DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS
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Advisory Committee: National
Academic Affiliations Council, Notice
of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs
(VA) gives notice under the Federal
Advisory Committee Act that a meeting
of the National Academic Affiliations
Council (NAAC) will be held September
17, 2018–September 18, 2018 in the VA
Office of Academic Affiliations
Conference Room 4040, 4th Floor, 811
Vermont Avenue NW, Washington, DC
20420. The September 17th session will
begin at 8:30 a.m. and end at 4:30 p.m.;
and on September 18, 2018, the session
will begin at 8:30 a.m. and adjourn by
4:15 p.m. The meetings are open to the
public.

The purpose of the Council is to
advise the Secretary on matters affecting
partnerships between VA and its
academic affiliates.

On September 17, 2018, the Council
will review the status of its previous
recommendations and receive an
informational briefing on the
modernization of VA’s electronic health
record. The Council will explore the
recent activities of the NAAC Diversity
and Inclusion Subcommittee and have
an open discussion with Dr. Carolyn
Clancy, Former Executive in Charge and
currently assigned oversight
responsibilities for the Offices of
Academic Affiliations and Research and
Development. NAAC members will
receive presentations on VA’s Care in
the Community program and new VA
programs for licensing space from
community partners.

On September 18, 2018, the Council
will explore the VA Telehealth Program
and related educational issues. NAAC
members will get brief updates on items
of continued interest such as the waiver
processes for those VA employees
having relationships with for-profit
educational institutions. During the
afternoon, the Council will focus its
attention on rural health and various
new authorities and programs conferred
by the MISSION Act. The Council will
receive public comments from 4:15 p.m.
to 4:30 p.m. on September 17, 2018 and
again at or before 3:45 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
on September 18, 2018.

Interested persons may attend and
present oral statements to the Council.
A sign-in sheet for those who want to
have comments will be available at the
meeting. Individuals who speak are
invited to submit a 1–2-page summary
of their comments at the time of the
meeting for inclusion in the official
meeting record. Oral presentations
will be limited to five minutes or less,
depending on the number of
participants. Interested parties may also
provide written comments for review by
the Council prior to the meeting or at
any time, via email to, Steve.Trynosky@va.gov, or by mail to Stephen K.
Trynosky JD, MPH, MMAS, Designated
Federal Officer, Office of Academic
Affiliations (10A2D), 810 Vermont
Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20420.
Any member of the public wishing to
attend or seek additional information
should contact Mr. Trynosky via email
or by phone at (202) 461–6723. Because
the meeting will be held in a
Government building, anyone attending
must be prepared to submit to security
screening and present a valid photo I.D.
Please allow at least 15 minutes prior
to the meeting for this process.

Dated: August 20, 2018.
Jelessa M. Burney,
Federal Advisory Committee Management
Officer.

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[OMB Control No. 2900–0674]

Agency Information Collection
Activity: Notice of Disagreement:
Appeal to the Board of Veterans’
Appeals

AGENCY: Board of Veterans’ Appeals, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Board of Veterans’
Appeals, 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,
either by filing a Notice of
Disagreement with the Board. 38 U.S.C.
7105(a). The VA Form 9, “Notice of
Disagreement (NOD)/
Appeal to the Board of Veterans’
Appeals, VA Form 10182 and VA Form
9,” is required to complete a legacy appeal to the
Board. The completed form becomes the
“substantive appeal” (or “formal
appeal”), which is required by 38 U.S.C.
7105(a) and (d)(3) in order to complete
an appeal to the Board. Additionally,
the proposed information collections
allow for withdrawal of services by a
representative, requests for changes in
hearing dates and methods under 38
U.S.C. 7107, and motions for reconsideration pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 7103(a). The Board is requesting to revise the currently approved OMB Control No. 2900–0674, adding four information collections previously approved under OMB Control No. 2900–0085, and one new information collection. Revised Control No. 2900–0674 would contain all appeals-related information collections for the legacy and new systems. 2900–0085 will be discontinued upon approval of this request to renew 2900–0674.

Affected Public: Individuals and households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 114,877.78 hours.

Estimated Average Burden per Respondent: 40.83 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Once.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 168,800.

By direction of the Secretary.

Cynthia D. Harvey-Pryor,
Department Clearance Officer, Office of Quality, Privacy and Risk, Department of Veterans Affairs.

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