

IV. Review and Approval of Subcommittee Minutes From the May 13, 2021 Subcommittee Meeting—Subcommittee Chair

For Discussion and Possible Subcommittee Action

Draft minutes from the May 13, 2021 Subcommittee meeting via teleconference will be reviewed. The Subcommittee will consider action to approve.

V. UCR Pilot Projects 2021/2022—UCR Executive Director and DSL Transportation Services, Inc. (“DSL”)

For Discussion and Possible Subcommittee Action

The UCR Executive Director and DSL will lead a discussion regarding potential pilot projects that the UCR may pursue to optimize registration compliance. The Subcommittee may take action to recommend to the UCR Board proceeding with one or more pilot projects.

VI. Review of 2021 Administrative Expenses—UCR Depository Manager

The UCR Depository Manager will review the expenditures of the UCR Plan for the first six months ended June 30, 2021 with the Subcommittee.

VII. Review of 2022 Administrative Budget—UCR Depository Manager

The UCR Depository Manager will lead a discussion regarding the initial preparation of the 2022 UCR administrative budget.

VIII. 2023 Fee Change Recommendation—Subcommittee Chair and UCR Depository Manager

For Discussion and Possible Subcommittee Action

The Subcommittee Chair and the UCR Depository Manager will lead a discussion regarding the results of an analysis of actual and forecasted 2021 registration year revenue data for the purpose of making a fee change proposal to the UCR Board for the 2023 registration year. In addition, the discussion may include potential adjustments to the 2023 administrative operating budget that could impact the fee change calculations. The Subcommittee may take action to make a proposal to the UCR Board of Directors regarding a fee change recommendation for the 2023 UCR registration year.

IX. Maturing of Certificate of Deposit (“CD”)—UCR Depository Manager

For Discussion and Possible Subcommittee Action

The UCR Depository Manager will provide an update on the CD which matures in August 2021. The Subcommittee may take action to recommend a plan to the Board for reinvesting the proceeds.

X. Other Business—Subcommittee Chair

The Subcommittee Chair will call for any other items Subcommittee members would like to discuss.

XI. Adjournment—Subcommittee Chair

The Subcommittee Chair will adjourn the meeting.

The agenda will be available no later than 5:00 p.m. Eastern time, July 7, 2021 at: <https://plan.ucr.gov>.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Rehabilitation Research and Development Service Scientific Merit Review Board, Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. app.2, that a meeting of the Rehabilitation Research and Development Service Scientific Merit Review Board will be held Wednesday, August 25, 2021, via Webex. The meeting will be held between 1:00–1:30 p.m. EST. The meeting will be partially closed to the public from 1:10–1:30 p.m. EST for the discussion, examination, and reference to the research applications and scientific review. Discussions will 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 Public Law 92-463 subsection 10(d), as amended by Public Law 94-409, closing the committee meeting is in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6) and (9)(B).

The objective of the Board is to provide for the fair and equitable selection of the most meritorious research projects for support by VA research funds and to offer advice for research program officials on program priorities and policies. The ultimate objective of the Board is to ensure that the VA Rehabilitation Research and Development program promotes functional independence and improves the quality of life for impaired and disabled Veterans.

Board members advise the Director, Rehabilitation Research and Development Service and the Chief Research and Development Officer on the scientific and technical merit, the mission relevance, and the protection of human and animal subjects of Rehabilitation Research and Development proposals. The Board does not consider grants, contracts, or other forms of extramural research.

Members of the public who wish to attend the open portion of the Webex session from 1:00–1:10 p.m. EST may join by dialing the Webex USA Toll-free Number 1-833-558-0712 and entering the meeting number (access code): 199 342 9297.

Written comments from the public must be sent to Tiffany Asqueri, Designated Federal Officer, Rehabilitation Research and Development Service, Department of Veterans Affairs (14RDR), 810 Vermont Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20420, or to Tiffany.Asqueri@va.gov prior to the meeting. Those who plan to attend the open portion of the meeting must contact Mrs. Asqueri at least 5 days before the meeting. For further information, please call Mrs. Asqueri at 202-443-5757.

Dated: July 3, 2021.

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Federal Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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