Taxpayer Advocacy Panel (Including the States of Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas and Tennessee)

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: An open meeting of the Area 3 Taxpayer Advocacy Panel will be conducted (via teleconference). The Taxpayer Advocacy Panel is soliciting public comments, ideas, and suggestions on improving customer service at the Internal Revenue Service.

DATES: The meeting will be held Friday, January 16, 2004, from 11 a.m. e.d.t. to 12:30 p.m. e.d.t.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sallie Chavez at 1–888–912–1227, or 954–423–7979.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (1988) that an open meeting of the Area 3 Taxpayer Advocacy Panel will be held Friday, January 16, 2004, from 11 a.m. Eastern standard time via a telephone conference call. Individual comments will be limited to 5 minutes. If you would like to have the TAP consider a written statement, please call 1–888–912–1227 or 954–423–7979, or write Sallie Chavez, TAP Office, 1000 South Pine Island Rd., Suite 340, Plantation, FL 33324. Due to limited conference lines, notification of intent to participate in the telephone conference call meeting must be made with Sallie Chavez. Ms. Chavez can be reached at 1–888–912–1227 or 954–423–7979.

The agenda will include various IRS issues.


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Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Public Law 108–15, Sec. 103, enacted on April 23, 2003, the Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee (CCAC) announces its meetings for the calendar year 2004. These meetings are open to the public. The purpose of the CCAC is to advise the Secretary of the Treasury on designs pertaining to the coinage of the United States and for other purposes.

February 18, 2004—Philadelphia, PA
April 20, 2004—Washington, DC
May 18, 2004—Washington, DC
June 22, 2004—Washington, DC
August 19, 2004—Pittsburgh, PA
September 21, 2004—Washington, DC
October 19, 2004—Washington, DC
November 16, 2004—Washington, DC

Confirmation of the meetings, as well as meeting times and specific locations, will be announced at least two weeks prior to each meeting. Interested persons should call 202–354–7502 for the latest update on meeting time and location.

Public Law 108–15 established the CCAC to:

• Advise the Secretary of the Treasury on any theme or design proposals relating to circulating coinage, bullion coinage, Congressional gold medals, and national and other medals produced by the United States Mint;
• Advise the Secretary of the Treasury with regard to the events, persons, or places to be honored by the issuance of commemorative coins in each of the five calendar years succeeding the year in which a commemorative coin designation is made; and
• Make recommendations with respect to the mintage level for any commemorative coin recommended.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Reasonable Charges for Medical Care or Services; 2003 Methodology Changes

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In a companion document published as a final rule in this issue of the Federal Register, we are amending the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) medical regulations concerning “reasonable charges” for medical care or services provided or furnished by VA to a veteran:

—For a nonservice-connected disability for which the veteran is entitled to care (or the payment of expenses of care) under a health plan contract;
—For a nonservice-connected disability incurred incident to the veteran’s employment and covered under a worker’s compensation law or plan that provides reimbursement or indemnification for such care and services; or
—For a nonservice-connected disability incurred as a result of a motor vehicle accident in a State that requires automobile accident reparations insurance.