

AGENDA

VETERANS' ADVISORY BOARD ON DOSE RECONSTRUCTION FOURTH MEETING, November 8-9, 2006

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Wednesday, November 8, 2006

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| 8:00 AM–8:30 AM | Registrants and Board Members Check in and Sign Log Book |
| 8:30 AM–8:35 AM | Call to Order and Opening Remarks (Ms. Shari Durand, Designated Federal Officer) |
| 8:35 AM–8:45 AM | Chairman's Welcoming Remarks and Introduction of the VBDR Members (VADM James Zimble, USN (Ret.)) |
| 8:45 AM–9:15 AM | Briefing on: <i>Recent Activities and Actions of the Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health</i> (Dr. Paul Ziemer, Chairman, Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health) |
| 9:15 AM–9:45 AM | Board Discussion |
| 9:45 AM–10:15 AM | Briefing on: <i>Activities and Actions of the Veterans' Advisory Committee on Environmental Hazards</i> (Dr. Henry Royal, Chairman, Veterans' Advisory Committee on Environmental Hazards (VACEH)) |
| 10:15 AM–10:45 AM | Board Discussion |
| 10:45 AM–11:00 AM | Break |
| 11:00 AM–11:30 AM | Briefing on: <i>Radiation Exposure Compensation Act: Adjudication of Onsite Participant Claims</i> (Mrs. Dianne Spellberg, Acting Director, Torts Branch, Civil Division, DOJ) |
| 11:30 AM–12:00 PM | Board Discussion |
| 12:00 PM–1:30 PM | Lunch |

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| 1:30 PM–2:00PM | Briefing on: <i>How Risk Perceptions Affect Our Understanding of Radiation and Risks</i> (Mr. David Ropeik, Lecturer in Risk Communication) |
| 2:00 PM–2:30 PM | Board Discussion |
| 2:30 PM–3:30 PM | Public Comment Session |
| 3:30 PM–4:00 PM | Break |
| 4:00 PM–4:20 PM | Update on Nuclear Test Personnel Review (NTPR) Dose Reconstruction Program (Dr. Paul Blake) |
| 4:20 PM–4:30 PM | Board Discussion |
| 4:30 PM–4:50 PM | Update on VA Radiation Claims Compensation Program for Veterans (Mr. Thomas Pamperin) |
| 4:50 PM–5:00 PM | Board Discussion |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion of New VBDR Membership • Nomination Process and Recommendation of VBDR Nomination Subcommittee |
| 5:00 PM | Meeting Adjourns |

Thursday, November 9, 2006

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| 8:30 AM–9:00 AM | Registrants and Board Members Check in and Sign Log Book |
| 9:00 AM–9:05 AM | Call to Order and Opening Remarks (VADM James Zimble, USN (Ret.)) |
| 9:05 AM–11:00 AM | Briefings by Subcommittee Chairs |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Report from Subcommittee 1 on DTRA Dose Reconstruction Procedures (Mr. Harold Beck) • A Report from Subcommittee 2 on VA Claims Adjudication Procedures (Dr. Ronald Blanck) • A Report from Subcommittee 3 on Quality Management and VA Process Integration with DTRA Nuclear Test Personnel Review Program (Dr. Curt Reimann) |

- A Report from Subcommittee 4 on Communication and Outreach (Mr. Kenneth Groves)

11:00 AM–12:30 PM Board Discussion and Recommendations

12:30 PM–2:00 PM Adjourn for Lunch

2:00 PM–3:00 PM Public Comment Session

3:00 PM–3:30 PM Board Discussion

- Vote on New VBDR Membership Nominees
- Discussion of Questions Related to the Subcommittee Reports
- Schedule Future Meeting Dates and Invited Speakers

3:30 PM–3:35 PM Chairman's Concluding Remarks (VADM James Zimble, USN (Ret.))

3:35 PM Meeting Adjourns

PLEASE NOTE: The scheduled time allotted for each session is approximate and will depend on discussion. Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.