

applications concerned with the measurement and evaluation of health-care services and with testing new methods of health-care delivery and management. Applications are reviewed for scientific and technical merit. Recommendations regarding funding are prepared for the Chief Research and Development Officer.

This meeting will be open to the public at the start of the June 25 session for approximately one half-hour to cover administrative matters and to discuss the general status of the program. The closed portion of the meeting involves discussion, examination, reference to, and oral review of staff and consultant critiques of research protocols and similar documents. During this portion of the meeting, discussion and recommendations will include qualifications of the personnel conducting the studies (the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy), as well as research information (the premature disclosure of which would be likely to frustrate significantly implementation of proposed agency action regarding such research projects). As provided by the subsection 10(d) of

Pub. L. 92-463, as amended by Pub. L. 94-409, closing portions of these meetings is in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6) and (9)(B).

Those who plan to attend the open session should contact the Assistant Director, Scientific Review (124F), Health Services Research and Development Service, Department of Veterans Affairs, 1400 I Street, NW., Suite 780, Washington, DC, at least five days before the meeting. For further information, call (202) 408-3665.

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By Direction of the Secretary:

**Ventris C. Gibson,**

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## **DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

### **Advisory Committee on Cemeteries and Memorials**

#### **Notice of Availability of Report**

Under section 13 of Public Law 92-463 (Federal Advisory Committee Act)

notice is hereby given that the Report of the Department of Veterans Affairs Advisory Committee on Cemeteries and Memorials for Fiscal Years 1999 and 2000 has been issued. The Report summarizes activities and recommendations of the Committee on matters relative to programs, policies and goals of the National Cemetery Administration. It is available for public inspection at two locations:

Mr. Edward J. Malone, Jr., Federal Advisory Committee Desk, Library of Congress, Anglo-American Acquisition Division, Government Documents Section, Room LM-B42, 101 Independence Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20540-4172  
and

Department of Veterans Affairs,  
National Cemetery Administration,  
Suite 400, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW.,  
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