supportive services program that guides resident Veterans toward attaining long-term self-sufficiency.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Edward Bradley, Office of Asset Enterprise Management (044C), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420, (202) 461–7778 (this is not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Title 38 U.S.C. 8161 et seq. states that the Secretary may enter into an enhanced-use lease if he determines that implementation of a business plan proposed by the Under Secretary for Health for applying the consideration under such a lease for the provision of medical care and services would result in a demonstrable improvement of services to eligible Veterans in the geographic service-delivery area within which the property is located. This project meets this requirement.


John R. Gingrich,
Chief of Staff, Department of Veterans Affairs.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Advisory Committee on Disability Compensation; Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under Public Law 92–463 (Federal Advisory Committee Act) that the Advisory Committee on Disability Compensation will meet on December 13–14, 2010, at the St. Regis Hotel, 923 16th Street, NW., Washington, DC, from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. The meeting is open to the public.

The purpose of the Committee is to advise the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on the maintenance and periodic readjustment of the VA Schedule for Rating Disabilities. The Committee is to assemble and review relevant information relating to the nature and character of disabilities arising from service in the Armed Forces, provide an ongoing assessment of the effectiveness of the rating schedule, and give advice on the most appropriate means of responding to the needs of Veterans relating to disability compensation.

The Committee will receive briefings on issues related to compensation for Veterans with service-connected disabilities and other VA benefits programs. Time will be allocated for receiving public comments in the afternoon each day. Public comments will be limited to three minutes each.

Individuals wishing to make oral statements before the Committee will be accommodated on a first-come, first-served basis. Individuals who speak are invited to submit 1–2 page summaries of their comments at the time of the meeting for inclusion in the official meeting record.

The public may submit written statements for the Committee’s review to Robert Watkins, Designated Federal Officer, Department of Veterans Affairs, Veterans Benefits Administration, Compensation and Pension Service, Regulation Staff, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420 or e-mail at Robert.Watkins2@va.gov. Any member of the public wishing to attend the meeting or seeking additional information should contact Mr. Watkins at (202) 461–9214.

Dated: November 22, 2010.

By Direction of the Secretary.

Vivian Drake,
Acting Committee Management Officer.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Rehabilitation Research and Development Service Scientific Merit Review Board; 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 Rehabilitation Research and Development Service Scientific Merit Review Board will be held on December 13–14, 2010, at the Hilton Alexandria Old Town, 1767 King Street, Alexandria, VA, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. Various subcommittees of the Board will meet to evaluate Center of Excellence and Research Enhancement Award Program applications. Each subcommittee meeting of the Board will begin to open the public the first day for approximately one hour from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. to cover administrative matters and to discuss the general status of the program. The remaining portion of the meetings will be closed. The closed portion of each meeting will involve discussion, examination, reference to, and oral review of the applications and critiques.

The purpose of the Board is to review rehabilitation research and development applications and advise the Director, Rehabilitation Research and Development Service, and the Chief Research and Development Officer on the scientific and technical merit, the mission relevance, and the protection of human and animal subjects.

During the meetings, discussion and recommendations will include qualifications of the personnel conducting the studies (the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy), as well as research information (the premature disclosure of which would likely compromise the implementation of proposed agency action regarding such research projects). As provided by subsection 10(d) of Public Law 92–463, as amended by Public Law 94–409, closing the meeting is in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6) and (9)(B).

For further information, please contact Tiffany Asqueri, Designated Federal Officer, Rehabilitation Research and Development Service, Department of Veterans Affairs (122P), 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420, or phone at (202) 461–1740 or e-mail at tiffany.asqueri@va.gov.

Dated: November 22, 2010.

By Direction of the Secretary.

Vivian Drake,
Acting Committee Management Officer.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Performance Review Board Members

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4) agencies are required to publish a notice in the Federal Register of the appointment of Performance Review Board (PRB) members. This notice updates the VA Performance Review Board of the Department of Veterans Affairs that was published in the Federal Register on October 16, 2009 (Vol. 74, No. 199).

DATES: Effective Date: November 26, 2010.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Dadrian Brown, Human Resources Specialist, Corporate Senior Executive Management Office (006E), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420, (202) 461–7078.

VA Performance Review Board (PRB)

Primary Board Members

John U. Sepúlveda, Assistant Secretary for Human Resources and Administration (Chairperson), Fernando Rivera, Acting Network Director, VISN 5.
Michael Cardarelli, Acting Deputy Under Secretary for Benefits.
Paul Hutter, Chief of Staff, Veterans Health Administration.
Robert L. Neary, Associate Chief Facilities Management Officer for Service Delivery, Office of Acquisition, Logistics and Construction.
Will A. Gunn, General Counsel.
William T. Grams, Acting Assistant Secretary for Management.
Martha Orr, Executive Director, Quality, Performance, and Oversight, Office of Information and Technology.
Raul Perea-Henze, Assistant Secretary for Policy and Planning.
Tonya M. Deanes, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Human Resources Management.
Diana Rubens, Associate Deputy Under Secretary for Field Operations, VBA.
Madhulika Agarwal, Chief Officer, Patient Care Services, VHA.
Rose K. Quicker, Associate Chief Facilities Management Officer for Resource Management, Office of Acquisition, Logistics and Construction.
Walter Hall, Assistant General Counsel, James Sullivan, Director, Office of Asset and Enterprise Management, Office of Management.
Rom Mascetti, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Resource Management, Office of Information and Technology.
Dat Tran, Director, National Center for Veterans Analysis and Statistics, Office of Policy and Planning.

Eric K. Shinseki,
Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Privacy Act Of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

ACTION: Notice of amendment to systems of records.

SUMMARY: As required by the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.C.S. 552a(e), notice is hereby given that the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is amending two existing systems of records 121VA19, "National Patient Databases—VA", and 136VA19E, "Library Network (VALNET)—VA" to: Add a routine use relating to releasing information to agencies in the event of fraud or abuse. VA is also amending the 121VA19 system of records by amending the routine use relating to releasing information to the General Services Administration and the revision of Appendix 4 is being amended for additional databases.

DATES: Comments on the amendment of these systems of records must be received no later than December 27, 2010. If no public comment is received, the amended system will become effective December 27, 2010.

ADDRESSES: Written comments may be submitted through www.Regulations.gov; by mail or hand-delivery to Director, Regulations Management (02REG), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Room 1068, Washington, DC 20420; or by fax to (202) 273–9026. Comments received will be available for public inspection in the Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Room 1063B, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (except holidays). Please call (202) 461–4902 (this is not a toll-free number) for an appointment. In addition, during the comment period, comments may be viewed online through the Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) at http://www.Regulations.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Veterans Health Administration (VHA) Privacy Officer, Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420; telephone (704) 245–2492.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: VA provides health care services to many of America’s Veterans through the Veterans Health Administration. During the course of providing health care, VHA collects medical and health information on Veterans. In order to protect Veteran’s medical or health information VHA is adding one routine use and amending one routine use to one existing system of records (121VA19) and one routine use to one other existing system of records (136VA19E).

Additional Routine Uses

The routine use added to 121VA19 and 136VA19E would permit VA to disclose information to other Federal agencies which may be made to assist such agencies in preventing and detecting possible fraud or abuse by individuals in their operations and programs. The routine use being amended to 121VA19 would permit VA to disclose information to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) and the General Services Administration (GSA) in records management inspections conducted under authority of Title 44, Chapter 29, of the United States Code (U.S.C.). NARA and GSA are responsible for management of old records no longer actively used, but which may be appropriate for preservation, and for the physical maintenance of the Federal Government’s records. VA must be able to provide the records to NARA and GSA in order to determine the proper disposition of such records.

Appendix 4 has been amended to include Defense and Veterans Eye Injury Registry (DVEIR)—VA Service-Related Eye Injury Data Store, Embedded Fragment Registry (EFR), The Electronic Surveillance System for the Early Notification of Community-Based Epidemics (ESSENCE), Veterans Informatics, Information and Computing Infrastructure (VINI), and Dental Encounter System.

The Report of Intent to Amend these Systems of Records Notice and an advance copy of the systems notice have been sent to the appropriate Congressional committees and to the Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) as required by 5 U.S.C. 552a(r) (Privacy Act) and guidelines issued by OMB (65 FR 77677), December 12, 2000.


John R. Gingrich,
Chief of Staff, Department of Veterans Affairs.

Notice of Amendment of Systems of Records

1. In the system identified as 121VA19, “National Patient Databases—VA,” as set forth in the Federal Register, 73 FR 16103, and last amended in the Federal Register on March 26, 2008. One new routine use is added as follows:

121VA19

SYSTEM NAME: “NATIONAL PATIENT DATABASES—VA”.

ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:

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