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## **DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

### **Veterans' Advisory Committee on Education; Notice of Meeting**

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under Public Law 92-463 (Federal Advisory Committee Act) that the Veterans' Advisory Committee on Education will meet on Thursday, May 6, 2004, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Friday, May 7, 2004, from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges, 1307 New York Avenue, NW., Fifth Floor, Washington, DC 20005-4701. The meeting is open to the public.

The purpose of the Committee is to advise the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on the administration of education and training programs for veterans and servicepersons, reservists and dependents of veterans under chapters 30, 32, 35, and 36 of title 38, and chapter 1606 of title 10, United States.

On May 6, the meeting will begin with opening remarks by Mr. James Bombard, Committee Chair. Agenda items will include an introduction of new members, ethics training, review of pending legislation, equity issues for reserve components, electronic transmission of VA certification, raising of reporting fees to certifying officials, and any other issues that the Committee members may choose to introduce. On May 7, the Committee will review and summarize current and past issues and

discuss future meeting location and topics.

Interested persons may submit written statements to the Committee before the meeting, or within 10 days after the meeting, to Mr. Stephen Dillard, Designated Federal Officer, Department of Veterans Affairs, Veterans Benefits Administration (225B), 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420. Oral statements from the public will be heard at 9:05 a.m., Friday, May 7, 2004. Anyone wishing to attend the meeting should contact Mr. Stephen Dillard or Mr. Michael Yunker at (202) 273-7187.

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By Direction of the Secretary.

**E. Philip Riggan,**

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## **DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

### **Advisory Committee on Prosthetics and Special Disabilities Programs; Notice of Meeting**

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under Public Law 92-463 (Federal Advisory Committee Act) that a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Prosthetics and Special Disabilities Programs will be held June 1, 2004, in Room 830, and June 2, 2004, in Room 742, at VA Headquarters, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC. Meeting sessions will convene at 8:30 a.m. on both days and will adjourn at 4:30 p.m. on June 1 and 12 noon on June 2. The meeting is open to the public.

The purpose of the Committee is to advise the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on VA's prosthetic programs designed to provide state-of-the-art prosthetics and

the associated rehabilitation research, development, and evaluation of such technology. The Committee also provides advice to the Secretary on special disability programs which are defined as any program administered by the Secretary to serve veterans with spinal cord injury, blindness or vision impairment, loss of or loss of use of extremities, deafness or hearing impairment, or other serious incapacities in terms of daily life functions.

On the morning of June 1, the Committee will review and discuss the Fiscal Year 2003 draft Capacity Report. In the afternoon, the Committee will have briefings by the Chief Consultants, Rehabilitation Strategic Healthcare Group, Prosthetics and Sensory Aids, and Spinal Cord Injury. On the morning of June 2, the Committee will be briefed by the Acting Director of the Blind Rehabilitation Service and the Chief Consultant Medical/Surgical Services on the Seamless Transition program.

No time will be allocated for receiving oral presentations from the public. However, members of the public may direct questions or submit written statements for review by the Committee in advance of the meeting to Ms. Cynthia Wade, Designated Federal Officer, Veterans Health Administration, Patient Care Services, Rehabilitation Strategic Healthcare Group (117), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420. Any member of the public wishing to attend the meeting should contact Ms. Wade at (202) 273-8485.

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