

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Mary O'Brien at 1-888-912-1227, or 206-220-6096.

**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 Area 7 Taxpayer Advocacy Panel will be held Friday, March 7, 2003, from 1 p.m. p.s.t. to 4:30 p.m. p.s.t. at the Courtyard By Marriott located at 1551 N Peach Ave, Fresno, California and Saturday, March 8, 2003, from 11 a.m. p.s.t. to 2 p.m. p.s.t. at the Mosqueda Community Center located at 4670 E. Butler, Fresno, California. The public is invited to make oral comments on Saturday March 8, 2003. Individual comments will be limited to 5 minutes. If you would like to have the TAP consider a written statement, please call 1-888-912-1227 or 206-220-6096, or write to Mary O'Brien, TAP Office, 915 2nd Avenue, MS W-406, Seattle, WA 98174. Due to limited space, notification of intent to participate must be made with Mary O'Brien. Ms O'Brien can be reached at 1-888-912-1227 or 206-220-6096.

The agenda will include the following: various IRS issues.

**Note:** Last minute changes to the agenda are possible and could prevent effective advance notice.

Dated: February 24, 2003.

**Deryle J. Temple,**

*Director, Taxpayer Advocacy Panel.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS****Professional Certification and Licensure Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting**

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under Pub. L. 92-463 (Federal Advisory Committee Act) that the Professional Certification and Licensure Advisory Committee has scheduled a meeting on Wednesday, March 19, 2003, at the Department of Veterans Affairs, Veterans Benefits Administration Education Conference Room 601V, 1800 G Street, NW., Washington, DC, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. The meeting is open to the public.

The purpose of the Committee is to review the requirements of organizations or entities offering

licensing and certification tests to individuals for which payment for such tests may be made under chapters 30, 32, 34, or 35 of Title 38, U.S.C.

The meeting will begin with opening remarks and an overview by Ms. Sandra Winborne, Committee Chair. During the morning session, the Committee will hear reports on VA outreach activities and progress on implementing an improved Licensing and Certification Approval System (LACAS). The afternoon session will include discussion on any old or new business.

Any member of the public wishing to attend the meeting should contact Mr. Giles Larrabee or Mr. Michael Yunker at (202) 273-7187. Interested persons may attend, appear before, or file statements with the Committee. Statements, if in written form, may be filed before the meeting or within 10 days after the meeting. Oral statements will be heard at 2 p.m.

Dated: February 26, 2003.

By Direction of the Secretary

**E. Philip Riggins,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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