

Department of Veterans Affairs Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans
Residence Inn by Marriott, Washington D.C.
September 24 – 25, 2008

September 24, 2008 Veterans Health Administration		
8:30 – 8:45	Opening Remarks	The Honorable Charlie Cragin <i>Chairman, Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans</i>
8:45 – 9:15	Gulf War Registry & Outreach	Dr. Mark Brown <i>Director, Environmental Agents Service, Office of Public Health and Environmental Hazards</i>
9:15 – 9:30	Health Care Priority Groups	Tony A. Guagliardo <i>Director, Business Policy Veterans Health Administration</i>
9:30 – 9:45	Break	
9:45 – 11:00	Clinical Care - Panel Discussion	Dr. Craig Hyams <i>Chief Consultant for Environmental Health, Office of Public Health and Environmental Hazards</i> Dr. Joe Francis <i>Deputy Chief Quality and Performance Officer, Veterans Health Administration</i> Dr. Stephen Hunt <i>Director, Deployment Health Clinic, VA Puget Sound & Director, National Post-Deployment Integrated Care Initiative</i>
11:00 – 11:15	Break	
11:15 – 11:45	Public Comments	
11:45 – 1:00	Lunch	

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September 24, 2008 Veterans Health Administration		
1:00 – 1:30	Enroute to VAMC	
1:30 – 2:00	Women Veteran Issues	Dr. Patricia Hayes <i>Chief Consultant, Women Veterans Health Program</i>
2:00 – 2:30	Environmental Health Clinician	Dr. Pramod Hansdak <i>Clinician, Washington, DC VA Medical Center</i>
2:30 – 2:45	Break	
2:45 – 3:15	Primary Care Provider	Dr. Neil Evans <i>Co-Chief Primary Care, Washington, DC VA Medical Center</i>
3:15 – 3:45	War Related Illness and Injury Study Center (WRIISC) Presentation	Dr. Bonnie Benetato and WRIISC Staff <i>War-Related Illness and Injury Study Center</i>
3:45 – 4:00	Break	
4:00 – 5:00	Gulf War Veterans Panel Discussion	
5:00 – 5:15	Chairman's Closing Remarks	
5:15 – 5:45	Return to Residence Inn by Marriott	

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September 25, 2008 Veterans Benefits Administration		
8:30 – 8:45	Opening Remarks	The Honorable Charlie Cragin <i>Chairman, Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans</i>
8:45 – 9:15	Disability Compensation System Overview	Tom Pamperin <i>Deputy Director, Compensation & Pension Service</i>
9:15 – 10:15	Chronology of VBA Responses to the Gulf War Gulf War Statute Status	Brad Flohr <i>Assistant Director, Compensation & Pension Service</i>
10:15 – 10:30	Break	
10:30 – 11:00	Undiagnosed Illnesses	Tom Pamperin <i>Deputy Director, Compensation & Pension Service</i>
11:00 – 11:30	VBA Outreach Activities to GW Veterans	Michael MacDonald <i>VBA Outreach Coordinator</i>
11:30 – 1:00	Lunch	
1:00 – 1:30	Public Comments	
1:30 – 2:00	Defining the Gulf War Population	LTG Tom Plewes, USAR (Ret) <i>Member, Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans</i>
2:00 – 4:30	Committee Discussion and Deliberations	
4:30 – 4:45	Closing Remarks	The Honorable Charlie Cragin <i>Chairman, Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans</i>