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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Internal Revenue Service

#### **Community Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Matching Grant Program; Availability of Application for Federal Financial Assistance**

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This document provides notice of the availability of the application package for the 2015 Community Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Matching Grant Program.

**DATES:** Application instructions are available electronically from the IRS on May 1, 2014 by visiting: IRS.gov (key word search—"VITA Grant"). Application packages are available on May 1, 2014 by visiting Grants.gov and searching with the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number 21.009. The deadline for submitting an application to the IRS through Grants.gov for the Community VITA Matching Grant Program is May 31, 2014. However, because this date falls on a non-workday the deadline is being extended until Monday, June 2, 2014. All applications must be submitted through Grants.gov.

**ADDRESSES:** Internal Revenue Service, Grant Program Office, 401 West Peachtree St. NW., Suite 1645, Stop 420-D, Atlanta, GA 30308.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Grant Program Office via their email address at *Grant.Program.Office@irs.gov*.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Authority for the Community Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Matching Grant Program is contained in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014, Public Law 113-76, signed January 17, 2014.

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## **U.S.-CHINA ECONOMIC AND SECURITY REVIEW COMMISSION**

### **Notice of Open Public Hearing**

**AGENCY:** U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of open public hearing—March 13, 2014, Washington, DC.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of the following hearing of the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission.

*Name:* Dennis C. Shea, Chairman of the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission. The Commission is mandated by Congress to investigate, assess, and report to Congress annually on "the national security implications of the economic relationship between the United States and the People's Republic of China." Pursuant to this mandate, the Commission will hold a public hearing in Washington, DC on March 13, 2014, "China and Evolving Security Dynamics in East Asia."

*Background:* This is the third public hearing the Commission will hold during its 2014 report cycle to collect input from academic, industry, and government experts on national security implications of the U.S. bilateral trade and economic relationship with China. This hearing will explore the evolving security dynamics in Asia and the effects of this changing environment on the United States. More specifically, it will address how Northeast and Southeast Asia are responding to China's rise and consider what implications follow for U.S. alliances and partnerships in the region.

The hearing will be co-chaired by Commissioners Peter T.R. Brookes and Jeffrey L. Fiedler. Any interested party may file a written statement by March 13, 2014, by mailing to the contact below. A portion of each panel will include a question and answer period between the Commissioners and the witnesses.

*Location, Date and Time:* Russell Senate Office Building, Room 328A. Thursday, March 13, 2014, 9 a.m.–3 p.m. Eastern Time. A detailed agenda for the hearing is posted to the Commission's Web site at *www.uscc.gov*. Also, please check our Web site for possible changes to the hearing schedule. *Reservations are not required to attend the hearing.*

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Any member of the public seeking further information concerning the hearing should contact Reed Eckhold, 444 North Capitol Street NW., Suite 602, Washington, DC 20001; phone: 202-624-1496, or via email at *reckhold@*

*uscc.gov*. Reservations are not required to attend the hearing.

**Authority:** Congress created the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission in 2000 in the National Defense Authorization Act (Pub. L. 106-398), as amended by Division P of the Consolidated Appropriations Resolution, 2003 (Pub. L. 108-7), as amended by Public Law 109-108 (November 22, 2005).

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**Michael Danis,**

*Executive Director, U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

### **Disciplinary Appeals Board Panel**

**AGENCY:** Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice with request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** Section 203 of the Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Personnel Act of 1991 (Pub. L. 102-40), dated May 7, 1991, revised the disciplinary grievance and appeal procedures for employees appointed under 38 U.S.C. 7401(1). It also required the periodic designation of employees of the Department who are qualified to serve on Disciplinary Appeals Boards. These employees constitute the Disciplinary Appeals Board Panel from which Board members in a case are appointed. This notice announces that the roster of employees on the Panel is available for review and comment. Employees, employee organizations, and other interested parties shall be provided, without charge, a list of the names of employees on the Panel upon request and may submit comments concerning the suitability for service on the Panel of any employee whose name is on the list.

**DATES:** Names that appear on the Panel may be selected to serve on a Board or as a grievance examiner after April 14, 2014.

**ADDRESSES:** Requests for the list of names of employees on the Panel and written comments may be directed to: Secretary of Veterans Affairs, Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20420. Requests and comments may also be faxed to (202) 273-9776.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Larry Ables, Employee Relations and Performance Management Service, Office of Human Resources Management, Department of Veterans

Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Mailstop 051, Washington, DC 20420. Mr. Ables may be reached at (202) 461-6172.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Public Law 102-40 requires that the availability of the roster be posted in the **Federal Register** periodically and not less than annually. The 2013 newly trained Disciplinary Appeals Board members covered by this notice are

identified and listed with their positions in Appendix A.

#### Signing Authority

The Secretary of Veterans Affairs, or designee, approved this document 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. Jose

D. Riojas, Chief of Staff, Department of Veteran Affairs, approved this document on February 25, 2014, for publication.

Dated: March 10, 2014.

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#### Appendix A

#### 2013 TRAINING ATTENDEES—DISCIPLINARY APPEALS BOARD

Name	Title	Position	VISN
Naomi Alazraki .....	M.D .....	Chief, Nuclear Medicine .....	7
Gloria Bengoa-Farrington .....	R.N .....	Nurse Manager .....	12
Alan Bernstein .....	R.N .....	Associate Director, Patient Care Services .....	17
Kay Bower .....	R.N .....	Associate Director, Patient Care Services .....	11
Colleen Butler .....	R.N .....	Women Veterans Program Manager .....	19
J. Michael Casparian .....	M.D .....	Chief, Dermatology .....	15
Theresa Christenson .....	R.N .....	Clinical Nurse Manager .....	12
Michael Cook .....	D.O .....	Section Chief, Nuclear Medicine .....	3
Karin Cooke .....	R.N .....	Associate Chief Nurse .....	4
Nancy Downey .....	N.P .....	Chief, Quality Management .....	22
Jean Dunn .....	R.N .....	Associate Chief Nurse, VISN 17 .....	17
Melissa Edwards .....	R.N .....	Chief Nurse .....	6
Maura Flynn .....	N.P .....	Nurse Practitioner .....	1
Sumit Ghosh .....	M.D .....	Physician, Gynecology .....	4
Phillip Haddad .....	M.D .....	Physician, Hematology/Oncology .....	16
Sean Hatton .....	M.D .....	Chief, Admin Medicine .....	7
Michele Hill .....	R.N .....	Chief Nurse .....	6
Areef Ishani .....	M.D .....	Section Chief, Nephrology .....	23
Patrice Kennedy .....	N.P .....	Nurse Practitioner .....	19
Terry Reese .....	N.P .....	Nurse Practitioner .....	15
Susan Walsh .....	R.N .....	Home Based Primary Care Coordinator .....	2
Jayson Yap .....	M.D .....	Nephrologist .....	10
Zahid Yasin .....	M.D .....	Physician .....	16

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#### DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

#### Advisory Committee on Disability Compensation

#### Notice of Meeting

**AGENCY:** Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice of Committee Meeting.

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2, that the meeting of the Advisory Committee on Disability Compensation, previously scheduled for March 3-4, 2014, at the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and cancelled due to inclement weather and closure of the Federal Government in Washington, DC, has been rescheduled for March 31, 2014, and April 1, 2014. The Committee will meet in Room 730, 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20420. The session will begin at 8:30 a.m. and end at 4:30 p.m. on both days. The meeting is open to the public.

The purpose of the Committee is to advise the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on the maintenance and periodic readjustment of the VA Schedule for Rating Disabilities. The Committee is to assemble and review relevant information relating to the nature and character of disabilities arising during service in the Armed Forces, provide an ongoing assessment of the effectiveness of the rating schedule, and give advice on the most appropriate means of responding to the needs of Veterans relating to disability compensation.

The Committee will receive briefings on issues related to compensation for Veterans with service-connected disabilities and other VA benefits programs. Time will be allocated for receiving public comments in the afternoon. Public comments will be limited to three minutes each. Individuals wishing to make oral statements before the Committee will be accommodated on a first-come, first-served basis. Individuals who speak are invited to submit 1-2 page summaries of their comments at the time of the meeting for inclusion in the official meeting record.

The public may submit written statements for the Committee's review to Nancy Copeland, Designated Federal Officer, Department of Veterans Affairs, Veterans Benefits Administration, Compensation Service, Regulation Staff (211D), 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20420 or email at [nancy.copeland@va.gov](mailto:nancy.copeland@va.gov). Because the meeting is being held in a government building, a photo I.D. must be presented at the Guard's Desk as a part of the clearance process. Therefore, you should allow an additional 15 minutes before the meeting begins. Any member of the public wishing to attend the meeting or seeking additional information should email Mrs. Copeland or contact her at (202) 461-9685.

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By Direction of the Secretary.

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