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In accordance with Department of Treasury Directive 21-03, a clearance process includes fingerprints, tax checks, and a Federal Bureau of Investigation criminal check. Applications must state in their application that they agree to submit to these pre-appointment checks.

The application period for interested candidates will extend to April 16, 2012. Applications should be submitted in sufficient time to be received by the close of business on the closing date and should be sent to Andrea.Ianniello@treasury.gov or by mail to: Office of Financial Research, Department of the Treasury, Attention: Andrea Ianniello, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., MT-1330, Washington, DC 20220.

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DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Taxpayer Advocacy Panel Meeting Cancellation

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of meeting cancellation.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the cancellation of the open meeting of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel Taxpayer Burden Reduction Project Committee scheduled for Wednesday, March 21, 2012 at 2:30 p.m. Eastern Time via teleconference, which was originally published in the **Federal Register** on February 14, 2012, (Volume 77, Number 30, Page 8329).

The meeting is cancelled pending renewal of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel Charter.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Audrey Y. Jenkins at 1-888-912-1227 or (718) 488-2085.

Dated: March 14, 2012.

Shawn Collins,

Director, Taxpayer Advocacy Panel.

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DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Taxpayer Advocacy Panel Meeting Cancellation

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of meeting cancellation

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the cancellation of the open meeting of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel Small Business/Self-Employed Decreasing Non-Fileers Project Committee scheduled for Tuesday, March 20, 2012 at 10 a.m. Eastern Time via teleconference, which was originally published in the **Federal Register** on February 14, 2012, (Volume 77, Number 30, Page 8329).

The meeting is cancelled pending renewal of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel Charter.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patricia Robb at 1-888-912-1227 or (414) 231-2360.

Dated: March 14, 2012.

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Director, Taxpayer Advocacy Panel.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Announcement of Competition Under the America COMPETES Reauthorization Act of 2011: Project REACH Homelessness Mobile App Contest

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: To provide software which can operate on smart phones and tablet devices that can simplify access to resources available to the homeless and the caregivers and caseworkers who serve them, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs (VA) announces a prize competition under Section 105 of the America COMPETES Reauthorization Act of 2011, Public Law 111-358 (2011) (the "Act").

DATES: Competition begins 12 p.m. March 22, 2012. Entries will be accepted until 11 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, July 27, 2012. The Grand Prize Winner

will be announced on or before November 9, 2012, at 11 p.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Matthew Webb at the Office of the Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20420, at (202) 632-9550. (Note: This is not a toll-free number.) See also, Section 11, below.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

As a member of the White House Council for Community Solutions and founder of the non-profit Jon Bon Jovi (JB) Soul Foundation, Jon Bon Jovi approached the former White House Chief Technology Officer to ask about ways that volunteers could find shelters in the neighborhood of the JBJ Soul Kitchen, a community restaurant in Monmouth County, New Jersey that is sponsored by his foundation. He was subsequently referred to the VA Chief Technology Officer and the Director of the VA Innovation Initiative (VAi2), who began to explore solutions. They recognized that this was not just a local problem and that finding a solution that would allow service providers to refer their clients to other resources (including food, shelter, and clinical services) could substantially advance Secretary Eric K. Shinseki's goal of ending Veteran homelessness by 2015. Because JBJ Soul Kitchen has been intimately involved in the development to the project, because they do not have any pecuniary interest whatsoever in the outcome, nor will they gain from this voluntary affiliation, and because they serve Veterans as part of their "neighbor in need" population, we decided that it was an ideal venue for contestants to demonstrate their entries as a defined beta test site. VAi2 recognized that working closely with this private organization, rather than solely focusing on VA facilities, would benefit Veterans because homeless Veterans do not and should not exclusively use VA facilities; encouraging JBJ Soul Kitchen's close participation helps to emphasize the need to include private providers and would encourage software developers to include these organizations within their developed entries.

The Project Real-time Electronic Access for Caregivers and the Homeless (REACH) contest is being sponsored by the Department of Veterans Affairs through the VA Innovation Initiative, in support of the Administration's goal to end Veteran homelessness by 2015. This is an apps-development challenge to help the people who help the homeless more easily find essential services. It is