

*Average Number of Responses:* 2 annually.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 2,000.

*OMB Control Number:* 2900-0383.

*Title and Form Number:* Application for Educational Assistance Test Program Benefits (Section 901, PL 96-342), VA Form 22-8889.

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

*Need and Uses:* The form is used by individuals under the Educational Assistance Test Program (EATP) to apply for educational benefits. The VBA uses the information to determine eligibility for EATP benefits.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 125 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent:* 30 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 250.

Comments and recommendations concerning the submissions 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 information collections should be directed to the

OMB Desk Officer on or before October 7, 1996.

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

Dated: August 22, 1996.

By direction of the Secretary.

Donald L. Neilson,

*Director, Information Management Service.*

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

The Department of Veteran 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 Monday and Tuesday, September 16-17, 1996, at VA Headquarters, 810 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. The meeting will be held in Room 730. The September 16 session will convene at 8:00 a.m. and adjourn at 4 p.m. and the September 17 session will convene at 8:00 a.m. and adjourn at 12:00 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, pending change in eligibility reform,

and the continued 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 prosthetic 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 meeting is open to the public to the capacity of the room. For those wishing to attend, contact Kathy Pessagno, Veterans Health Administration (113), phone (202) 273-8512, Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20420, prior to September 11, 1996.

Dated: August 29, 1996.

Eugene A. Brickhouse,

*Committee Management Officer.*

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