

*Credit Amount by Qualified Energy Resource and Facility, Refined Coal, and Indian Coal:* As required by section 45(b)(2), the 1.5-cent amount in section 45(a)(1), the 8-cent amount in section 45(b)(1), and the \$4.375 amount in section 45(e)(8)(A) are each adjusted by multiplying such amount by the inflation adjustment factor for the calendar year in which the sale occurs. If any amount as increased under the preceding sentence is not a multiple of 0.1 cent, such amount is rounded to the nearest multiple of 0.1 cent. In the case of electricity produced in open-loop biomass facilities, small irrigation power facilities, landfill gas facilities, trash combustion facilities, and qualified hydropower facilities, section 45(b)(4)(A) requires the amount in effect under section 45(a)(1) (before rounding to the nearest 0.1 cent) to be reduced by one-half. Under the calculation required by section 45(b)(2), the credit for renewable electricity production for calendar year 2007 under section 45(a) is 2.0 cents per kilowatt hour on the sale of electricity produced from the qualified energy resources of wind, closed-loop biomass, geothermal energy, and solar energy, and 1.0 cent per kilowatt hour on the sale of electricity produced in open-loop biomass facilities, small irrigation power facilities, landfill gas facilities, trash combustion facilities, and qualified hydropower facilities. Under the calculation required by section 45(b)(2), the credit for refined coal production for

calendar year 2007 under section 45(e)(8)(A) is \$5.877 per ton on the sale of qualified refined coal. The credit for Indian coal production for calendar year 2007 under section 45(e)(10)(B) is \$1.544 per ton on the sale of Indian coal.

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**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

**Advisory Committee on CARES Business Plan Studies; Notice of Meeting**

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under the Public Law 92-463 (Federal Advisory Committee Act) that the Advisory Committee on CARES Business Plan Studies has scheduled a meeting on April 17, 2007, at Montrose VA Medical Center, Building 15, Room 7, 2094 Albany Post Road, Montrose, New York. The meeting will convene at 4 p.m. and conclude at 7 p.m. The meeting is open to the public.

The purpose of the Committee is to provide advice to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on proposed business plans at those VA facility sites identified in May 2004 as requiring further study by the Capital Asset Realignment for Enhanced Services (CARES) Decision document.

The objective of the meeting is for the CARES contractor to present the business plan options, for the VA Montrose and Castle Point campuses, recommended to VA for further study and those selected by VA. The Committee will provide recommendations to the contractor regarding issues to be addressed in the Stage 2 study of the options selected by VA. The agenda will accommodate public commentary on the issues to be addressed in Stage 2 of the CARES study.

Interested persons may attend and present oral or written statements to the Committee. For additional information regarding the meeting, please contact Mr. Jay Halpern, Designated Federal Officer, (00CARES), at 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420, by phone at (202) 273-5994, or by e-mail at [jay.halpern@hq.med.va.gov](mailto:jay.halpern@hq.med.va.gov).

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By Direction of the Secretary.

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