

Central Time. For more information, please contact Ellen Smiley. Ms. Smiley can be reached at 1-888-912-1227 or 414-231-2369. If you would like to have the TAP consider a written statement, write to Ellen Smiley at 211 West Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53203-2221, or you can contact us at <http://www.improveirs.org>.

The agenda will include the following: Various IRS issues.

Dated: December 22, 2008.

**Roy L. Block,**

*Acting Director, Taxpayer Advocacy Panel.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Internal Revenue Service

#### Open Meeting of the Wage & Investment Reducing Taxpayer Burden (Notices) Issue Committee of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel

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

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** An open meeting of the Wage & Investment Reducing Taxpayer Burden (Notices) Issue Committee of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel will be conducted (via teleconference). The Taxpayer Advocacy Panel is soliciting public comments, ideas and suggestions on improving customer service at the Internal Revenue Service.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held Thursday, February 19, 2009.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sallie Chavez at 1-888-912-1227, or 954-423-7979.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given pursuant to section 10 (a) (2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (1988) that an open meeting of the Wage & Investment Reducing Taxpayer Burden (Notices) Issue Committee of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel will be held Thursday, February 19, 2009, at 2 p.m. Eastern Time. For more information, please contact Ms. Sallie Chavez. Please call Ms. Chavez at 1-888-912-1227 or 954-423-7979, or write Sallie Chavez, TAP Office, 1000 South Pine Island Road, Suite 340, Plantation, FL 33324, or post comments to the Web site: <http://www.improveirs.org>.

The agenda will include: Various IRS issues.

Dated: December 22, 2008.

**Roy L. Block,**

*Acting Director, Taxpayer Advocacy Panel.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

### Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

**AGENCY:** Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

**ACTION:** Notice of establishment of new system of records.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552(e) (4)) all agencies are required to publish in the **Federal Register** a notice of the existence and character of their systems of records. Notice is hereby given that the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is establishing a new system of records entitled "Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Records—VA" 119VA005R1B.

**DATES:** Comments on the establishment of this system of records must be received no later than February 9, 2009. If no public comment is received, the new system will become effective February 9, 2009.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments may be submitted through <http://www.Regulations.gov> by mail or hand-delivery to the Director, Office of Regulation Policy and Management (02REG), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Room 1068, Washington, DC 20420; or by fax to (202) 273-9026. Copies of comments received will be available for public inspection in the Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Room 1063B, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday (except holidays). Please call (202) 461-4902 for an appointment. In addition, during the comment period, comments may be viewed online through the Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) at <http://www.Regulations.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** VA FOIA-PA Officer (005R1B), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420, (202) 461-7457.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department of Veterans Affairs is establishing a new system of records under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and the Privacy Act (PA) of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a). The proposed system of records will consist of initial FOIA requests from individuals, replies to

those requests, and of FOIA appeals and replies to those appeals. The purpose of the system of records is to assist the Department in carrying out its responsibilities under FOIA-PA.

The Privacy Act permits VA to disclose information about individuals without their consent for a routine use when the information will be used for a purpose that is compatible with the purpose for which the information was collected. In all of the routine use disclosures described below, the recipient of the information will use the information in connection with a matter relating to one of VA's programs or to provide a benefit to VA, or the disclosure is required by law.

The notice of intent to publish, and an advance copy of the system notice have been sent to the appropriate Congressional committees and to the Director of Office of Management and Budget (OMB) as required by 5 U.S.C. 552a(r) (Privacy Act) and guidelines issued by OMB (65 FR 77677), December 12, 2000.

Approved: December 19, 2008.

**Gordon H. Mansfield,**

*Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs.*

**119VA005R1B**

#### SYSTEM NAME:

Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Records—VA.

#### SYSTEM LOCATION:

Records are maintained at the VA Central Office FOIA Offices, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420; AINS, Inc., 1355 Piccard Drive, Rockville, MD 20850, and all VA field facilities. A list of the field facilities may be found at the following Internet address: <http://www2.va.gov/directory/guide/home.asp>.

#### CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

This system contains records and related correspondence on individuals who have filed with VA:

a. Requests for information under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552), including requests for review of initial denials of such requests.

b. Requests under the provisions of the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a) for records about themselves where the FOIA is also relied upon to process the request and which then meet the Department of Justice's (DOJ) standard for required reporting in the Annual FOIA Report to the Attorney General of the United States.