

and the hosting of a public webinar to assist reporting insurers that have questions concerning the data collection requirements.¹⁹ Treasury (through its data aggregator) will establish such a helpline, and will also host a public webinar concerning the process to assist reporting insurers in responding to the proposed collection. Details concerning participation in the webinar will be made available on Treasury’s Web site at <https://www.treasury.gov/resource-center/fin-mkts/Pages/program.aspx>. Treasury personnel, as identified above, may also be contacted directly in connection with questions and guidance for completion of the data collection templates.

Treasury also received a number of written comments addressing technical changes or questions concerning the reporting forms. In response, Treasury has modified the instructions in a number of ways to clarify the information sought, and in some cases to reduce the burden of reporting that might otherwise be presented by the collection as originally proposed (for example, by adding fields to allow insurers to report unallocated values that have not been specifically coded within the insurer’s existing systems).²⁰

III. Data Call

Treasury, through an insurance statistical aggregator, has established the

web portal identified above, through which insurers will be able to submit the identified data. Reporting insurers should visit this link in order to register for the 2017 data collection. Copies of the collection forms (image files only) are also available at the link identified above; however, reporting insurers will obtain the fillable forms that they will use for reporting directly from the data aggregator once they register for the data collection process. As noted above, reporting insurers are required to submit completed data forms containing data related to premium and policy counts, policy exposures, and reinsurance no later than May 15, 2017; the remaining data requested must be submitted no later than October 1, 2017. The insurance statistical aggregator will provide instructions on how to submit completed forms, and will also be available to answer questions related to the completion of the forms.

All information submitted via the web portal is subject to the confidentiality and data protection provisions of TRIA and the Program Rules, as well as to section 552 of title 5, United States Code, including any exceptions thereunder. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, (44 U.S.C 3501 *et seq.*), the information collected through the web portal has been approved by OMB under Control

Number 1505–0257. An agency may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

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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 Amended; Notice of Meetings

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under Public Law 92–463; Title 5 U.S.C. App. 2 (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
Infectious Diseases—B	May 18, 2017	Hilton Crystal City—Reagan National Airport.
Nephrology	May 18, 2017	Hilton Crystal City—Reagan National Airport.
Hematology	May 19, 2017	Hyatt Regency Washington.
Oncology—A/D	May 19, 2017	Hyatt Regency Washington.
Cellular & Molecular Medicine	May 22, 2017	Hilton Crystal City—Reagan National Airport.
Endocrinology—B	May 22, 2017	Hilton Crystal City—Reagan National Airport.
Neurobiology—C	May 23, 2017	Hilton Crystal City—Reagan National Airport.
Oncology—B	May 24, 2017	Hilton Crystal City—Reagan National Airport.
Surgery	May 24, 2017	Hilton Crystal City—Reagan National Airport.
Cardiovascular Studies—A	May 25, 2017	Hilton Crystal City—Reagan National Airport.
Infectious Diseases—A	May 25, 2017	* VA Central Office.
Oncology—C	May 25, 2017	Hilton Crystal City—Reagan National Airport.
Immunology & Dermatology—A	May 31, 2017	Hilton Crystal City—Reagan National Airport.
Neurobiology—B	May 31, 2017	Hyatt Regency Washington.
Gulf War Research	June 1, 2017	* VA Central Office.
Pulmonary Medicine	June 1, 2017	Hyatt Regency Washington.
Endocrinology—A	June 2, 2017	Hyatt Regency Washington.
Neurobiology—A	June 2, 2017	Hyatt Regency Washington.
Neurobiology—E	June 2, 2017	Hyatt Regency Washington.
Gastroenterology	June 6, 2017	Hilton Crystal City—Reagan National Airport.
Mental Health & Behavioral Sciences—A	June 7, 2017	Hilton Crystal City—Reagan National Airport.
Neurobiology—F	June 7, 2017	* VA Central Office.
Oncology—E	June 7, 2017	* VA Central Office.
Cardiovascular Studies—B	June 8, 2017	Hyatt Regency Washington.
Mental Health & Behavioral Sciences—B	June 8, 2017	Hyatt Regency Washington.
Epidemiology	June 8, 2017	* VA Central Office.
Neurobiology—D	June 9, 2017	Hyatt Regency Washington.
Special Emphasis Panel on Million Veteran Prog. Proj ...	July 11–12, 2017	Hilton Crystal City—Reagan National Airport.

¹⁹ See AIA Comments at 4; PCIAA Comments at 2.

²⁰ Other examples of such technical changes include manner in which policy count information

should be entered in connection with multiple line and multiple jurisdiction situations (see AIA Comments at 4–5), confirmation as to how property insurance limits should be entered in specific

situations (see AIA Comments at 6), and inconsistency in certain of the template headings vis-à-vis the instructional materials (see AIA Comments at 5).

Subcommittee	Date	Location
Eligibility	July 17, 2017	Hilton Crystal City—Reagan National Airport.

The addresses of the meeting sites are: Hilton Crystal City—Reagan National Airport, 2399 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA; Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill, 400 New Jersey Avenue 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.

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