Agenda
Tuesday, June 11, 2019

9:00 – 9:15  Welcome and Opening Remarks
Dr. Karen Block, Designated Federal Officer
Welcome, Overview and Introductions
Dr. Lawrence Steinman, Chair
Res Adv Cmte on GW Veterans’ Illnesses

9:15 – 9:30  Federal Advisory Committee Training
Jeffrey Moragne, Director
VA Advisory Committee Management Office

9:30 – 10:15 Ethics Training
Carol Borden, Ethics Staff Attorney
VA Office of General Counsel

10:15 – 10:45 VA Updates on RAC-GWVI
Recommendations and GW Program
Dr. Karen Block
VA Office of Research and Development

10:45 – 11:00 Break

11:00 – 11:30 Overview of First Gulf War Environment
James N. Woody, MD, PhD
CAPT MC USN (Ret)
 Former: Commanding Officer, Navy Medical Research and Development Command

11:30 – 12:00 How Participation in Gulf War Veteran Research Can Impact Change:
The Big Picture
Erin Dursa, PhD, MPH
Post-Deployment Health Epidemiology Program

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch

1:00 – 1:10 Veteran Engagement Session (VES)
Roundtable Overview and Instructions
Larry Steinman, MD

1:10 – 1:30 VES Overview Houston / Cleveland
Marylyn Harris / Kimberly Adams

1:30 – 1:50 VES Key Topic Reports
VES Subcommittee Members

1:50 – 3:00 Veteran Attendee Experiences
Veterans and Supporters

3:00 – 3:30 VES Roundtable Discussion/Questions
Invited Guests and RAC VES Subcommittee

3:30 – 3:45 Break

3:45 – 4:30 Committee Discussion
Dr. Lawrence Steinman, Chair
Res Adv Cmte on GW Veterans’ Illnesses

4:30 – 5:00 Public Comment

5:00 Adjourn
Veteran Engagement Session (VES) Roundtable Discussion

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1:10 – 1:30  Roundtable Overview:  VES Meetings
- Houston VAMC: ..................................................................................................... Marylyn Harris
- Cleveland VAHCS: .................................................................................................. Kimberly Adams

1:30 – 1:50  VES Key Topic Reports
- What health issues are of greatest concern to Gulf War Veterans? ......................... Steve Hunt, MD
- How can research improve the treatments available to GW Veterans? ................. Karen Block, PhD
- What health issue could VA address to improve GW Veterans’ quality of life? ..... Marylyn Harris
- What would you like the VA Secretary to know about health of GW Veterans?  .... Larry Steinman, MD

1:50 – 3:00  Veteran Attendee Experiences
- Chaplain Barrington Malcolm, Houston
- Randy Harrod, Cleveland
- George Coates and wife Ruth
- Brian Davis and daughter Haley

3:00 – 3:30  Discussion / Questions
- RACGWVI Committee address VES
- Audience address VES
- Phone / Facebook / other address VES
Meeting of the Research Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans’ Illnesses (RAC-GWVI)
Department of Veterans Affairs

LOCATION: Sonny Montgomery Room (Room 230)
810 Vermont Ave NW, Washington, DC 20420

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<td>Kenneth Ramos, MD, PhD Professor of Medicine, Texas A&amp;M Committee Chair, National Academy of Medicine, Vol 11, Gulf War and Health</td>
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