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**Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)
Advisory Committee on Women Veterans
Site Visit
September 23, 2015
Washington, DC**

**Wednesday, September 23, 2015 — Teleconference Only – Dial-in number 1-800-767-1750,
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- 8:30 a.m. Open Meeting/Administrative Matters
Dr. Shirley Quarles, Chair, ACWV
- 8:45 a.m. DC VAMC After Action Discussion
- 10:00 a.m. **Break**
- 10:15 a.m. Review of Select Women's Assessment Tool for Comprehensive Health (WATCH) Surveys
Dr. Patricia Hayes, Chief Consultant, Women's Health Services, VHA
- 11:15 a.m. Accelerated Learning Programs (ALPs) and VA Learning Hubs
Dave Loeb sack, Assistant Director for Community Engagement, Veterans Economic Communities Initiative, Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA)
- Noon Lunch
- 1:30 p.m. Overview of Findings from Study on Suicide Risk and Prevention
Dr. Ira Katz, Senior Consultant for Mental Health Program Evaluation, Office of Mental Health Operations, VHA
- Dr. John McCarthy, Director, Serious Mental Illness Treatment Resource and Evaluation Center, Office of Mental Health Operations, VHA**
- Dr. Robert Bossarte, Director, Epidemiology Program, Post-Deployment Health Group, Office of Public Health, VHA**

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- 2:15 p.m. VA's Homeless Veterans Community Employment Services
Dr. Carma Heitzmann, National Program Manager, Homeless Veteran Supported Employment Program
- 3:00 p.m. Working Session for ACWV Response to Barriers Study
- 4: 30 p.m. Wrap up/ Adjourn
Dr. Shirley Quarles, Chair, ACWV