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Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 267,769 hours.

Estimated Average Burden per Respondent: 30 minutes.

Frequency of Response: One time.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 535,538 per year.

Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Veterans’ Advisory Committee on Rehabilitation, Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. Ch. 10, that a meeting for the Veterans’ Advisory Committee on Rehabilitation (hereinafter the Committee) will be held virtually on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 26–27, 2025. The meeting will begin at 11:00 a.m. EST and adjourn at 3:30 p.m. EST on both days. The meeting is open to the public.

The purpose of the Committee is to advise the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on the rehabilitation needs of Veterans with disabilities and the administration of VA’s rehabilitation programs.

On August 26–27, 2025, the Committee will receive briefings on various VA programs designed to enhance the rehabilitative potential of Veterans with disabilities. In addition,

the Committee will discuss and explore potential recommendations to be included in the next annual report.

Members of the public may attend virtually using the following Microsoft Teams link by computer or mobile app at https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ZmQ4NDMwMzktODc1NC00NmRiLTlhYjMtYTA0ODhjM2JjZDg0%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22e95f1b23-abaf-45ee-821d-b7ab251ab3bf%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22fe5d9e91-e299-4a08-bad7-e86176037a15%22%7d The Meeting ID: 255 610 714 349 5 and Passcode: W2r7qK34. You can also join by phone: 1–872–701–0185. Phone Conference ID: 110 964 502#.

As time is limited, individuals wishing to make public comments can contact VARACGWVI@va.gov in advance to reserve time during the public comment period or submit written comments (max. 2 pages).

Members of the public may submit written statements (max. 2 pages) until Friday, August 22, 2025, for the Committee’s review to Ms. Latrese Thompson, Designated Federal Officer, Veterans Benefits Administration (28), 1800 G Street NW, Washington, DC 20006, or at VACOR.VBACO@va.gov. In the communication, writers must identify themselves and state the organization, association, or person(s) they represent. The meeting will also include time reserved for public comments before the meeting closes. Each public comment speaker will be held to a 3–5-minute limit, or as time permits. Individuals wishing to seek additional information should contact Ms. Latrese Thompson, Designated Federal Officer, at VACOR.VBACO@va.gov.

Dated: July 16, 2025.

LaTonya L. Small,
Federal Advisory Committee Management Officer.
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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Cost of Living Adjustments for Service-Connected Benefits

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: As required by the Veterans’ Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2024, Public Law 118–130, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is hereby giving notice of adjustments in certain benefit rates. These adjustments affect the compensation program.

DATES: These adjustments became effective on December 1, 2024, the date provided by Public Law 118–130.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Claire Starke, Veterans Benefits Administration, (202) 461–9700.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

As required, section 2 of Public Law 118–130 provides for an increase in each of the rates in 38 U.S.C. 1114, 1115(1), and 1162. VA is required to increase these benefit rates by the same percentage as increases in the benefit amounts payable under title II of the Social Security Act. The increased rates are required to be published in the **Federal Register**.

The Social Security Administration has announced that there will be a 2.5% cost-of-living increase in Social Security benefits for 2025. Therefore, applying the same percentage, the following rates for VA’s compensation program became effective on December 1, 2024:

Disability evaluation percent	Monthly rate
Disability Compensation [38 U.S.C. 1114]	
10	\$175.51
20	346.95
30	537.42
40	774.16
50	1102.04
60	1395.93
70	1759.19
80	2044.89
90	2297.96
100	3831.30
(38 U.S.C. 1114(k) through (t)):	
38 U.S.C. 1114(k)	\$136.06
38 U.S.C. 1114(l)	4767.34
38 U.S.C. 1114(m)	5261.24
38 U.S.C. 1114(n)	5985.06
38 U.S.C. 1114(o)	6689.81

Disability evaluation percent	Monthly rate
38 U.S.C. 1114(p)	6689.81
38 U.S.C. 1114(r)	2869.41; 4274.85
38 U.S.C. 1114(s)	4288.45
38 U.S.C. 1114(t)	4274.85
Additional Compensation for Dependents [38 U.S.C. 1115(1)]	
38 U.S.C. 1115(1):	
38 U.S.C. 1115(1)(A)	\$213.61
38 U.S.C. 1115(1)(B)	370.05; 106.14
38 U.S.C. 1115(1)(C)	142.85; 106.14
38 U.S.C. 1115(1)(D)	171.44
38 U.S.C. 1115(1)(E)	409.53
38 U.S.C. 1115(1)(F)	342.85
Clothing Allowance [38 U.S.C. 1162] \$1024.50 per year	

Signing Authority

The Secretary of Veterans Affairs approved this document on July 10, 2025, and authorized its submission to the Office of the Federal Register for publication electronically as an official document of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

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Department of Veterans Affairs.*

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**Health Systems Research Scientific Merit Review Board; Federal Register Notice of Meeting**

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. 10, that a meeting of the Health Systems Research (HSR) Scientific Merit Review Board will be held August 27, 2025, from 12–1:30 p.m. EST, via WebEx. The meeting will be partially closed to the public, with an open portion from 12–12:15 p.m. The closed portion, from 12:15–1:30 p.m., will be used for scientific review and discussion, examination of, and reference to the research applications. Discussions will involve staff and consultant critiques of research proposals. Discussions will

also cover the scientific merit of each proposal and the qualifications of the personnel conducting the studies, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. Additionally, premature disclosure of research information could significantly obstruct implementation of proposed agency action regarding the research proposals. As provided by Public Law 92–463 subsection 10(d), and amended by Public Law 94–409, closing the committee meeting is in accordance with Title 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (6) and (9)(B).

The objective of the Board is to provide for the fair and equitable selection of the most meritorious research projects for support by VA research funds and to offer advice for research program officials on program priorities and policies. The ultimate objective of the Board is to ensure through recommendations the high quality and mission relevance of VA's legislatively mandated Health Systems Research Program.

Board members will advise the Deputy Chief Research and Development Officer for Investigators, Scientific Review, and Management (ISRM), and the Acting Chief Research and Development Officer on the scientific and technical merit, mission relevance, and protection of human subjects of the proposals submitted to HSR. The Board does not consider

grants, contracts, or other forms of extramural research.

Members of the public may attend the open portion of the meeting from 12–12:15 p.m. EST via WebEx (in listen-only mode, as the time limited agenda does not allow for public comment or presentations). To attend the open portion of the meeting, the public may dial the WebEx phone number (1–833–558–0712) and enter the meeting access code (2826 915 6913).

Written comments from members of the public should be sent to Tiffin Ross-Shepard, Designated Federal Officer, HSR, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (14RDH), 810 Vermont Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20420, or to Tiffin.Ross-Shepard@va.gov at least five days before the meeting. The written public comments will be shared with the Board members. The public may not attend the closed portion of the meeting, as disclosure of research information could significantly obstruct implementation of proposed agency action regarding the research proposals (per Pub. L. 92–463 subsection 10(d) and amended by Pub. L. 94–409, closing the meeting is in accordance with Title 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (6) and (9)(B).

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LaTonya L. Small,

Federal Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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