

monthly based upon the number of hours worked by the trainee and verified by the training establishment. Unscheduled terminations result in termination of the award of benefits. Reduction of hours worked to less than a full-time work schedule results in reduction of benefits. The form is completed by the trainee and the training establishment to report to VA the number of hours worked and/or to report the date of termination.

Affected Public: Individuals or households, business or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions, and State, Local or Tribal Government.

Estimated Annual Burden: 15,975 hours.

Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent: 10 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Monthly.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 10,650.

Number of Responses Annually: 95,850

Dated: February 16, 2000.

By direction of the Secretary.

Donald L. Neilson,

Director, Information Management Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Veterans' Advisory Committee on Education, Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs gives notice that a meeting of the Veterans' Advisory Committee on Education, authorized by 38 U.S.C. 3692, will be held on April 3 and April 4, 2000. The meeting will take place at the offices of Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges, 1307 New York Avenue, Washington, DC, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday, April 3, and from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Tuesday, April 4. The purpose of the Committee is to assist in the evaluation of existing programs and services, and recommend needed programs and services. The focus of this meeting will be "Partnership for Veterans' Education", increasing GI Bill benefits for the 21st century, and increasing the access to Department of Veteran Affairs Regional Processing Offices by colleges.

The meeting will be open to the public. Those wishing to attend should contact Mr. Bill Susling, Education Policy and Program Administration, (phone 202-273-7187) prior to March 28, 2000.

Interested persons may attend, appear before, or file statements with the Committee. Statements, if in written

form, may be filed before or within 10 days after the meeting. Oral statements will be heard at 9 a.m. Tuesday, April 4, 2000.

Dated: March 9, 2000.

By direction of the Secretary.

Marvin R. Eason,

Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Advisory Committee on Women Veterans, Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs gives notice under Public Law 92-463 that a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Women Veterans will be held on March 21-23, 2000, at the Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC. All meetings will be held in conference room 230.

The purpose of the Committee is to advise the Secretary of Veterans Affairs regarding the needs of women veterans with respect to health care, rehabilitation, compensation, outreach, and other programs and activities administered by the Department of Veterans Affairs designed to meet such needs. The Committee will make recommendations to the Secretary regarding such activities.

All sessions will be open to the public. Those who plan to attend should contact Ms. Maryanne Carson, Department of Veterans Affairs, Center for Women Veterans, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420, at (202) 273-6193. A tentative agenda follows:

Tuesday, March 21

8 a.m.
Welcome and Opening Remarks
New Member Orientation
Dr. Linda Schwartz, Chair

8:30 a.m.
The Honorable Togo D. West, Jr.
Secretary of Veterans Affairs
Presentation of Appointment Certificates

9 a.m.
Review: October 1999 Minutes
Chair's Update
Dr. Linda Schwartz

9:30 a.m.
Ethics Briefing
Mr. Jeffrey Green, Office of the General Counsel

10:30 a.m.
Break

11 a.m.
Briefing: Veterans Benefits Administration
Ms. Nora Egan, Deputy Under Secretary
Mr. Robert Epley, Director, Compensation and Pension Service

12 p.m.
Lunch
1:30 p.m.
Briefing: Veterans Health Administration
Ms. Carole Turner, Director, Women Veterans' Health Programs

2:30 p.m.
Briefing: VA Homeless Initiative for Women Veterans
Ms. Joan Furey, Director, Center for Women Veterans

3:15 p.m.
Break

3:45 p.m.
General Discussion: Summit 2000
Joan A. Furey, Director, Center for Women Veterans

5 p.m.
Adjourn

Wednesday, March 22

8:30 a.m.
Briefing: Native American Issues
Ms. Connie Evans

9:30 a.m.
Site Visit Reports: Dr. Linda Schwartz,
Chair

Tampa/Bay Pines: Doug Russell
Fayetteville: Doug Russell
Washington, DC: Joy Ilem, Karen Ray, Lory Manning
Houston: Bertha Cruz, Lois Johns
Wichita: Sherry Blede
Leavenworth: Sherry Blede

11 a.m.
Break

11:15 a.m.
Video—Female Anatomy: Diseases of the Breast
VBN Satellite Broadcast

12 p.m.
Lunch

1:30 p.m.
General Discussion: 2000 Committee Report
Letter to Secretary: delay because of Summit
Committee Assignments
Linda Schwartz, Chairperson

2 p.m.
Subcommittee Meetings

3:30 p.m.
Break

4 p.m.
Full Committee—Subcommittee Reports

5 p.m.
Adjourn

Thursday, March 23

9 a.m.
General Discussion 2000 Report

10 a.m.
General Discussion
New Business
Next Meeting (after Summit)

11:30 a.m.
Break

1 p.m.
Adjourn

Dated: March 13, 2000.

By direction of the Secretary.

Marvin R. Eason,

Committee Management Officer.

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