In addition to those disclosures generally permitted under the Privacy Act, 5 U.S.C. 552a(b), records or portions thereof maintained in this system may be disclosed outside Treasury/BEP as a routine use pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(3) as follows:

(1) To appropriate federal, state, local, or foreign public authority agencies responsible for investigating or prosecuting the violations of, or for enforcing, or implementing, a statute, rule, regulation, order, or license, where the disclosing agency becomes aware of a potential violation of civil, administrative, or criminal law, or regulation;

(2) To federal, state, local, or other public authority agency which has requested information relevant or necessary to the requesting authority’s hiring or retention of an individual, or issuance of a security clearance, license, contract, grant, or other benefit;

(3) To a court, adjudicative body, or other administrative body before which BEP is authorized to appear when (a) the agency, (b) any employee of the agency in his or her official capacity, or (c) any employee of the agency in his or her individual capacity where the U.S. Department of Justice (“DOJ”) or the agency has agreed to represent the employee, or (d) the United States, when the agency determines that litigation is likely to affect the agency, is a party to litigation or has an interest in such litigation, and the use of such records by the agency is deemed to be relevant and necessary to the litigation or administrative proceeding and not otherwise privileged;

(4) To a congressional office in response to an inquiry made at the request of the individual to whom the record pertains;

(5) To the U.S. Department of Justice (“DOJ”) for the purpose of representing or providing legal advice to the BEP in a proceeding before a court, adjudicative body, or other administrative body before which the BEP is authorized to appear, where the BEP deems DOJ’s use of such information relevant and necessary to the litigation, and when such proceeding involves:

(a) The BEP or any component of it;

(b) Any employee of the BEP in his or her official capacity;

(c) Any employee of the BEP in his or her individual capacity where DOJ has agreed to represent the employee; or

(d) The Government of the United States, when the BEP determines that litigation is likely to affect the BEP and the use of such records by the DOJ is deemed by the DOJ to be relevant and necessary to the litigation provided that the disclosure is compatible with the purpose for which records were collected;

(6) To appropriate agencies, entities, and persons when (1) the Department and/or BEP suspects or has confirmed that there has been a breach of the system of records; (2) the Department and/or BEP has determined that as a result of the suspected or confirmed breach there is a risk of harm to individuals, the Department and/or BEP (including its information systems, programs, and operations), the Federal Government, or national security; and (3) the disclosure made to such agencies, entities, and persons is reasonably necessary to assist in connection with the Department and/or BEP efforts to respond to the suspected or confirmed breach or to prevent, minimize, or remedy such harm; and

(7) To another federal agency or federal entity, when the Department and/or BEP determines that information from this system of records is reasonably necessary to assist the recipient agency or entity in (1) responding to a suspected or confirmed breach or (2) preventing, minimizing, or remedying the risk of harm to individuals, the recipient agency or entity (including its information systems, programs, and operations), the Federal Government, or national security, resulting from a suspected or confirmed breach.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORAGE OF RECORDS:

Records in this system are stored electronically or on paper in secure facilities in a locked drawer behind a locked door.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR RETRIEVAL OF RECORDS:

Records may be retrieved by name of the individual(s) involved in the incident, date(s) of the incident, Social Security number (SSN) if provided voluntarily, and by system generated report numbers.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR RETENTION AND DISPOSAL OF RECORDS:

Records are managed in accordance with National Archives and Records Administration approved BEP Records Retention Schedule N1–318–04–8 Security Systems and Services.

EXEMPTIONS PROMULGATED FOR THE SYSTEM:

None.
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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Office of Geriatrics and Extended Care is seeking nominations of qualified candidates to be considered for appointment as a member of the Geriatrics and Gerontology Advisory Committee (“Committee”). The Committee advises VA on all matters pertaining to geriatrics and gerontology.

DATES: Nominations of qualified candidates are being sought to fill two vacancies on the Committee. Nominations for membership on the Committee must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. EST on September 30, 2018.

ADDRESSES: All nominations should be mailed to Ms. Alejandra Paulovich, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), Geriatrics and Gerontology Advisory Committee (GGAC), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Ave. NW, (10NC4), Washington, DC 20420 or emailed to Alejandra.Paulovich@va.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Alejandra Paulovich, DFO, GGAC, by phone at (202) 461–6016 or by email at Alejandra.Paulovich@va.gov. A copy of the Committee charter and list of the current membership can also be obtained by contacting Ms. Paulovich.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Committee is authorized by statute, title 38 U.S.C. § 7315, to advise on all matters pertaining to geriatrics and gerontology and to (1) assess (through an evaluation process that includes a site visit conducted no later than 3 years after its establishment) each new VA Geriatric Research, Education, and Clinical Center on its ability to achieve its established mission; (2) assess the capability of VA to provide high-quality geriatric, extended, and other health care services to eligible Veterans, taking into consideration the likely demand for such services from such Veterans; (3) assess the current and projected needs of eligible Veterans for geriatric, extended care, and other health care services from VA and its activities and plans designed to meet such needs; and (4) perform such additional functions as the Secretary or Under Secretary for Health may direct. The Committee provides, not later than December 1 of each year, an annual report summarizing its activities for the preceding year.

Membership Criteria and Qualifications: The Committee is comprised of not more than 12 non-Federal employee members appointed for a 4-year term. The Committee’s membership includes individuals who have demonstrated interest and expertise in research, education, and clinical activities relating to aging. The expertise sought includes, but is not limited to, the following:

a. familiarity or experience with VA and/or non-VA health systems;

b. familiarity or experience with academic geriatric and gerontology programs;

c. familiarity or experience with palliative care, home and community-based care, and nursing home care;

d. familiarity or experience with grant-funded academic research;

e. familiarity or experience with clinical and health policies concerning the elderly;

f. familiarity or experience with the partnerships between VA and academic programs;

g. familiarity with the history of geriatrics in the VA and in the U.S.;

h. familiarity or experience with VA’s Geriatric Research, Education, and Clinical Centers.

Membership Requirements: The Committee holds at least one face-to-face meeting in Washington DC and conducts 4–5 site visits a year. The ideal candidate will be willing to travel 3–5 times per year to help the Committee fulfill its objectives. In accordance with Federal Travel Regulations, VA will cover travel expenses—to include per diem—for all members of the Committee, for any travel associated with official Committee duties.

The Committee’s membership is characterized by a range of backgrounds and knowledge appropriate to carry out its statutory obligations in advising VA. VA strives to develop a Committee membership that includes diversity in military service (e.g., rank, branch and era of service, deployments), diversity of professional experience and work with Veterans, diversity of subject matter expertise, and diversity in race/ethnicity, gender, religion, disability, geographical background, and profession. We ask that nominations include information of this type so that VA can ensure diverse Committee membership.

Requirements for Nomination Submission: Nominations should be typed (one nomination per nominator). Nomination package should include:

(1) A letter of nomination that clearly states the name and affiliation of the nominee, the basis for the nomination (i.e. specific attributes which qualify the nominee for service in this capacity), and a statement from the nominee indicating the willingness to serve as a member of the Committee;

(2) The nominee’s contact information, including name, mailing address, telephone numbers, and email address;

(3) The nominee’s curriculum vitae; and

(4) A summary of the nominee’s experience and qualifications relative to the membership considerations described above.

The Department makes every effort to ensure that the membership of VA federal advisory committees is diverse in terms of points of view represented and the committee’s capabilities. Appointments to this Committee shall be made without discrimination because of a person’s race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, age, disability, or genetic information.

Dated: July 26, 2018.

LaTonya L. Small,
Federal Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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Research Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans’ Illnesses; Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under the Federal Advisory Committee Act that the Research Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans’ Illnesses will meet on September 18, 2018 at the Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20420 in Room 230, at 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (EST) on September 18, 2018. All sessions will be open to the public, and for interested parties who cannot attend in person, there is a toll-free telephone