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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Meeting of the Treasury Advisory Committee on Racial Equity

AGENCY: Department of the Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury is hosting its 2nd Meeting of Fiscal Year (FY) of 2024 of the Treasury Advisory Committee on Racial Equity (“TACRE” or “Committee”). The Committee is composed of 24 members who will provide information, advice, and recommendations to the Department of the Treasury on matters relating to the advancement of racial equity. This notification provides the date, time, and location of the second meeting of this fiscal year and the process for participating and providing comments.

DATES: September 9, 2024, at 1:00–5:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Snider Page, Designated Federal Official, Department of the Treasury, by emailing TACRE@Treasury.gov or by calling (202) 622–0341 (this is not a toll-free number). For individuals who may be deaf, hard of hearing, have a speech disability or difficulty speaking, you may dial 7–1–1 to access telecommunications relay services.

Check: <https://home.treasury.gov/about/offices/equity-hub/TACRE> for any updates to the September 9th meeting.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) (5 U.S.C. 1001 *et seq.*), the Department has established the Treasury Advisory Committee on Racial Equity. The Department has determined that establishing this Committee was necessary and in the public interest to carry out the provisions of Executive

Order 13985, *Advancing Racial Equity and Support for Underserved Communities Throughout the Federal Government.*

Background

Objectives and Duties

The purpose of the Committee is to provide advice and recommendations to Secretary of the Treasury Janet L. Yellen and Deputy Secretary Wally Adeyemo on efforts to advance racial equity in the economy and address acute disparities for communities of color. The Committee will identify, monitor, and review aspects of the domestic economy that have directly and indirectly resulted in unfavorable conditions for communities of color. The Committee plans to address topics including but not limited to: financial inclusion, access to capital, housing stability, federal supplier diversity, and economic development. The duties of the Committee shall be solely advisory and shall extend only to the submission of advice and recommendations to the Offices of the Secretary and Deputy Secretary, which shall be non-binding to the Department. No determination of fact or policy shall be made by the Committee.

The agenda for the meeting includes opening remarks from the TACRE Chair and Vice-Chair; an overview of the work conducted by the TACRE subcommittees since the April 18, 2024, TACRE meeting, and a possible vote on recommendations to make to the Department; briefings from government officials from Treasury and the Internal Revenue Service; and a review, and possible discussion, of any comments received from the public. Meeting times and topics are subject to change.

Second Periodic Meeting: In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the FACA and implementing regulations at 41 CFR 102–3.150, Snider Page, the Designated Federal Officer of TACRE, has ordered publication of this notice to inform the public that the TACRE will convene its 2nd Meeting of FY 2024 on Monday, September 9, 2024, from 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. Eastern Time, at the Department of the Treasury, 1500

Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20220.

Process for Submitting Public Comments: Members of the public wishing to comment on the business of the TACRE are invited to submit written comments by emailing TACRE@Treasury.gov. Comments are requested no later than 15 calendar days before the public meeting to be considered by the Committee.

In general, the Department will post all comments received on its website <https://home.treasury.gov/about/offices/equity-hub/TACRE> without change, including any business or personal information provided such as names, addresses, email addresses, or telephone numbers. The Department will also make these comments available for public inspection and copying in the Department of the Treasury’s Library, 720 Madison Place NW, Room 1020, Washington, DC 20220, on official business days between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time. You can make an appointment to inspect statements by telephoning (202) 622–2000. All statements received, including attachments and other supporting materials, are part of the public record and subject to public disclosure. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly.

Process for Attending In-Person: Treasury is a secure facility, that requires all visitors to get cleared by security prior to arrival at the building. Please register for the Public Meeting by August 31, 2024, by visiting: <https://events.treasury.gov/s/event-template/a2mSj0000000MjhYAE>. The registration process will require submission of personally identifiable information, such as, full name, email address, date of birth, social security number, citizenship, residence, and if you have recently traveled outside of the United States.

Due to the limited size of the meeting room, public attendance will be limited to the first 20 people that complete the registration process. Members of the public will need to bring a government issued identification that matches the

information provided during the registration process and present that to Security, for entry into the building. Please plan on arriving 30–45 minutes prior to the meeting to allow time for security. If you require reasonable accommodation, please contact the

Departmental Offices Reasonable Accommodations Coordinator at ReasonableAccommodationRequests@treasury.gov. If requesting a sign language interpreter, please make sure your request to the Reasonable Accommodations Coordinator is made

at least five (5) days prior to the event if possible.

Dated: July 28, 2024.

Snider Page,
Director, Office of Civil Rights and EEO and Designated Federal Officer.

CLEARANCE SHEET: **Federal Register** NOTICE

Memo Subject:	Treasury Advisory Committee on Racial Equity (TACRE) Federal Register Notice of September 9, 2024 Meeting		
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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Notice of Request for Information on the Department of Veterans Affairs Massage Therapist Standard of Practice

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs.
ACTION: Request for information.

SUMMARY: The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is requesting information to assist in developing a national standard of practice for VA Massage Therapists. VA seeks comments on various topics to help inform VA’s development of this national standard of practice.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before September 30, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Comments must be submitted through <http://www.regulations.gov/>. Except as provided below, comments received before the close of the comment period will be available at <http://www.regulations.gov/> for public viewing, inspection, copying, or including any personally identifiable or confidential business information that is included in a comment. We post the comments received before the close of the comment period on the following website as soon as possible after they have been received: <http://www.regulations.gov/>. VA will not post on <http://www.regulations.gov/> public comments that make threats to individuals or institutions or suggest

that the commenter will take actions to harm the individual. VA encourages individuals not to submit duplicative comments. We will post acceptable comments from multiple unique commenters even if the content is identical or nearly identical to other comments. Any public comment received after the comment period’s closing date will not be considered.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ethan Kalett, Office of Governance, Regulations, Appeals, and Policy (10B–GRAP), Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20420, 202–461–0500. This is not a toll-free number.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority

Chapters 73 and 74 of 38 U.S.C. and 38 U.S.C. 303 authorize the Secretary to regulate VA health care professions to make certain that VA’s health care system provides safe and effective health care by qualified health care professionals to ensure the well-being of those veterans who have borne the battle.

On November 12, 2020, VA published an interim final rule confirming that VA health care professionals may practice their health care profession consistent with the scope and requirements of their VA employment, notwithstanding any state license, registration, certification, or other requirements that unduly interfere with their practice. 38 CFR 17.419; 85 FR 71838. Specifically, this rulemaking confirmed VA’s current practice of permitting VA health care professionals to deliver health care

services in a state other than the health care professional’s state of licensure, registration, certification, or other requirement, thereby enhancing beneficiaries’ access to critical VA health care services. The rulemaking also confirmed VA’s authority to establish national standards of practice for its health care professionals, which would standardize a health care professional’s practice in all VA medical facilities, regardless of conflicting state laws, rules, regulations, or other requirements.

The rulemaking explained that a national standard of practice describes the tasks and duties that a VA health care professional practicing in the health care profession may perform and may be permitted to undertake. Having a national standard of practice means that individuals from the same VA health care profession may perform the same type of tasks and duties regardless of the state where they are located or the state license, registration, certification, or other requirement they hold. We emphasized in the rulemaking and reiterate here that VA will determine, on an individual basis, that a health care professional has the proper education, training, and skills to perform the tasks and duties detailed in the national standard of practice, and that they will only be able to perform such tasks and duties after they have been incorporated into the individual’s privileges, scope of practice, or functional statement. The rulemaking explicitly did not create any such national standards and directed that all national standards of practice would be subsequently created via policy.