

All clinical specialties for VHA physicians and dentists were reviewed against relevant private sector data. The specialties are grouped into five clinical pay ranges that reflect comparable complexity in salary, recruitment, and retention considerations. Two additional pay ranges apply to VHA Chiefs of Staff and physicians and dentists in executive level administrative assignments at the facility, network, or headquarters level.

PAY TABLE 1—CLINICAL SPECIALTY

Tier level	Minimum	Maximum
TIER 1	\$98,967	\$215,000
TIER 2	110,000	230,000
TIER 3	120,000	255,000

PAY TABLE 1—COVERED CLINICAL SPECIALTIES

Allergy and Immunology.
Compensation and Pension.
Endocrinology.
Geriatrics.
Infectious Diseases.
Internal Medicine/Primary Care/Family Practice.
Neurology.
Preventive Medicine.
Rheumatology.
General Practice—Dentistry.
Endodontics.
Periodontics.
Prosthodontics.
All other specialties or assignments that do not require a specific specialty.

PAY TABLE 2—CLINICAL SPECIALTY

Tier level	Minimum	Maximum
TIER 1	\$98,967	\$240,000
TIER 2	115,000	250,000
TIER 3	130,000	260,000

PAY TABLE 2—COVERED CLINICAL SPECIALTIES

Critical Care.
Emergency Medicine.
Gynecology.
Hematology—Oncology.
Hospitalist.
Nephrology.
Pathology.
PM&R/SCI.
Psychiatry.
Pulmonary.

PAY TABLE 3—CLINICAL SPECIALTY

Tier level	Minimum	Maximum
TIER 1	\$98,967	\$300,000
TIER 2	120,000	310,000
TIER 3	135,000	320,000

PAY TABLE 3—COVERED CLINICAL SPECIALTIES

Cardiology (Non-invasive).
Dermatology.
Gastroenterology.
Nuclear Medicine.
Ophthalmology.
Oral Surgery.
Otolaryngology.

PAY TABLE 4—CLINICAL SPECIALTY

Tier level	Minimum	Maximum
TIER 1	\$98,967	\$325,000
TIER 2	125,000	340,000
TIER 3	140,000	355,000

PAY TABLE 4—COVERED CLINICAL SPECIALTIES

Anesthesiology.
Cardiology (Invasive/Non-Interventional).
General Surgery.
Plastic Surgery.
Radiology (Non-Invasive).
Urology.
Vascular Surgery.

PAY TABLE 5—CHIEF OF STAFF

Tier level	Minimum	Maximum
TIER 1	\$150,000	\$300,000
TIER 2	145,000	280,000
TIER 3	140,000	260,000

PAY TABLE 5—COVERED ASSIGNMENTS

VHA Chiefs of Staff.
Deputy Chiefs of Staff (Complexity Level 1a and 1b facilities only).

PAY TABLE 6—EXECUTIVE ASSIGNMENTS

Tier level	Minimum	Maximum
TIER 1	\$145,000	\$265,000
TIER 2	145,000	245,000
TIER 3	130,000	235,000

PAY TABLE 6—COVERED EXECUTIVE ASSIGNMENTS

Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Health, Deputy Under Secretary for Health, Chief Officer, Network Director, Medical Center Director, Network Chief Officer, Executive Director, Assistant Deputy Under Secretary for Health, VA Central Office Chief Consultant, National Director, National Program Manager, and other VA Central Office Physician/Dentist.

PAY TABLE 7—CLINICAL SPECIALTY

Tier level	Minimum	Maximum
TIER 1	\$98,967	\$375,000
TIER 2	140,000	385,000

PAY TABLE 7—COVERED CLINICAL SPECIALTIES

Cardio-Thoracic Surgery.
Interventional Cardiology.
Interventional Radiology.
Neurosurgery.
Orthopedic Surgery.

Signing Authority: The Secretary of Veterans Affairs approved this document and authorized the undersigned to sign and submit the document to the Office of the Federal Register for publication electronically as an official document of the Department of Veterans Affairs. Robert A. McDonald, Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs, approved this document on September 3, 2014, for publication.

Dated: September 12, 2014.

William F. Russo,
Deputy Director, Office of Regulation Policy & Management, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Genomic Medicine Program Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2 that the Genomic Medicine Program Advisory Committee will meet on October 10, 2014, at the U.S. Access Board at 1331 F Street NW., Suite 1000, Washington, DC. The meeting will convene at 9:00 a.m. and adjourn at 5:00 p.m. The meeting is open to the public. Anyone attending must show a valid photo ID to building security and be escorted to the meeting. Please allow 15 minutes before the meeting begins for this process.

The purpose of the Committee is to provide advice and make recommendations to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on using genetic information to optimize medical care for Veterans and to enhance development of tests and treatments for diseases particularly relevant to Veterans.

The Committee will receive program updates and continue to provide insight into optimal ways for VA to incorporate genomic information into its health care program while applying appropriate ethical oversight and protecting the

privacy of Veterans. The meeting focus will be on developing the information technology and informatics infrastructure, quality control of genomic data, and data access and sharing policies. The Committee will also receive an update on the status of the ongoing Million Veteran Program and the Clinical Genomics Service. Public comments will be received at 3:30 p.m. and are limited to 5 minutes each. Individuals who speak are invited to submit a 1–2 page summary of their comments for inclusion in the official meeting record to Dr. Sumitra Muralidhar, Designated Federal Officer, 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20420, or by email at sumitra.muralidhar@va.gov. Any member of the public seeking additional information should contact Dr. Muralidhar at (202) 443–5679.

Dated: September 15, 2014.

Jelessa Burney,

Federal Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Privacy Act of 1974; Report of Matching Program

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice of Computer Matching Program.

SUMMARY: The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) provides notice that it intends to conduct a recurring computer-matching program matching Social Security Administration (SSA) Master Beneficiary Records (MBR) and the Master Files of Social Security Number (SSN) Holders and SSN Applications (Numident) with VA pension, compensation, and dependency and indemnity compensation records. The goal of this match is to identify beneficiaries who are receiving VA benefits and SSA

benefits or earned income, and to reduce or terminate VA benefits, if appropriate. The match will include records of current VA beneficiaries.

DATES: The match will start no sooner than 30 days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register** (FR), or 40 days after copies of this notice and the agreement of the parties is submitted to Congress and the Office of Management and Budget, whichever is later, and end not more than 18 months after the agreement is properly implemented by the parties. The involved agencies' Data Integrity Boards (DIB) may extend this match for 12 months provided the agencies certify to their DIBs, within 3 months of the ending date of the original match, that the matching program will be conducted without change and that the matching program has been conducted in compliance with the original matching program.

ADDRESSES: Written comments may be submitted through www.Regulations.gov; by mail or hand-delivery to the Director, Regulations Management (02REG), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Ave. NW., Room 1068, Washington, DC 20420; or by fax to (202) 273–9026. Copies of comments received will be available for public inspection in the Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Room 1063B, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday (except holidays). Please call (202) 461–4902 for an appointment. In addition, during the comment period, comments may be viewed online through the Federal Docket Management System at www.Regulations.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sakinah Richardson, Pension Analyst, Pension and Fiduciary Service (21P), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20420, (202) 632–8863.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: VA will use this information to verify the income information submitted by

beneficiaries in VA's needs-based benefit programs and adjust VA benefit payments as prescribed by law.

The legal authority to conduct this match is 38 U.S.C. 5106, which requires any Federal department or agency to provide VA such information as VA requests for the purposes of determining eligibility for benefits, or verifying other information with respect to payment of benefits.

The VA records involved in the match are in "Compensation, Pension and Education and Rehabilitation Records—VA (58 VA 21/22/28)," a system of records which was first published at 41 FR 9294 (March 3, 1976), amended and republished in its entirety at 77 FR 42593 (July 19, 2012). The routine use is number 39 regarding computer matches. The SSA records consist of information from the system of records identified as the SSA MBR, SSA/Office of Retirement and Survivors Insurance Systems, 60–0090, routine use number 23 and SSA Numident, SSA/Office of Earnings, Enumeration, and Administrative Systems, 60–0058, routine use number 14.

In accordance with the Privacy Act, 5 U.S.C. 552a(o)(2) and (r), copies Congress and to the Office of Management and Budget. This notice is provided in accordance with the provisions of Privacy Act of 1974 as amended by Public Law 100–503.

Signing Authority: The Secretary of Veterans Affairs, or designee, approved this document and authorized the undersigned to sign and submit the document to the Office of the Federal Register for publication electronically as an official document of the Department of Veterans Affairs. Jose D. Riojas, Chief of Staff, Department of Veterans Affairs, approved this document on September 4, 2014, for publication.

Dated: September 11, 2014.

William F. Russo,

Deputy Director, Office of Regulation Policy & Management, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

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