

*Abstract:* VA Form 10–21091 will be used to gather input from returning war zone veterans to identify their needs, concerns and health care preferences. VA will use the data collected to improve the quality and relevance of care offered as well as access to care through the removal of identified barriers to care and to develop care pathways as indicated by veterans' responses to the survey.

*Affected Public:* Individuals and households.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 1,000 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden per Respondent:* 20 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 3,000.

Dated: September 4, 2008.

By direction of the Secretary.

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## **DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

### **Blue Ribbon Panel on VA-Medical School Affiliations; Notice of Renewal**

In compliance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–

463), the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice that the Blue Ribbon Panel on VA-Medical School Affiliations has been renewed through September 30, 2009.

The Panel advises the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Under Secretary for Health on the framework for guiding VA's affiliations with medical schools and academic medical centers.

Dated: August 29, 2008.

By direction of the Secretary.

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