

concerning gains and losses from section 1256 contracts and straddles.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before September 26, 2022 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Andres Garcia, Internal Revenue Service, room 6526, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20224, or by email to [pra.comments@irs.gov](mailto:pra.comments@irs.gov). Include OMB control number 1545-0644 or Gains and Losses From Section 1256 Contracts and Straddles, in the subject line of the message.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the form should be directed to Kerry Dennis at (202) 317-5751, or at Internal Revenue Service, Room 6526, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington DC 20224, or through the internet, at [Kerry.L.Dennis@irs.gov](mailto:Kerry.L.Dennis@irs.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Gains and Losses From Section 1256 Contracts and Straddles.

*OMB Number:* 1545-0644.

*Form Number:* 6781.

*Abstract:* Form 6781 is used by taxpayers in computing their gains and losses on Internal Revenue Code section 1256 contracts under the marked-to-market rules and gains and losses under Code section 1092 from straddle positions. The data is used to verify that the tax reported accurately reflects any such gains and losses.

**Current Actions:** There is no change to the paperwork burden previously approved by OMB. This form is being submitted for renewal purposes only.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit organizations, and individuals.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 5,684.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 13.95 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 79,292 hours.

The following paragraph applies to all the collections of information covered by this notice.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to

respond to, a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a collection of information must be retained if their contents may become material in the administration of any internal revenue law. Generally, tax returns and tax return information are confidential, as required by 26 U.S.C. 6103.

*Request for Comments:* Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Approved: July 20, 2022.

**Kerry L. Dennis,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

### National Research Advisory Council, Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2, that the National Research Advisory Council will hold a meeting on Wednesday, September 7, 2022, by Teams. The teleconference number is 1-872-701-0185, conference ID 723 601

208 # or the meeting link is [https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting\\_YTM4OWM5O/DltMThkYy00YzBiLThi/YzctZTdiMjll/OTVlNWEz%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22e95f1b23-abaf-45ee-821d-b7ab251/ab3bf%22%2fc%22Oid%22%3a%22121a3c2b-ae37-46ab-a12a-fa7b555533ae%22%7d](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_YTM4OWM5O/DltMThkYy00YzBiLThi/YzctZTdiMjll/OTVlNWEz%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22e95f1b23-abaf-45ee-821d-b7ab251/ab3bf%22%2fc%22Oid%22%3a%22121a3c2b-ae37-46ab-a12a-fa7b555533ae%22%7d). The meeting will convene at 11:00 a.m. and end at 2:00 p.m. Eastern daylight time. This meeting is open to the public.

The purpose of the National Research Advisory Council is to advise the Secretary on research conducted by the Veterans Health Administration, including policies and programs targeting the high priority of Veterans' health care needs.

On September 7, 2022, the agenda will include follow up discussion of diversity, equity, and inclusion activities; overview of VA Artificial Intelligence Program; discussion of subcommittee activities and updates on the Research Enterprise Initiative. No time will be allocated at this meeting for receiving oral presentations from the public. Members of the public wanting to attend, have questions or presentations to present may contact Rashelle Robinson, Designated Federal Officer, Office of Research and Development (14RD), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20420, at 202-443-5768, or [Rashelle.robinson@va.gov](mailto:Rashelle.robinson@va.gov) no later than close of business on September 2, 2022. All questions and presentations will be presented during the public comment section of the meeting. Any member of the public seeking additional information should contact Rashelle Robinson at the above phone number or email address noted above.

Dated: July 21, 2022.

**LaTonya L. Small,**

*Federal Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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