

procedures in light of those comments, and form problem-solving teams.

Upon conclusion of the prototype the final results will be published in the Federal Register as required by § 101.9(b), Customs Regulations and reported to Congress.

Dated: February 21, 1996.

Samuel H. Banks,

Assistant Commissioner, Office of Field Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Human Radiation Interagency Working Group; Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under Public Law 92-463 that a meeting of the VA Human Radiation Interagency Working Group will be held on Wednesday, March 13, 1996, in room C-7C, at the Department of Veterans Affairs Central Office, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420. This meeting will convene at 9:00 a.m. and will adjourn at 4:30 p.m.

The purpose of the Working Group's meeting is to receive briefings and hold discussions to consider the feasibility of updating and expanding the epidemiological tables that are used to determine the likelihood that certain diseases could result from prior exposure to ionizing radiation. Additionally, the Working Group will receive briefings and hold discussions to determine whether existing laws governing the compensation of atomic veterans are now administered in ways that best balance allocation of resources between financial compensation to eligible veterans and administrative costs, including the costs and scientific credibility of dose reconstruction.

The meeting is open to the public to the capacity of the room. For those wishing to attend, contact Ms. Kathy Collier, Department of Veterans Affairs (213B), 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420, phone (202) 273-7230, prior to March 4, 1996.

Members of the public may direct questions or submit prepared statements for review by the Working Group in advance of the meeting, in writing only, to Mr. R. J. Vogel, Under Secretary for Benefits (20/213B), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420. Submitted

material must be received at least five business days prior to the meeting. Members of the public may be asked to clarify submitted material prior to consideration by the Working Group.

Dated: February 20, 1996.

By Direction of the Secretary.

R.J. Vogel,

Under Secretary for Benefits.

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Advisory Committee on Prosthetics and Special-Disabilities Programs; Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under Public Law 92-463 that a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Prosthetics and Special-Disabilities Programs will be held Wednesday and Thursday, March 27-28, 1996, at Techworld Plaza, 801 I Street, NW., Washington, DC. The meeting will be held in Room 1105. The March 27 session will convene at 8 a.m. and adjourn at 4 p.m. and the March 28 session will convene at 8 a.m. and adjourn at 12 noon. Both days will involve briefings by the National Program Directors of the Special-Disabilities Programs regarding the status of their activities over the last six months. Other topics will be: centralized funding, waiting time in the Blind Rehabilitation Program and the impact of the Veterans Health Administration's reorganization on the delivery of services for these special-disabilities programs.

The purpose of the Advisory Committee is to advise the Department on its prosthetics programs designed to provide state-of-the-art prosthetics and the associated rehabilitation research, development, and evaluation of such technology. The Advisory Committee also advises the Department on special disability programs which are defined as any program administered by the Secretary to serve veterans with spinal cord injury, blindness or vision impairment, loss of or loss of use of extremities, deafness or hearing impairment, or other serious incapacities in terms of daily life functions.

The Designated Federal Official for the Committee is Timothy Gerrity, Ph.D., Deputy Director for Medical Research Service. His phone number is (202) 565-4004.

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By Direction of the Secretary.

Heyward Bannister,

Committee Management Officer.

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Advisory Committee on Research Realignment, Notice of Meeting

As required by Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the VA hereby gives notice that a meeting of the Research Realignment Advisory Committee will be held March 7-8, 1996. The meeting will start at 8 a.m. and adjourn at 5 p.m. on both days. The meeting will be held in the Sheraton Washington Hotel, 2660 Woodley Road, at Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC, 20008. The purpose of the meeting is to review the present research programs to ensure that VA research meets the present and future healthcare needs.

The agenda for March 7 will address the details for implementing Special Emphasis Areas. The first day's agenda will also cover career development in a realigned research program and policies and procedures for informed consent in VA research.

On March 8 the committee will discuss Technology Transfer in VA, partnerships with industry, non-profit organizations, and other organizations. The Committee will also address activities of the Advisory Committee to Realign VA Residency Programs, and the role of academic affiliations in a realigned VA research program.

The meeting will be open to the public. Due to limited seating capacity, those who plan to attend or who have questions concerning the meeting should contact Efrend Z. Garcia, Chief Career Development, Department of Veterans Affairs at (202) 565-7133.

The meeting is open to the public to the capacity of the room. For those wishing to attend or who would like a copy of the meeting's final agenda, please contact Kathy Pessagno, Veterans Health Administration (117C), phone (202) 565-7296, Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20420, prior to March 15, 1996.

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Heyward Bannister,

Committee Management Officer.

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