

minority Veteran status, or any other factors that may give you a diverse perspective on women Veterans matters. Finally, the cover letter *must* include the nominee's complete contact information (name, address, email address and phone number); and a statement confirming that she/he is not a Federally-registered lobbyist. The resume should show professional and/or work experience and Veterans' service involvement—especially service that involves women Veterans' issues.

Self-nominations are acceptable. Any letters of nomination from organizations or other individuals *must* accompany the package when it is submitted.

Letters of nomination submitted without a complete nomination package *will not* be considered. If you are submitting a package on behalf of an individual, it *must* include all of the required components and complete contact information. Do not submit a package without the nominee's consent or awareness.

The Department makes every effort to ensure that the membership of its advisory committees is fairly balanced, in terms of points of view represented. In the review process, consideration is given to nominees' potential to address the Committee's demographic needs (regional representation, race/ethnicity/minority representation, professional expertise, war era service, gender, former enlisted or officer status, branch of service, for example). Other considerations to promote a balanced membership include longevity of military service, significant deployment experience, ability to handle complex issues, experience running large organizations and ability to contribute to the gender-specific health care and benefits needs of women Veterans.

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

### Research Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses, Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. ch. 10., that the Research Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses will meet at The Benson Hotel & Faculty Club, 13025 E Montview Blvd., Aurora, CO 80045 in the Ballroom. The meeting sessions will begin and end as follows:

Dates	Times
August 20, 2024	11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time (ET).
August 21, 2024	11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (ET).

All sessions will be open to the public. For interested parties who cannot attend in person, this meeting will also be available by videoconference by connecting to Webex at the following URLs:

August 20, 2024, 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (ET): <https://veteransaffairs.webex.com/veteransaffairs/j.php?MTID=mf8041252f79288e6e3dae062aa7d856c> or join by phone: 1-833-558-0712 Toll-free; meeting number (access code): 2828 129 4501. Meeting password: GWVET1991!

August 21, 2024, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (ET): <https://veteransaffairs.webex.com/veteransaffairs/j.php?MTID=m6a2eeeff9e182753391e8f5dbc0a3571> or join by phone: 1-833-558-0712 Toll-free; meeting number (access code): 2824 038 6205. Meeting password: GWVETS1991!

The purpose of the Committee is to provide advice and make recommendations to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on proposed research

studies, research plans, and research strategies relating to the health consequences of military service in the Southwest Asia theater of operations during the Gulf War in 1990-91.

The Committee will review VA program activities related to Gulf War Veterans' illnesses and updates on relevant scientific research published since the last Committee meeting. This meeting will focus in part on (1) diversity, equity, inclusion, and women's health research, (2) research project updates, (3) updates on committee membership and recommendations, and (4) a report from the Veteran Engagement Subcommittee.

The meeting will include time reserved for public comments before the meeting closes each day. Individuals wishing to make public comments should contact [VARACGWVI@va.gov](mailto:VARACGWVI@va.gov). Public comment speakers are requested to submit a 1-2-page summary of their comments for inclusion in the official meeting record. Written comments will also be accepted for the record. Members of the public who have confirmed public speaker registrations will be allowed to provide public comment first followed by non-registered speakers time permitting. Each public comment speaker will be held to a 5-minute time limit. Individuals wishing to seek additional information should contact Dr. Karen Block, Designated Federal Officer, at [Karen.Block@va.gov](mailto:Karen.Block@va.gov).

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