



Veterans' Advisory Board on Dose Reconstruction (VBDR)

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VBDR, Chairman

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Responsibilities of the Advisory Board

The Board is required by Section 601 of Public Law 108-183 to:

- Provide guidance and oversight of the dose reconstruction and claims compensation programs for veterans
- Assist DTRA and VA in communicating with veterans



Responsibilities that the Advisory Board does not Have

- Reviewing individual dose reconstruction cases for claimants
- Serving as an appeals board for claimants
- Helping a claimant with his/her claim
- Changing or revising the provisions of the Radiation-Exposed Veterans' Compensation Act law



How Can I Follow the Activities of The Board?

You can follow the activities of the Board by:

- Visiting VBDR Web site at <http://VBDR.org>
- Calling the toll-free line at (866) 657-VBDR (8237)

The screenshot shows the VBDR website homepage. At the top, the logo reads "VBDR Veterans' Advisory Board on Dose Reconstruction" with the tagline "Improving communications with veterans and resolving issues related to dose reconstruction and claims adjudication." A navigation menu on the left lists: ABOUT VBDR, CHARTER, MEMBERS, STRUCTURE, BOARD MEETINGS, FAQ, CONTACT US, LINKS, and SITEMAP. The main content area features a "Welcome Message from Chairman James Zimble" with a photo of James A. Zimble, M.D., Vice Admiral, USN, Ret. Below the welcome message are links for "Our Charter", "About the Board", and "Frequently Asked Questions". A table at the bottom provides information on "History", "Resources & Info", and "Meeting Dates & Locations". The "Meeting Dates & Locations" section highlights "August 17-18, 2005 Tampa, Florida" at the Hyatt Regency, 211 North Tampa Street, Tampa, FL 33602. A footer contains the site's navigation menu and copyright information: "© 2005, Veterans' Advisory Board on Dose Reconstruction. All rights reserved."

History	Resources & Info	Meeting Dates & Locations
Learn more about the Veterans' Dose Reconstruction Program	Get information and resources for veterans and their families in our Links section DTRA Press Releases > http://www.dtra.mil/	August 17-18, 2005 Tampa, Florida Hyatt Regency 211 North Tampa Street Tampa, FL 33602