

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Advisory Committee on Geriatrics and Gerontology, Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs gives notice that a meeting of the Geriatrics and Gerontology Advisory Committee (GGAC) will be held on December 19–20, 2001, in the Board Room of the Hotel Lombardy located at 2019 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC. The Committee will meet from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. (EST) on December 19 and from 8:30 a.m. until noon on December 20. On December 19, the topics to be presented/discussed include:

- Site visits to five new Geriatric Research, Education, and Clinical Centers (GRECCs)
- Update on current issues of the Millennium Act
- Geriatrics and Extended Care Initiatives
- Status of Geriatric Fellowship Program

On December 20, the Committee will discuss administrative matters and the general status of the program. The meeting will be open to the public. Individuals who wish to attend the meeting should contact Jacqueline

Holmes, Staff Assistant, Geriatrics and Extended Care Strategic Healthcare Group at (202) 273–8539.

Dated: November 29, 2001.

By Direction of the Secretary.

Nora E. Egan,

Committee Management Officer.

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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 (Committee) will be held Tuesday, December 11, 2001, at VA Headquarters, Room 742, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC. The meeting will convene at 8 a.m. and adjourn at 4 p.m. The purpose of the 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

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 Advisory Committee on Prosthetics and Special-Disabilities Programs will receive briefings by the National Program Directors of the Special-Disabilities Programs regarding the status of their activities over the last six months and present any critical issues requiring the Committee's consideration.

The meeting is open to the public. For those wishing to attend, contact Kathy Pessagno, Veterans Health Administration (113), phone (202) 273–8512, Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420, prior to the meeting.

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