

the United States). The reporting regulations are contained in 14 CFR part 250, *Oversales*.

(B) Line 1(a) passengers given *alternate transportation within meaning of § 250.5(a)(2) or (b)(2)* means air transportation accepted by the passenger which, at the time the arrangement is made, is planned to arrive at the passenger's destination or first stopover more than one hour but less than 2 hours for domestic flight and more than one hour but less than 4 hours for international flights after the planned arrival time of the flight from which the passenger was denied boarding and is therefore entitled to compensation equal to 200% of the passenger's one-way fare. See 14 CFR 250.5(a)(2) and (b)(2).

Line 1(b), *passengers given alternate transportation within the meaning of § 250.5(a)(3) or (b)(3)*, means air transportation accepted by the passenger which, at the time the arrangement is made, is planned to arrive at the passenger's destination or first stopover two hours or more for domestic flights and 4 hours or more for international flights after the planned arrival time of the flight from which the passenger was denied boarding and is therefore entitled to compensation equal to 400% of the passenger's one-way fare. See 14 CFR 250.5(a)(3) and (b)(3). Passengers who were not offered or provided alternate transportation are entitled to compensation equal to 400% of the passenger's one-way fare as well and should also be included in Line 1(b).

(C) *Total number denied boarding involuntarily* should equal the sum of lines 1 and 2. If not, attach notes explaining any discrepancy.

(D) Any passenger who receives any type of compensation as a result of being involuntarily denied boarding from an oversold flight, including cash, check, or travel voucher, should be included on Line 4.

(E) On line 5, a passenger who *volunteers* is a person who responds to the carrier's request for volunteers pursuant to 14 CFR 250.2b and willingly consents to exchange his or her confirmed reserved space for compensation of the carrier's choosing. Any passenger selected by the carrier for denied boarding in accordance with boarding priority other than a request for volunteers is considered to have been denied boarding *involuntarily*, whether or not the passenger accepts denied boarding compensation. In order to be classified as a volunteer, a passenger must have been given the option of taking the oversold flight for which he or she held a reservation.

(F) *Total Boardings* on line 7 includes only revenue passengers on flights for which confirmed reservations are offered. For international flights, *Total Boardings* include only revenue passengers on flight segments departing from a U.S. point that are subject to Part 250 and for which confirmed reservations are offered.

(G) Lines 8(a), (b) and (c), *compensation paid*, should include only cash or cash equivalent (e.g., check or PayPal) to the persons described on the corresponding line; it should not include the actual or estimated value of any transportation vouchers provided to those passengers. Line 8 includes all cash or cash equivalent payments made to those passengers, i.e., payments actually accepted by passengers, plus payments that are offered or mailed and not rejected. If a carrier does not provide cash or cash equivalent as voluntary denied boarding compensation, line 8(c) should be zero.

(H) Note on the report any abnormal conditions, such as strikes, having an impact on the results.

(I) Send reports to either: email [Form250.support@dot.gov](mailto:Form250.support@dot.gov), fax 202 366-3383 or mail:

U.S. Department of Transportation  
BTS/OAI, RTS-42  
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE  
Washington, DC 20590-0001  
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reducing this burden to: [OAI.ICCO@dot.gov](mailto:OAI.ICCO@dot.gov).

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## **DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

### **Advisory Committee on Disability Compensation, Notice of Meeting**

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, that the Advisory Committee on Disability Compensation (Committee) will meet on March 30-31, 2020. The Committee will meet in Conference Room 420H, located at 1800 G Street NW, Washington, DC 20006. The sessions will begin at 8:30 a.m. and adjourn at 4:00 p.m. EST each day. The meeting sessions are 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 during 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 agenda will include overview briefings on the VA Schedule for Rating Disabilities, the transition process for retiring and separating Reserve and National Guard members, and Individual Unemployability. Time will be allotted for receiving public comments. 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 Janice Stewart, Department of Veterans Affairs, Veterans Benefits Administration, Compensation Service, Implementation Staff (211B), 810 Vermont Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20420 or email at [Janice.Stewart@va.gov](mailto:Janice.Stewart@va.gov). Because the meeting is being held in a government building, a photo I.D. must be presented at the Guard's Desk as a part of the screening process. Due to an increase in security protocols, you should allow an additional 30

minutes before the meeting begins. Routine escort will be provided until 8:00 a.m. each day. Any member of the public wishing to attend the meeting or seeking additional information should email Janice Stewart or call her at (202) 461-9023.

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

### Special Medical Advisory Group, Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under the Federal Advisory Committee Act that a meeting of the Special Medical Advisory Group (the Committee) will be held on Friday, March 20, 2020 at the VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System, 4100 Allequippa Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15219, and at the Human Engineering Research

Laboratories (HERL), 6425 Penn Avenue, Suite 400, Pittsburgh, PA 15206. The meeting is open to the public except when the Committee is conducting a tour of the medical center. Tours of VA Medical Centers (VAMC) are closed to protect Veterans' privacy and personal information in accordance with 5 U.S.C Sec. 552b(c)(6). The meeting session will follow the below schedule:

7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. EST.	Closed to the Public—Tour at VAMC.
8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. EST.	Open to the public—Meeting at VAMC.
12:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. EST.	Open to the Public—Tour and Meeting at HERL.

The purpose of the Committee is to advise the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Under Secretary for Health on the care and treatment of Veterans, and other matters pertinent to the Veterans Health Administration (VHA).

On March 20, 2020 the agenda for the meeting will include discussions regarding the VHA 2020 Goals,

Precision Oncology and the Redesign of VHA Central Office.

Although no time will be allocated for receiving oral presentations from the public, members of the public may submit written statements for review by the Committee to: Ms. Brenda R. Faas, Designated Federal Officer, Veterans Health Administration (10B), 810 Vermont Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20420 or by email at [VASMAGDFO@va.gov](mailto:VASMAGDFO@va.gov). Comments will be accepted until close of business on March 13, 2020. In the communication, the writers must identify themselves and state the organization, association of person(s) they represent.

Any member of the public wishing to attend the meeting or seeking additional information should email [VASMAGDFO@va.gov](mailto:VASMAGDFO@va.gov) or call 202-461-7005, no later than close of business on March 13, 2020.

Dated: February 27, 2020.

**LaTonya L. Small,**

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