

applications. This information is shared with the Federal Reserve Board, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency and the Department of Justice.

Respondents: Savings and Loan Associations and Savings Banks.

Estimated Number of Reporters: 1,182.

Estimated Burden Hours per Reporter: 1 hour average.

Frequency of Response: Annually.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 1,182 hours.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Research and Development Cooperative Studies Evaluation Committee; Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs gives notice under Public Law 92-463

(Federal Advisory Committee Act) as amended, by section 5(c) of Public Law 94-409, that a meeting of the Research and Development Cooperative Studies Evaluation Committee will be held at the Marriott Residence Inn, 500 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, VA 22202, October 14-15, 1998. The session on October 14 is scheduled to begin at 7:30 a.m. and end at 4:15 p.m. and on October 15 from 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The meeting will be for the purpose of reviewing the following four new proposals: Cost effectiveness of alternative management strategies in patients with dyspepsia, Vitamins to lower homocysteinemia in kidney and end stage renal disease, Multi-model therapy in Veterans with Gulf War illnesses and Antibiotic treatment of Gulf War Syndrome. The Committee will also review the progress of one ongoing study on cost and outcome of telephone care.

The Committee advises the Chief Research and Development Officer through the Chief of the Cooperative Studies Program on the relevance and feasibility of the studies, the adequacy of the protocols, and the scientific validity and propriety of technical details, including protection of human subjects.

The meeting will be open to the public from 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. on both days to discuss the general status of the program. Those who plan to

attend should contact Dr. Ping Huang, Coordinator, Research and Development Cooperative Studies Evaluation Committee, Department of Veterans Affairs, Washington, DC, (202.273.8295), prior to October 9, 1998.

The meeting will be closed from 8:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. on October 14, 1998 and from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., on October 15, 1998. These portions of the meeting involve consideration of specific proposals in accordance with provisions set forth in section 10(d) of Public Law 92-463, as amended by sections 5(c) of Public Law 94-409, and 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6). During the closed sessions of the meeting, discussions and recommendations will deal with qualifications of personnel conducting the studies, staff and consultant critiques of research protocols, and similar documents, and the medical records of patients who are study subjects, the disclosures of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Dated: August 27, 1998.

By Direction of the Secretary.

Heyward Bannister,

Committee Management Officer.

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