

Improving communications with veterans and resolving issues related to dose reconstruction and claim adjudication

Veterans' Advisory Board on Dose Reconstruction (VBDR)

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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)

