

Advisory Committee on Geriatrics and Gerontology; Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs gives notice that a meeting of the Geriatrics and Gerontology Advisory Committee (GGAC) will be held on September 7 and 8, 1995, by the Department of Veterans Affairs, in Meeting Room 9 of the Ramada Renaissance (Techworld) Hotel located at 999-9th Street, NW, Washington, DC. The purpose of the GGAC is to advise the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Under Secretary for Health relative to the care and treatment of the aging veterans, and to evaluate the Geriatric Research, Education, and Clinic Centers.

The Committee will convene at 9:00 a.m. (EST) on September 7 to conduct routine business and will adjourn at Noon (EST) on September 8. Tentative topics on the agenda are: VA's Psychogeriatric Programs and Plans, Status of VA Restructuring, Acting ACMD Office of Geriatrics and Extended Care Updates, Status of Extended Care Programs, GRECC Site Visit, Geriatrics and Grants Management Programs, and Ethics and Conflicts of interest. The meeting will be open to the public up to the seating capacity which is about 20 persons. Those wishing to attend should contact Jacqueline Holmes, Program Assistant, Office of the Assistant Chief Medical Director for Geriatrics and Extended Care, at (202) 565-7164, no later than 12 noon (EST) September 4, 1995.

Dated: August 10, 1995.

By Direction of the Secretary.

Heyward Bannister,

Committee Management Officer.

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Advisory Committee on Minority Veterans, Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), in accordance with Public Law 103-446, gives notice that a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Minority Veterans will be held September 18-21, 1995, in Washington, DC. The purpose of the Advisory Committee on Minority Veterans is to advise the Secretary of

Veterans Affairs on the administration of VA benefits and services for minority veterans and to assess the needs of minority veterans and evaluate whether VA compensation, medical and rehabilitation services, outreach, and other programs are meeting those needs. The Committee will make recommendations to the Secretary regarding such activities.

The sessions will convene in room 230, VA Central Office (VACO) Building, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC on September 18 and 19 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. On September 20, 1995, the meeting will convene in the Omar Bradley Conference Room located in room 1010 between 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. On September 21, the meeting will be held in room 530 VACO between 8:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon.

Tentative Agenda*Monday, 18 Sept***Call to Order**

8:30 am—Public Forum Speakers
10:30 am—Break
10:40 am—Public Forum Speakers
12:00 pm—Lunch
1:00 pm—Public Forum Speakers
2:30 pm—Break
2:50 pm—Public Forum Speakers
4:30 pm—Committee Session
Review of Data
Discussion of Impacts
Determination of Resolution Plan within Dept of VA within external agencies and Followup Mechanism
6:00 pm—Closure

Tuesday, 19 Sept

8:30 am—Call to order
8:45—Review of Committee's Inaugural Report
Reconfirm mission, goals, objectives
Revalidate Subcommittees and memberships
Determination Specific Support Requirements to include statistical research, data collection, and computer on line services capabilities
9:40 am—African American Veterans
10:40 am—Break
11:00 am—Disabled Minority Veterans
12:00 pm—Lunch
1:00 pm—Subcommittees' Strategic Planning for FY 1996-1997
Development of Plan, to include details, costs, travel, reporting format, protocols,

public affairs, and coordination measures

4:00 pm—Subcommittee Briefings to Committee

5:30 pm—Closure

Wednesday, 20 Sept

8:30 am—Call to Order
8:45 am—Native American Veterans
9:45 am—Break
10:00 am—Guest Speaker, Congressional Black Caucus
11:00 am—African American Working Committee Briefing
12:00 pm—Lunch
1:00 pm—Discussion with Joan Fury, Director of Center for Women Veterans
1:40 pm—Asian American Veterans
2:40 pm—Subcommittee Work
4:30 pm—Review of Unresolved Issues Adjustments to Thursday's Agenda Members Open Discussion
5:30 pm—Closure

Thursday, 21 Sept

8:30 am—Call to Order
8:45 am—Hispanic American Veterans
9:45 am—Break
10:00 am—Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Veterans
11:00 am—Committee Discussion

All sessions will be open to the public up to the seating capacity of the rooms. Because the capacity is limited, it will be necessary for those wishing to attend to contact Mrs. Angelia Sare, Department of Veterans Affairs (phone (202) 273-6708) prior to September 15, 1995. Limited time will be allocated for the purpose of receiving oral presentations from the public, however, prior notification of request to speak will be required. The Committee will accept appropriate written comments from interested parties on issues affecting minority veterans. Such comments should be referred to the Committee at the following address: Advisory Committee on Minority Veterans, Center for Minority Veterans (00M), U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420.

Dated: August 9, 1995.

By Direction of the Secretary.

Heyward Bannister,

Committee Management Officer.

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