

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Veterans Health Administration (VHA), Department of Veterans Affairs, has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) the following proposal for the collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

*OMB Control Number:* None Assigned.

*Title and Form Number:* Study of Environmental Health and Persian Gulf War Syndrome, VA Form 10-20989(NR).

*Type of Review:* Existing collection in use without an OMB control number.

*Need and Uses:* This information collection will be a case controlled study to describe and elucidate the causes of Gulf War Syndrome. Participants will be 2,000 veterans of the Persian Gulf War who currently reside in Oregon and Washington.

*Affected Public:* Individuals and households.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 2,833 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent:* 1 hour and 15 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* Generally one-time.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 2,000.

**ADDRESSES:** A copy of the submission may be obtained from Ann Bickoff, Veterans Benefits Administration (161B4), Department of Veterans Affairs,

810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420, (202) 565-7407.

Comments and recommendations concerning the submission should be directed to VA's OMB Desk Officer, Allison Eydt, OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 (202) 395-4650. Do not send requests for benefits to this address.

**DATES:** Comments on the collection of information should be directed to the OMB Desk Officer on or before April 26, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ron Taylor, VA Clearance Officer (045A4), (202) 565-4412.

Dated: March 14, 1996.

By direction of the Secretary.

William T. Morgan,

*Management Analyst.*

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#### **VA Residency Realignment Review Committee; Notice of Meeting**

As required by the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, the VA hereby gives notice that the Residency Realignment Review Committee has scheduled a meeting on April 8th and 9th, 1996. The meeting on the 8th will start at 10:00 a.m. and end at 5:00 p.m., and the meeting on the 9th will start at 8:30 and end at 12 noon. The meeting will be held in Room 830

at VA Central Office, 810 Vermont Ave., NW., Washington, DC. The purpose of the committee is to review the present scope and structure of Veterans Health Administration's Residency Program to ensure that the program is effective in the future health care setting.

The first day will be to discuss the principles identified in the March meeting which form the basis for the Committee's recommendations, proposals for restructuring the Residency Program to meet both VHA's and the nation's future graduate medical education needs, and how changes could be accomplished within the new headquarters and field structure of VHA. The second day will be to finalize the principles, recommendations, and to prepare the report to the Under Secretary for Health.

The meeting will be open to the public. Due to limited seating capacity of the room, those who plan to attend or who have questions concerning the meeting should contact Betty, Department of Veterans Affairs at 202-565-7954 or 7955.

The Designated Federal Official for the Committee is Jan Lamoreaux, Office of Policy, Planning, and Performance; phone number: 202-565-7961.

Dated: March 13, 1996.

By Direction of the Secretary.

Heyward Bannister,

*Committee Management Officer.*

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