

low-income housing to claim a credit against income tax for part of the cost of constructing or rehabilitating such low-income housing. Form 8586 is used by taxpayers to compute the credit and by IRS to verify that the correct credit has been claimed.

*Respondents:* Individuals or households, Business or other for-profit.

*Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers:* 168,137.

*Estimated Burden Hours Respondent/Recordkeeper:*

Recordkeeping—7 hr., 53 min.

Learning about the law or the form—1 hr., 37 min.

Preparing the form—3 hr., 41 min.

Copying, assembling, and sending the form to the IRS—.32 min.

*Frequency of Response:* Annually.

*Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden:* 2,311,884 hours.

*OMB Number:* 1545-1282.

*Form Number:* IRS Form 8830.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Enhanced Oil Recovery Credit.

*Description:* The enhanced oil recovery credit is 15% of qualified costs paid or incurred during the year. The purpose is to get more oil from the wells. The IRS uses the information on the form to ensure that the credit is correctly computed.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit, Individuals or households.

*Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers:* 3,623.

*Estimated Burden Hours Respondent/Recordkeeper:*

Recordkeeping—6 hr., 56 min.

Learning about the law or the form—1 hr., 5 min.

Preparing and sending the form to the IRS—1 hr., 15 min.

*Frequency of Response:* Annually.

*Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden:* 33,622 hours.

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

### Capital Asset Realignment for Enhanced Services (CARES) Commission; Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under Public Law 92-463 (Federal Advisory Committee Act) that the Capital Asset Realignment for Enhanced Services (CARES) Commission will hold a meeting on October 14-16, 2003, at the Hotel Washington, Pennsylvania Avenue at 15th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20004. The sessions on October 14 and 15 will begin at 10:30 a.m. and end at 4:30 p.m. and the session on October 16 will begin at 8:30 a.m. and end at 2:30 p.m. These sessions are open to the public.

The purpose of the Commission is to conduct an external assessment of VA's capital asset needs and to assure that stakeholder and beneficiary concerns are fully addressed. The Commission is reviewing recommendations in VA Under Secretary for Health's Draft National CARES Plan. The Commission will also consider recommendations submitted by veterans service organizations, individual veterans, Congress, medical and nursing school affiliates, VA employees, local governments, community groups and others. Following its assessment, the Commission will make specific recommendations to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs regarding the Draft Plan's realignment and allocation of capital assets necessary to meet the demands for and enhance veterans healthcare services over the next 20 years.

The October 14-16 meeting will be the third public meeting held by the Commission since the issuance of the Draft National CARES Plan. The Commission will review the information received from nationwide site visits and public hearings and its regular public meetings. The Commission will begin deliberations regarding the Draft National CARES Plan and its impact in the various markets.

No time will be allocated at these meetings for receiving oral presentations from the public. However, interested persons may either attend or file statements with the Commission. Written statements may be filed either before the meeting or within 10 days after the meeting and addressed to: Department of Veterans Affairs, CARES Commission (OOCARES), 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420. Any member of the public wishing additional information should contact

Mr. Richard E. Larson, Executive Director, CARES Commission, at (202) 501-2000.

Dated: September 26, 2003.

By Direction of the Secretary:

**E. Philip Riggins,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

### Advisory Committee on Homeless Veterans, Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under Public Law 92-463 (Federal Advisory Committee Act) that a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Homeless Veterans will be held on Tuesday, October 21, 2003, and Wednesday, October 22, 2003, at the La Mansion del Rio Hotel, 112 College Street, El Colegio Room, San Antonio, TX 78205. On October 20, from 12 Noon until 3:30 p.m., the Committee will also conduct site visits at various San Antonio locations with programs that provide assistance to homeless persons. Those site visits will be followed with a town hall forum from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m., at the American GI Forum Service Center, 611 N. Flores Street, San Antonio, TX. On 21-22, the meeting will convene at 8:30 a.m. and end at 4:30 p.m. daily in the El Colegio Room. The meeting and town hall forum are open to the public. Members of the public must sign up at the town hall forum in order to speak at that event.

The purpose of the Committee is to advise the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on the effectiveness of the policies, organizational structures, and services of the Department in assisting homeless veterans. The Committee shall assemble and review information relating to the needs of homeless veterans and provide on-going advice on the most appropriate means of providing assistance to homeless veterans. The Committee will make recommendations to the Secretary regarding such activities.

On October 20, the Committee will visit program sites in the San Antonio area that provide housing and supportive services to homeless veterans. The town hall forum will be held to hear comments and concerns from current and formerly homeless veterans, service providers, faith-based organizations and tribal governments. On October 21-22, the Committee will review the recommendations submitted to the Secretary in its first annual report (March 2003). VA officials and others