

**IX. Discussion Concerning the Statement of FMCSA in the 2010 UCR Fee Rulemaking on a UCR Fee Structure Based on Certain Registration Percentages—UCR Finance Subcommittee Chair**

The UCR Finance Subcommittee Chair will lead a discussion concerning the statement of FMCSA in the 2010 UCR Fee Rulemaking, **Federal Register**, Vol. 75, No. 80, at 21997 (April 27, 2010), on the setting of fees based on certain compliance rates in participating and non-participating states.

**X. Revenues From 2022 and 2023 Fees—UCR Depository Manager**

The UCR Depository Manager will review the revenues received from the 2022 and 2023 plan year fees.

**XI. Management Report—UCR Finance Subcommittee Chair and UCR Depository Manager**

The UCR Finance Subcommittee Chair and UCR Depository Manager will provide an update on UCR finances and related topics, to include current market rates on deposits, CDs, and Treasuries.

**XII. Other Business—UCR Finance Subcommittee Chair**

The UCR Finance Subcommittee Chair will call for any other items Subcommittee members would like to discuss.

**XIII. Adjourn—UCR Finance Subcommittee Chair**

The UCR Finance Subcommittee Chair will adjourn the meeting.

The agenda will be available no later than 5:00 p.m. Eastern time, June 19, 2023 at: <https://plan.ucr.gov>.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Elizabeth Leaman, Chair, Unified Carrier Registration Plan Board of Directors, (617) 305-3783, [eleaman@board.ucr.gov](mailto:eleaman@board.ucr.gov).

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**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

**[OMB Control No. 2900-0799]**

**Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review: Casket and Urn Allowance**

**AGENCY:** National Cemetery Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, this notice announces that the National Cemetery Administration (NCA), Department of Veterans Affairs, will submit the collection of information abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The PRA submission describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden and it includes the actual data collection instrument.

**DATES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice by clicking on the following link [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain), select “Currently under Review—Open for Public Comments”, then search the list for the information collection by Title or “OMB Control No. 2900-0799.”

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Maribel Aponte, Office of Enterprise and Integration, Data Governance Analytics (008), 810 Vermont Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20006, (202) 266-4688 or email [maribel.aponte@va.gov](mailto:maribel.aponte@va.gov). Please refer to “OMB Control No. 2900-0799” in any correspondence.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Authority:* 38 U.S.C. 2306. 38 CFR 38.628.

*Title:* Casket/Urn Allowance, VA Form 40-10088.

*OMB Control Number:* 2900-0799.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Abstract:* The Department of Veterans Affairs, National Cemetery Administration has established VA regulations to implement statutory authority for NCA to provide allowance for the purchase of caskets and urns for the interment of the remains of Veterans without next of kin and sufficient resources available for burial.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published at 88 FR 24279, April 19, 2023.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 56 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden per Respondent:* 10 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* One time.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 336.

By direction of the Secretary.

**Maribel Aponte,**

*VA PRA Clearance Officer, Office of Enterprise and Integration, Data Governance Analytics, Department of Veterans Affairs.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

**Solicitation of Nominations for Appointment to the Advisory Committee on United States Outlying Areas and Freely Associated States**

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is seeking nominations of qualified candidates to be considered for appointment to the Advisory Committee on United States Outlying Areas and Freely Associated States (hereinafter referred to alternatively as FAS or “the Committee”).

**DATES:** Nominations for membership on the Committee must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. EST on July 31, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** All nominations should be emailed to [vaadvisorycmt@va.gov](mailto:vaadvisorycmt@va.gov). Please write Nomination for FAS Membership in the subject line.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Bernard Johnson, Outreach, Transition and Economic Development (OTED), VA, via email at [bernard.johnson2@va.gov](mailto:bernard.johnson2@va.gov) or telephone at (404) 210-1680. A copy of the Committee charter can be obtained by contacting Mr. Johnson or by accessing the website: <https://www.va.gov/advisory>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Committee was established to provide advice to the Secretary of the Veterans Affairs (Secretary) on matters relating to covered Veterans. Covered Veteran is defined as a Veteran residing in American Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico, The Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, The Virgin Islands of the United States, The Federated States of Micronesia, The Republic of the Marshall Islands and The Republic of Palau.

The Committee responsibilities are to:

1. Advise the Secretary on matters relating to covered Veterans, including how the Secretary may improve the programs and services of the Department to better serve such Veterans.
2. Identify for the Secretary evolving issues of relevance to covered Veterans.
3. Propose clarifications, recommendations, and solutions to address issues raised by covered Veterans.

4. Provide a forum for covered Veterans, Veterans Service Organizations (VSO) serving covered Veterans and the Department to discuss issues and proposals for changes to regulations, policies, and procedures of the Department.

5. Identify priorities for and provide advice to the Secretary on appropriate strategies for consultation with VSOs serving covered Veterans.

6. Encourage the Secretary to work with the heads of other Federal departments and agencies, and Congress, to ensure covered Veterans are provided the full benefits of their status as covered Veterans.

7. Highlight contributions of covered Veterans in the Armed Forces.

8. Conduct other duties as determined appropriate by the Secretary.

*Authority:* The Committee is authorized by statute, 38 U.S.C. 548 Advisory Committee on United States Outlying Areas and Freely Associated States. The Committee operates under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), as amended, 5 U.S.C. ch. 10.

*Membership Criteria:* VA is requesting nominations for upcoming vacancies on the Committee. The Committee shall be comprised of not more than 15 members. The Secretary will select the Committee Chair from among the Committee members. The Committee is required to appoint at least one member to represent covered Veterans as specified in and stipulated under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**. Further, at all times, unless an insufficient number of qualified covered Veterans are available, not fewer than half of the members shall be covered Veterans. Each appointed member must reside in an area specified in and stipulated under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**. Additionally, the Committee shall incorporate such ex-officio members as the Secretary of State and the Secretary of the Interior shall appoint from their Departments, respectively.

*Membership Terms:* Individuals selected for appointment to the Committee shall be invited to serve a two-year term. At the Secretary's discretion, members may be reappointed to serve an additional term.

All members will receive travel expenses and a per diem allowance in accordance with the Federal Travel Regulation for any travel made in connection with their duties as members of the Committee.

*Requirements for Nomination Submission:* Nominations should be type written (one nomination per nominator). Nomination package should include: (1) a letter of nomination that clearly states the name and affiliation of the nominee, the basis for the nomination (*i.e.*, specific attributes which qualify the nominee for service in this capacity), and a statement from the nominee indicating a willingness to serve as a member of the Committee; (2) the nominee's contact information, including name, mailing address, telephone numbers, and email address; (3) the nominee's curriculum vitae, *not to exceed five pages* and (4) a summary of the nominee's experience and qualification relative to the membership criteria listed above. Nominations must state that the nominee is willing to serve as a member of the Committee and appears to have no conflict of interest that would preclude membership. An ethics review is conducted for each selected nominee.

The Department makes every effort to ensure that the membership of its Federal advisory committees is fairly balanced in terms of points of view represented and the Committee's function. Every effort is made to ensure that a broad representation of geographic areas, gender, racial and ethnic minority groups, and the disabled are given consideration for membership. Appointment to this Committee shall be made without discrimination because of a person's race, color, religion, sex (including gender identity, transgender status, sexual orientation, and pregnancy), national origin, age, disability, or genetic information.

Dated: June 20, 2023.

**Jelessa M. Burney,**

*Federal Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

### VA National Academic Affiliations Council, Notice of Meeting, Amended

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. ch. 10, that the VA National Academic Affiliations Council (Council) will meet via conference call on June 29, 2023, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. EST. The meeting session is open to the public.

The purpose of the Council is to advise the Secretary on matters affecting partnerships between VA and its academic affiliates.

On June 29, 2023, the Council will receive project updates and have discussions on actions affecting the educational mission of VA. The Council will receive public comments from 3:45 p.m. to 3:55 p.m. EST.

Interested persons may attend and/or present oral statements to the Council.

The dial in number to attend the conference call is: 669-254-5252. At the prompt, enter meeting ID 161 502 3864, then press #. The meeting passcode is 842538, then press #. Individuals seeking to present oral statements are invited to submit a 1-2 page summary of their comments at the time of the meeting for inclusion in the official meeting record. Oral presentations will be limited to five minutes or less, depending on the number of participants. Interested parties may also provide written comments for review by the Council prior to the meeting or at any time, by email to [nellie.mitchell@va.gov](mailto:nellie.mitchell@va.gov), or by mail to Nellie Mitchell, MS, RHIA, Designated Federal Officer, Office of Academic Affiliations (14AA), 810 Vermont Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20420. Any member of the public wishing to participate or seeking additional information should contact Ms. Mitchell via email or by phone at (608) 358-9902.

Dated: June 20, 2023.

**Jelessa M. Burney,**

*Federal Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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