

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Advisory Committee on Homeless Veterans; 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 Homeless Veterans will be held on Monday, December 13 and Tuesday, December 14, 2004. On Monday, December 13, the Committee will meet at 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., VA Medical Center, Building 500, in Room 6400, 11301 Wiltshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90073. On Tuesday, December 14, the Committee will meet at 8 a.m. at New Directions, Inc. Bldg. 116, 11303 Wiltshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90073. The Committee will recess at approximately 10 a.m. to tour various homeless programs that serve veterans and reconvene at New Directions, Inc. at 2:30 p.m. and will adjourn at 4:30 p.m. The meeting is open to the public.

The purpose of the Committee is to advise the Secretary of Veterans Affairs with an ongoing assessment of the effectiveness of the policies, organizational structures, and services of the Department in assisting homeless veterans. The Committee shall assemble and review information relating to the needs of homeless veterans and provide ongoing advice on the most appropriate means of providing assistance to homeless veterans. The Committee will make recommendations to the Secretary regarding such activities.

On December 13, 2004 the Committee will receive reports from program experts, assess the availability of health care services, review the Capital Asset Realignment for Enhanced Services (CARES) project and other initiatives designed to assist veterans who are homeless. On December 14, 2004 the Committee will continue to receive reports from VA staff and local homeless service providers. The Committee will also visit one or more homeless veterans programs funded by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Those wishing to attend the meeting should contact Mr. Pete Dougherty, Designated Federal Officer, at (202) 273-5764. No time will be allocated for receiving oral presentations during the public meeting. However, the Committee will accept written comments from interested parties on issues affecting homeless veterans. Such comments should be referred to the Committee at the following address: Advisory Committee on Homeless Veterans, Homeless Veterans Programs Office (075D), U.S. Department of

Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420.

Dated: November 8, 2004.

By Direction of the Secretary.

E. Philip Riggins,

Committee Management Officer.

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Advisory Committee on Veterans Health Administration Resident Education, Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs gives notice under Public Law 92-463 (Federal Advisory Committee Act) that the Advisory Committee on Veterans Health Administration (VHA) Resident Education will meet December 9, 2004, from 8:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. This meeting will be held at the Ritz-Carlton, 1150 22nd Street, NW., Washington, DC. The meeting is open to the public.

The Committee has been established to provide broad assessment of physician resident positions in relationship to future health care needs of veterans. The Committee will affirm the philosophical principles governing VHA's internal Graduate Medical Education Advisory Committee, provide external perspective and national guidance on VHA resident education, and make recommendations regarding further actions to the Secretary.

The agenda topics for this meeting will include briefings and updates on the VHA Resident Education Program and reflect upon VHA's graduate medical education participation in the past, present, and future. The discussions will primarily center on evaluation of how VHA may best go forward with the goal of balancing the educational needs of resident physicians while providing excellent health care to veterans.

Any member of the public wishing to attend should contact Mr. Andrew Fleshman at the Department of Veterans Affairs, Office of Academic Affiliations (144), 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420, by phone at (202) 273-8369, by fax at (202) 273-9031, or by e-mail at vhacooaa@va.gov. Interested persons may attend, appear before, or file statements with the Committee. Statements, if in written form, may be filed before the meeting or within 10 days after the meeting. One half hour of the Committee's session beginning at 2:30 p.m. will be set aside to receive oral public statements.

Dated: October 27, 2004.

By Direction of the Secretary.

E. Philip Riggins,

Committee Management Officer.

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