

conference call. You can submit written comments to the panel by faxing to (718) 488-2062, or by mail to Taxpayer Advocacy Panel, 10 Metro Tech Center, 625 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201, or you can contact us at <http://www.improveirs.org>. Public comments will also be welcome during the meeting. Please contact Marisa Knispel at 1-888-912-1227 or (718) 488-3557 for additional information.

The agenda will include the following: Various VITA Issues.

Dated: February 27, 2008.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Internal Revenue Service

#### Open Meeting of the Wage & Investment Reducing Taxpayer Burden (Notices) Issue Committee of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** An open meeting of the Wage & Investment Reducing Taxpayer Burden (Notices) Issue Committee of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel will be conducted (via teleconference). The Taxpayer Advocacy Panel is soliciting public comments, ideas and suggestions on improving customer service at the Internal Revenue Service.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held Wednesday, April 16, 2008, Thursday, April 17, 2008, and Friday, April 18, 2008.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sallie Chavez at 1-888-912-1227, or 954-423-7979.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (1988) that an open meeting of the Wage & Investment Reducing Taxpayer Burden (Notices) Issue Committee of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel will be held Wednesday, April 16, 2008, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Thursday, April 17, 2008, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Friday, April 18, 2008, 8 a.m. to noon Mountain Time in Salt Lake City, UT. The public is invited to make oral comments; individual comments will be limited to 5 minutes. For information or to confirm attendance, notification of intent to attend the meeting must be made with Sallie Chavez. Please call Ms. Chavez at 1-888-912-1227 or 954-423-7979, or write Sallie Chavez, TAP Office, 1000 South Pine Island Road, Suite 340, Plantation, FL 33324, or post comments to the Web site: <http://www.improveirs.org>.

The agenda will include: Various IRS issues.

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

### Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans; Notice of Establishment

As required by section 9(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Department of Veterans Affairs hereby

gives notice of the establishment of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans. The Secretary of Veterans Affairs had determined that establishing the Committee is both necessary and in the public interest.

The Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans will advise the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on the full spectrum of health care and benefits issues that confront veterans who served in the Southwest Asia theater of operations during the 1990-1991 period of the Gulf War. The Committee will pay particular attention to issues that are unique to these veterans.

Committee members will be appointed by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and will be selected from among knowledgeable experts, veterans, and others with special competence to evaluate the particular needs of veterans who served during the 1990-1991 period of the Gulf War. Members will include Gulf War veterans, medical professionals with expertise in Gulf War veterans' illnesses, environmental health experts, veterans service organization officials, and other appropriate individuals.

The Committee is expected to remain operational for 18 months after its first meeting. Prior to its termination, the Committee will submit to the Secretary a report containing recommendations on the delivery of VA benefits and services to Gulf War veterans.

Dated: February 29, 2008.

By the direction of the Secretary.

**E. Philip Riggan,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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