Books or records relating to a collection of information must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any internal revenue law. Generally, tax returns and tax return information are confidential, as required by 26 U.S.C. 6103.

Request for Comments: Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. Comments will be of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

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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 a virtual meeting of the Advisory Committee on Disability Compensation (Committee) be held on September 20–September 21, 2022. The meeting sessions will begin and end as follows:

Date: Times:
Tuesday, September 20, 2022. 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST).
Wednesday, September 21, 2022. 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. EST.

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 updates on the VA Schedule for Rating Disabilities and briefings from various staff on new and ongoing VA initiatives and priorities.

No time will be allocated at this virtual meeting for receiving oral presentations from the public. The public may submit one-page summaries of their written statements for the Committee’s review. Public comments may be received no later than September 5, 2022, for inclusion in the official meeting record. Please send these comments to Sian Roussel of the VA Schedule for Rating Disabilities.

Sessions are open to the public (virtually), except during the time the Advisory Committee is conducting tours of VA facilities, participating in off-site events, and site visits. Tours of VA facilities are closed, to protect Veterans’ privacy and personal information, in accordance with 5 U.S.C Sec. 552b(c)(6).

The purpose of the Committee is to advise the Secretary on all matters relating to Indian Tribes, tribal organizations, Native Hawaiian organizations, and Native American Veterans. This includes advising the Secretary on the administration of healthcare services and benefits to American Indians and Alaska Native Veterans; thereby assessing those needs and whether VA is meeting them. The Advisory Committee on Tribal and Indian Affairs is a newly established FACA Committee. The Committee provides advice and guidance to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on all matters relating to Indian tribes, tribal organizations, Native Hawaiian organizations, and Native American Veterans.

On August 15, 2022, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. MST, the Committee will...
meet in open session with key staff from the Albuquerque Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), held at the Albuquerque VBA Regional Office, 500 Gold Ave SW, Albuquerque, NM 87102. The agenda will include opening remarks from the Committee Chair, Executive Sponsor, and other VA officials. There will be updates from the Benefits & NCA Subcommittee for discussion. From 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. MST, the Committee will convene with closed tour of the Albuquerque VBA site visits.

On August 17, 2022, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. MST, the Committee will convene at the Albuquerque VBA Regional Office and receive updates from the Health Subcommittee for discussion. The committee will hold open discussion on topics relevant to the Committee and address follow-up and action items including dates for next meeting. From 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. MST, the Committee will convene with closed tour of the VA Medical Center, Indian Health Service Albuquerque Indian Hospital and the First Nations Community HealthSource.

The meetings are open to the public and will be recorded. Members of the public can attend the meeting by joining the Zoom meeting at the link below. The link will be active from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (MST) daily, August 15–17, 2022.

Individuals who speak are invited to submit a 1–2-page summary of their comments no later than August 5, 2022, for inclusion in the official meeting record. Members of the public may also submit written statements for the Committee’s review to Mr. David Clay Ward, at david.ward@va.gov. Any member of the public seeking additional information should contact Mr. David Clay Ward at 202–461–7445.


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Federal Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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