



**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**  
**National Academic Affiliations Council (NAAC)**  
 July 12 - 13, 2017

**AGENDA**

<b>Wednesday, July 12, 2017</b> Sonny Montgomery Room (2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor) Room 230 810 Vermont Avenue, Washington, DC	
7:30am	Meet in hotel lobby for shuttle to DC – NAAC Members
8am – 9am	Continental Breakfast
9am – 9:15am	Council Photo
9:15am – 9:45am	<b>Review of External Recommendations to VA on Academic Affiliations</b>  9:15am – 9:30am <b>Blue Ribbon Panel on VA-Medical School Affiliations (2008)</b> <b>Karen Sanders, MD</b> Deputy Academic Affiliations Officer  9:30am – 9:45am <b>NAAC Recommendations to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs (2014-2017)</b> <b>Malcolm Cox, MD</b> Chair, NAAC
9:45am – 10:45am	<b>NAAC &amp; Blue Ribbon Panel Review Discussion</b>  NAAC Members <b>Moderator: Kathleen Klink, MD</b>
10:45am – 11:00am	Break
11:00am – 11:45am	<b>VA Leadership Perspective</b>  <b>Scott R. Blackburn</b> Interim Deputy Secretary Department of Veterans Affairs
11:45am – 12:45pm	<b>Working Lunch and Briefings</b>  11:45am – 12:00pm

	<p><b>Annual VA Advisory Committee Member Orientation</b>  <b>Jeffrey Moragne</b>  Director, Advisory Committee Management Office, VA</p> <p>12:00pm – 12:45pm  <b>Annual Advisory Committee Ethics Briefing</b>  <b>Carol Borden, JD</b>  Ethics Attorney  Office of General Counsel, VA</p>
12:45pm – 3:15pm	<p><b>Improving Affiliate Relationships</b>  Select Stakeholder Responses to Secretary Shulkin</p> <p>12:45pm – 2:45pm  <b>Facilitator:</b> Stephen K. Trynosky, JD, MPH, MMAS  Designated Federal Officer</p> <p>2:45pm – 3:15pm  <b>NAAC Member Discussion</b>  <b>Moderator:</b> Malcolm Cox, MD  NAAC Chair</p>
3:15pm – 3:30pm	Break
3:30pm – 4:30pm	<p><b>Office of Research and Development</b></p> <p>3:30pm – 3:50pm  <b>Office of Research &amp; Development Overview</b>  Rachel Ramoni, DMD, Sc.D  Chief, Office of Research and Development  Veterans Health Administration</p> <p>3:50pm – 4:10pm  <b>National Research Advisory Council Overview</b>  John R. Feussner, MD, MPH  Chairman, National Research Advisory Council</p> <p>4:10pm – 4:30pm  <b>NAAC Discussion</b>  <b>Moderator:</b> Karen Sanders, MD</p>
4:30pm – 4:45pm	Public Comments
4:45pm	Adjourn

<p><b>Thursday, July 13, 2017</b>  U.S. Capitol Visitors Room  East Capitol St &amp; 1<sup>st</sup> NE  Room: HVC-201 A/B</p>	
7:30am	Meet in hotel lobby for shuttle to Capitol Hill – NAAC Members
8:00am – 9:00am	Continental Breakfast

9:00am – 9:30am	<p><b>2017 VA Diversity and Inclusion Summit Overview</b></p> <p>9am – 9:15am  <b>Monica Lypson, MD</b>  Director, Graduate Medical &amp; Dental Education  Office of Academic Affiliations, VHA</p> <p>9:15am – 9:30am  <b>Invited Guest: Representative Sanford Bishop, Jr.</b>  U.S. Representative (2<sup>nd</sup> District, Georgia)  Ranking Member, Subcommittee on Military Construction &amp; Veterans Affairs  House Committee on Appropriations</p>
9:30am – 10:00am	<p><b>Discussion: VA Diversity and Inclusion Summit</b></p> <p>NAAC Members  <b>Moderator:</b> Jeannette South-Paul, MD  Professor and Department Chair, Family Medicine  University of Pittsburgh, School of Medicine</p>
10:00am – 10:15am	Break
10:15am – 10:45am	<p><b>Veterans Access, Choice and Accountability Act and Graduate Medical Education Expansion Update</b></p> <p>10am – 10:15am  <b>Kathleen Klink, MD</b>  Chief, Health Professions Education  Office of Academic Affiliations, VHA</p> <p>10:15am – 10:30am  <b>Invited Guest: Representative Mark A. Takano</b>  U.S. Representative (41st District, California)  Member, House Committee on Veterans' Affairs</p>
10:45am – 11:30am	<p><b>Discussion: GME and VACAA Expansion</b></p> <p>NAAC Members  <b>Moderator:</b> Candice Chen, MD  Director, Division of Medicine &amp; Dentistry  Health Resources and Services Administration, HHS</p>
11:30am – 12:30pm	<b>Working Lunch and Discussion</b>
12:30pm – 1:45pm	<p><b>Future Direction &amp; Discussion</b></p> <p><b>Malcolm Cox, MD</b>  Chair, NAAC</p>
1:45pm – 2:00pm	Public Comment
2:00pm	Closing Comments and Adjournment

