

d. Judges shall have the authority to disregard any minor error in any entry that does not create any substantial benefit or detriment to any entrant.

e. If a judge is disqualified or unable to fulfill his or her duties, VAI2 reserves the right to substitute another official as judge.

- VA may select different judges for the finalist selection panel and the Grand Prize award panel.

f. The competition judges may use any technical means they determine suitable to test the functionality and usability of the entrant's homelessness application.

g. Decisions of the judges are final.

13. *Intellectual Property*: Participants in the competition will retain ownership of their applications, and any intellectual property developed under this competition. The Federal Government may negotiate a license for the use of intellectual property developed by a participant.

a. The winner of the competition will make its application available and free to download from appropriate application marketplace(s) by a date to be decided by the VAI2 team on or about the time the Grand Prize winner is announced.

b. VA may, in its sole and exclusive discretion, choose to negotiate with any non-winning entrant for a license to use any intellectual property developed by a participant for this competition.

#### *Signing Authority*

The Secretary of Veterans Affairs, or designee, approved this document and

authorized the undersigned to sign and submit the document to the Office of the Federal Register for publication electronically as an official document of the Department of Veterans Affairs. John R. Gingrich, Chief of Staff, Department of Veterans Affairs, approved this document on March 16, 2012, for publication.

Dated: March 16, 2012.

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## **DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

### **Genomic Medicine Program Advisory Committee, Notice of Meeting**

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under Public Law 92-463 (Federal Advisory Committee Act) that the Genomic Medicine Program Advisory Committee will meet on April 17, 2012, at the Sheraton Crystal City, 1800 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The meeting is open to the public.

The purpose of the Committee is to provide advice and make recommendations to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on using genetic information to optimize medical care of Veterans, and to enhance development of tests and treatments for diseases particularly relevant to Veterans.

The Committee will receive program updates, and will continue to provide insight into optimal ways for VA to incorporate genomic information into its health care program while applying appropriate ethical oversight and protecting the privacy of Veterans. The meeting focus will be on policies, regulations, and implications for the incorporation of genomic data, particularly whole genome data, into health care and clinical decision-making. The meeting will also receive an update on the status of the ongoing Million Veteran Program.

The Committee will receive public comments at 3 p.m. Comments are limited to 5 minutes each. Individuals who speak are invited to submit a 1-2 page summary of their comments for inclusion in the official meeting record. Members of the public may also submit written statements for the Committee's review to Dr. Sumitra Muralidhar, Designated Federal Officer, Office of Research and Development (10P9B), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20420, or by email at [Sumitra.muralidhar@va.gov](mailto:Sumitra.muralidhar@va.gov). Any member of the public wishing to attend or seeking additional information should contact Dr. Muralidhar at (202) 443-5679.

By direction of the Secretary.

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