

Although the Treasury's final announcement of financing plans may not reflect the recommendations provided in reports of the Committee, premature disclosure of the Committee's deliberations and reports would be likely to lead to significant financial speculation in the securities market. Thus, this meeting falls within the exemption covered by 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(9)(A).

Treasury staff will provide a technical briefing to the press on the day before the Committee meeting, following the release of a statement of economic conditions, financing estimates and technical charts. This briefing will give the press an opportunity to ask questions about financing projections and technical charts. The day after the Committee meeting, Treasury will release the minutes of the meeting, any charts that were discussed at the meeting, and the Committee's report to the Secretary.

The Office of Debt Management is responsible for maintaining records of debt management advisory committee meetings and for providing annual reports setting forth a summary of Committee activities and such other matters as may be informative to the public consistent with the policy of 5 U.S.C. 552(b). The Designated Federal Officer or other responsible agency official who may be contacted for additional information is Karthik Ramanathan, Director, Office of Debt Management, at (202) 622-2042.

Dated: April 10, 2008.

**Anthony W. Ryan,**

*Assistant Secretary, Financial Markets.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### United States Mint

#### Notification of Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee April 2008 Public Meeting

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to United States Code, Title 31, section 5135(b)(8)(C), the United States Mint announces the Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee (CCAC) public meeting scheduled for April 22, 2008.

*Date:* April 22, 2008.

*Time:* Public Meeting Time: 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

*Location:* United States Mint; 801 Ninth Street, NW.; Washington, DC 20220; 2nd floor conference room.

*Subject:* Review narratives for the Native American \$1 Coin, the 2009 First Spouse Gold Coin and Medal Designs, and other general business.

Interested persons should call 202-354-7502 for the latest update on meeting time and room location.

Public Law 108-15 established the CCAC to:

- Advise the Secretary of the Treasury on any theme or design proposals relating to circulating coinage, bullion coinage, Congressional Gold Medals, and national and other medals.

- Advise the Secretary of the Treasury with regard to the events, persons, or places to be commemorated by the issuance of commemorative coins in each of the five calendar years succeeding the year in which a commemorative coin designation is made.

- Make recommendations with respect to the mintage level for any commemorative coin recommended.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Cliff Northup, United States Mint Liaison to the CCAC; 801 Ninth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20220; or call 202-354-7200.

Any member of the public interested in submitting matters for the CCAC's consideration is invited to submit them by fax to the following number: 202-756-6830.

**Authority:** 31 U.S.C. 5135(b)(8)(C).

Dated: April 14, 2008.

**Edmund C. Moy,**

*Director, United States Mint.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

### Loan Guaranty: Loan Servicing and Claims Procedures Modifications Segment 2 Effective Date

**AGENCY:** Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice of Applicability of Subpart F of 38 CFR Part 36 to Segment 2 of the Mortgage Servicing Industry.

**SUMMARY:** This publication is to serve as notice that on April 18, 2008, Subpart F of Title 38, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 36, will be applicable to industry segment 2. Program participants in the VA Home Loan

Guaranty Program's servicing and claims activities were assigned to one of nine industry segments as part of the planned phased implementation of the rules in Subpart F. All program participants were given notice of their respective segments and were afforded opportunity to comment during the regulatory development process (see Supplementary Information section of this notice). Segment 2 participants will be under the authority of Subpart F rules on April 18, 2008. VA continues to work with these participants to ensure that all necessary servicing system modifications, defect corrections, interface testing and data transmission are addressed.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Mike Frueh, Assistant Director for Loan Management (261), Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420, (202) 461-9521. (This is not a toll-free number.)

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On Friday, February 1, 2008 (73 FR 6294), VA published final regulations that modify its Loan Guaranty Program's loan servicing and claims procedures modifications. In response to comments received to the proposed regulations published on February 18, 2005 (70 FR 8472) and to a supplemental notice published on November 27, 2006 (71 FR 68498), VA published a second supplemental notice on June 1, 2007 (72 FR 30505), in which the agency put forth a proposal to phase-in implementation of the new tracking system.

Based on comments received to the proposed regulations and the first supplemental notice, VA decided to proceed with gradual implementation of the new rules and its computer-based tracking system, the VA Loan Electronic Reporting Interface (VALERI), with nine separate industry segments to be phased in over a period of approximately 11 months. The first segment was subject to the new rules upon publication of the final regulations, when the rules became effective. Similar notices will be provided prior to the date that Subpart F will be applicable to each subsequent industry segment.

Approved: April 14, 2008.

**Gordon H. Mansfield,**

*Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs.*

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