

SUMMARY: The purpose of this **Federal Register** notice is to provide the public with notice that the Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) intends to enter into an Enhanced-Use Lease (EUL) of Buildings 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 on approximately 3.9 acres of underutilized land on the Prescott campus of the Northern Arizona VA Health Care System (VAHCS).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: C. Brett Simms, Executive Director, Office of Asset Enterprise Management, Office of Management, 810 Vermont Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20420, 202-502-0262. This is not a toll-free number.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 8161, *et seq.* as amended by Public Law 117-168, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs is authorized to enter into an EUL for a term of up to 99 years, that (a) provides supportive housing for Veterans and their families, or (b) enhances the use of the leased property by directly or indirectly benefitting Veterans. In addition, the EUL must not be inconsistent with and not adversely affect the mission of VA or the operation of VA's facilities, programs, and services in the area of the leased property. Consistent with this authority, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs intends to enter into an EUL for the purpose of outleasing Buildings 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 on approximately 3.9 acres of underutilized land on the campus of the Northern Arizona VAHCS, to develop approximately 103 units of supportive housing for Veterans and their families. The competitively selected EUL lessee/developer entity consisting of Gorman & Company and U.S.VETS will finance, design, develop, renovate, manage, maintain, and operate housing for eligible homeless Veterans or Veterans at risk of homelessness on a priority placement basis. In addition, the lessee/developer will be required to provide supportive services that guide Veteran residents towards long-term independence and self-sufficiency.

Signing Authority

Denis McDonough, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, approved and signed this document on September 26, 2024, 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.

Luvenia Potts,

Regulation Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy & Management, Office of General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

National Research Advisory Council, Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. ch. 10, that the National Research Advisory Council (NRAC) will hold a meeting on Wednesday, October 30, 2024, at 811 Vermont Avenue NW, Room 4042, Washington, DC 20420. A virtual attention option is available via Teams. The teleconference number is 1-872-701-0185, Phone Conference ID: 172 005 576# or the meeting link is: <https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameetingOWNhODZIODAtODE2MS00NGFiLTkyMjctZmE2OGQyNDFmMGMz%40thread.v2/?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22e95f1b23-abaf-45ee-821d-b7ab251ab3bf%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%226f005f4f-99eb-4f67-8e59-6062b290a2c8%22%7d>.

The meeting will convene at 8:30 a.m. and end at 3:15 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. This meeting is open to the public and will include time reserved for public comment at the end of the meeting. The public comment period will be 30 minutes. Individual stakeholders will be afforded three to five minutes to express their comments.

The purpose of NRAC is to advise the Secretary on research conducted by the Veterans Health Administration, including policies and programs targeting the high priority of Veterans' health care needs.

On October 30, 2024, the agenda will include remarks from the VA Chief of Staff; an overview of the Office of Research and Development enterprise transformation; discussion of the administration transition, subcommittee updates (Sensitive Species, Air Force Health Study, and Diversity, Equity and Inclusion); an update on fiscal year (FY) 2024 NRAC Recommendation(s); a proposal for a new NRAC subcommittee: VA Research and Emerging Health System Priorities; a presentation on research affiliation agreements; an overview of NRAC FY 2024 Program Assessment and NRAC FY 2025 Ops Plan; a discussion of key areas of interest for NRAC in FY2025; and public comments.

Members of the public may submit written statements for review by the NRAC in advance of the meeting. Public comments may be received no later than *close of business October 18, 2024*, for inclusion in the official meeting record. Please send statements to Rashelle Robinson, Designated Federal Officer,

Office of Research and Development (14RD), Department of Veterans Affairs, 811 Vermont Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20420, at 202-632.7351, or Rashelle.robinson@va.gov. Any member of the public seeking additional information should contact Rashelle Robinson at the above phone number or email address noted above.

Dated: October 1, 2024.

LaTonya L. Small,

Federal Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0734]

Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review: Report of General Information, Report of First Notice of Death, Report of Nursing Home or Assisted Living Information, Report of Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS), Report of Non-Receipt of Payment, Report of Incarceration, Report of Month of Death

AGENCY: Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of a currently approved collection, and allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. DATES: Comments must be received on or before December 3, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Comments must be submitted through www.regulations.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Program-Specific information: Nancy Kessinger, 202-461-8900, nancy.kessinger@va.gov.

VA PRA information: Maribel Aponte, 202-461-8900, vacopaperworkreduact@va.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the PRA of 1995, Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. This request for comment is

being made pursuant to Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA.

With respect to the following collection of information, VBA invites comments on: (1) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of VBA's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of VBA's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology.

Title: Report of General Information (VA Form 27-0820), Report of Death of First Notice of Death (VA Form 27-0820a), Report of Nursing Home and Assisted Living Information (VA Form 27-0820b), Report of Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) (VA Form 27-0820c), Report of Non-Receipt of Payment (VA Form 27-0820d), Report of Incarceration (VA Form 27-0820e), Report of Month of Death (VA Form 27-0820f).

OMB Control Number: 2900-0734. <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRASearch> (Once at this link, you can enter the OMB Control Number to find the historical versions of this Information Collection).

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: The forms will be used by VA personnel to document verbal information obtained telephonically from claimants or their beneficiary. The

data collected will be used as part of the evidence needed to determine the claimant's or beneficiary's eligibility for benefits.

Affected Public: Individuals and households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 212,500 hours.

Estimated Average Burden per Respondent: 5 minutes.

Frequency of Response: One Time.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 2,550,000.

Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*

Maribel Aponte,

VA PRA Clearance Officer, Office of Enterprise and Integration/Data Governance Analytics, Department of Veterans Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Veterans Rural Health Advisory Committee, Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. ch. 10., that the Veterans Rural Health Advisory Committee will hold its face-to-face meeting at the American Legion Build, 1608 K St. NW, Washington, DC 20006 on Thursday, October 24, 2024. The meeting will convene at 8:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time (EST) and adjourn at 5:30 p.m. EST. The meeting sessions are open to the public. Additionally, a meeting link is available for individuals who cannot attend in person and would like to join online. The meeting can be accessed through the <https://veteransaffairs.webex.com/>

veteransaffairs/j.php?MTID=m362183abee8a40616be272e42b86ac9b or by telephone, +1-404-397-1596, Conference ID 2820 022 4291.

The purpose of the Committee is to advise the Secretary of VA on rural health care issues affecting Veterans. The Committee examines programs and policies that impact the delivery of VA rural health care to Veterans and discusses ways to improve and enhance VA access to rural health care services for Veterans.

The agenda will include updates from Department leadership; the Executive Director, VA Office of Rural Health; and the Committee Chair; as well as presentations by subject-matter experts on general rural health care access.

Time will be allocated for receiving public comments on October 24, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. EDT. Interested parties should contact Mr. Paul Boucher, by email at paul.boucher@va.gov, at (207) 458-7129, or send by mail to 810 Vermont Avenue NW (12RH), ATTN: VRHAC Committee, Washington, DC 20420 no later than close of business on October 14, 2024. Individuals wishing to speak are invited to submit a 1-2-page summary of their comment for inclusion in the official meeting record no later than close of business on October 14, 2024. Any member of the public seeking additional information should contact Mr. Boucher at the email address noted above or 207-458-7129.

Dated: September 25, 2024.

LaTonya L. Small,

Federal Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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