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Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Geriatrics and Gerontology Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under the Federal Advisory Committee Act that a virtual meeting of the Geriatrics and Gerontology Advisory Committee will be held on January 29, 2019, at 10:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m. EST. The dial in number is 1-800-767-1750 with access code 78128#. This meeting is open to the public.

The purpose of the Committee is to provide advice to the Secretary of VA and the Under Secretary for Health on all matters pertaining to geriatrics and gerontology. The Committee assesses the capability of VA health care facilities and programs to meet the medical, psychological, and social needs of older Veterans and evaluates VA programs designated as Geriatric Research, Education, and Clinical Centers.

The meeting will feature presentations and discussions on VA's geriatrics and extended care programs, aging research activities, updates on VA's employee staff working in the area of geriatrics (to include training, recruitment and retention approaches), Veterans Health Administration (VHA) strategic planning activities in geriatrics and extended care, recent VHA efforts regarding dementia and program advances in palliative care, and performance and oversight of VA Geriatric Research, Education, and Clinical Centers.

No time will be allocated at this meeting for receiving oral presentations from the public. Interested parties

should provide written comments for review by the Committee to Mrs. Alejandra Paulovich, Program Analyst, Geriatrics and Extended Care (10NC4), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20420, via email at Alejandra.Paulovich@va.gov or by phone at (202) 461-6016.

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LaTonya L. Small,

Federal Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0353]

Agency Information Collection Activity: Certification of Lessons Completed

AGENCY: Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, this notice announces that the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), 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; it includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before January 28, 2019.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information through www.Regulations.gov, or to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attn: VA Desk Officer; 725 17th St. NW, Washington, DC 20503 or sent through electronic mail to oira_submission@omb.eop.gov. Please refer to “OMB Control No. 2900-0353 in any correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Danny S. Green, Office of Enterprise Record Service (005R1B), Department of Veterans Affairs, 811 Vermont Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20420, (202) 421-1354 or email Danny.Green2@va.gov.

Please refer to “OMB Control No. 2900-0353.”

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3501–3521, 38 U.S.C. 3032(d), 3034, 3241, 3323, 3474, 3481, 3484, 3534(b), 3680(b), 3684, 3686(a), and 10 U.S.C. 16131(e), 16136(b), chapter 31, section 510 and chapter 1607; 38 CFR 21.4203(e), 21.4206, 21.5200(d) & (g), 21.7140(c)(3), 21.7159, 21.7640(a)(4), 21.7659, and 21.9720.

Title: Certification of Lessons Completed VA Form 22-6553(b) and (b-1).

OMB Control Number: 2900-0353.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on May 21, 2018, at Vol. 83, FR No. 98, page 23530–23531.

Affected Public: Individuals and Households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 112 hours.

Estimated Average Burden per Respondent 10 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Three Annually.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 224.

By direction of the Secretary.

Danny S. Green,

Interim Department Clearance Officer, Office of Quality, Privacy and Risk, Department of Veterans Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Joint Biomedical Laboratory Research and Development and Clinical Science Research and Development Services Scientific Merit Review Board; Notice of Meetings Amended

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under the Federal Advisory Committee Act that the subcommittees of the Joint Biomedical Laboratory Research and Development and Clinical Science Research and Development Services Scientific Merit Review Board (JBL/CS SMRB) will meet from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the dates indicated below (unless otherwise listed):

Subcommittee	Date	Location
Pulmonary Medicine	November 14, 2018	20 F Conference Center.
Surgery	November 14, 2018	20 F Conference Center.

Subcommittee	Date	Location
Oncology-B	November 14, 2018	Phoenix Park Hotel.
Infectious Diseases-B	November 15, 2018	20 F Conference Center.
Oncology-A/D	November 15, 2018	20 F Conference Center.
Hematology	November 16, 2018	20 F Conference Center.
Oncology-C	November 16, 2018	20 F Conference Center.
Cellular & Molecular Medicine	November 19, 2018	* VA Central Office.
Nephrology	November 27, 2018	20 F Conference Center.
Oncology-E	November 27, 2018	* VA Central Office.
Immunology & Dermatology-A	November 28, 2018	20 F Conference Center.
Infectious Diseases-A	November 28, 2018	* VA Central Office.
Mental Health & Behavioral Sciences-B	November 28, 2018	20 F Conference Center.
Neurobiology-C	November 28, 2018	20 F Conference Center.
Endocrinology-A	November 29, 2018	20 F Conference Center.
Neurobiology-E	November 30, 2018	20 F Conference Center.
Cardiovascular Studies-A	December 3, 2018	Phoenix Park Hotel.
Endocrinology-B	December 3, 2018	20 F Conference Center.
Neurobiology-B	December 3, 2018	20 F Conference Center.
Mental Health & Behavioral Sciences-A	December 4, 2018	* VA Central Office.
Special Emphasis Panel on Million Veteran Prog Proj	December 4, 2018	* VA Central Office.
Neurobiology-F	December 5, 2018	* VA Central Office.
Cardiovascular Studies-B	December 6, 2018	20 F Conference Center.
Epidemiology	December 6, 2018	Phoenix Park Hotel.
Gastroenterology	December 6, 2018	20 F Conference Center.
Neurobiology-A	December 7, 2018	20 F Conference Center.
Neurobiology-D	December 7, 2018	20 F Conference Center.
Gulf War Research	December 7, 2018	Phoenix Park Hotel.
Special Panel for Sheep Review	December 11, 2018	* VA Central Office.
Eligibility	January 18, 2018	20 F Conference Center.
Special Emphasis Panel on Clinical Studies	January 31, 2018	* VA Central Office.

The addresses of the meeting sites are:
 20 F Conference Center, 20 F Street NW, Washington, DC.
 Phoenix Park Hotel, 520 North Capitol Street NW, Washington, DC.
 VA Central Office, 1100 First Street NE, Suite 600, Washington, DC.
 * Teleconference.

The purpose of the subcommittees is to provide advice on the scientific quality, budget, safety and mission relevance of investigator-initiated research proposals submitted for VA merit review evaluation. Proposals submitted for review include various medical specialties within the general areas of biomedical, behavioral and clinical science research.

These subcommittee meetings will be closed to the public for the review, discussion, and evaluation of initial and renewal research proposals, which involve reference to staff and consultant critiques of research proposals.

Discussions will deal with scientific merit of each proposal and qualifications of personnel conducting the studies, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. Additionally, premature disclosure of research information could significantly obstruct implementation of proposed agency action regarding the research proposals. As provided by subsection 10(d) of Public Law 92-463, as amended by Public Law 94-409, closing the subcommittee meetings is in accordance with Title 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6) and (9)(B).

Those who would like to obtain a copy of the minutes from the closed subcommittee meetings and rosters of the subcommittee members should contact Holly Krull, Ph.D., Manager, Merit Review Program (10P9B), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20420, at (202) 632-8522 or email at holly.krull@va.gov.

Dated: December 20, 2018.

LaTonya L. Small,
Federal Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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