

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

VETERANS' ADVISORY BOARD ON DOSE RECONSTRUCTION SIXTH MEETING, September 19-20, 2007

**Jesse Brown VA Medical Center
Multi Conference Center B and C, Room 2446
820 S. Damen Ave.
Chicago, Illinois 60612**

Wednesday, September 19, 2007

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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 (Designated Federal Officer) |
| 9:05 AM–9:15 AM | Chairman's Welcoming Remarks and Introduction of the VBDR Members (VADM James Zimble, USN (Ret.)) |
| 9:15 AM–9:45 AM | Briefing on: A Review of Probability of Causation and Its Use in a Compensation Scheme for Nuclear Industry Workers in the United Kingdom. (Dr. Richard Wakeford, The Dalton Nuclear Institute, The University of Manchester, United Kingdom) |
| 9:45 AM–10:15 AM | Board Discussion |
| 10:15 AM–10:45 AM | Briefing on: An Atomic Veterans Experience on Nuclear Weapons Tests in 1958 (Lt. Col. John C. Taschner, USAF (BSC)(Ret.)) |
| 10:45 AM–11:15 AM | Board Discussion |
| 11:15 AM–11:30 AM | Break |
| 11:30 AM–12:00 PM | Briefing on: Revised Quality Plan for the NTPR Enterprise (Dr. Richard Toohey, Oak Ridge Associated Universities) |
| 12:00 PM–12:30 PM | Board Discussion |
| 12:30 PM–1:30 PM | Lunch |
| 1:30 PM–2:30 PM | Public Comment Session |

2:30 PM–3:00 PM	Status of the Jackson VA Regional Office (Ms. Carol Sullivan and Ms. Gail Berry)
3:00 PM–3:30 PM	Board Discussion
3:00 PM–3:15 PM	Break
3:15 PM–3:30 PM	A Report from Subcommittee 5 on Alternative Methods for Dose Reconstruction (Dr. Ronald Blanck)
3:30 PM–4:00 PM	Board Discussion
4:00 PM–4:30 PM	Update on Nuclear Test Personnel Review (NTPR) Dose Reconstruction Program (Dr. Paul Blake)
4:30 PM–4:45 PM	Board Discussion
4:45 PM–5:15 PM	Update on VA Radiation Claims Compensation Program for Veterans (Mr. Thomas Pamperin)
5:15 PM–5:30 PM	Board Discussion
5:30 PM	Meeting Adjourns

Thursday, September 20, 2007

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–11:15 AM** Break
- 11:15 AM–12:15 AM** Public Comment Session
- 12:15 AM–12:30 PM** Board Discussion and Recommendations
- Discussion of Questions Related to the Subcommittee Reports
 - Schedule Future Meeting Dates and Invited Speakers
- 12:30 PM–12:45 PM** Chairman's Concluding Remarks (VADM James Zimble, USN (Ret.))
- 12:45 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.