

# VETERANS' DISABILITY BENEFITS COMMISSION

PUBLIC MEETING  
MARCH 22-23, 2007 - [Agenda](#)

*Thursday, March 22, 2007*

Chairman's Opening & Commission Business  
[Minutes](#) of the February 21-22, 2007 Meeting – unanimously approved  
Statements by Commission Members

## Center for Naval Analyses (CNA) Progress Update

### CNA Status Update--[Slides](#)

- Program Operations – [Slides](#)
- Individual Unemployability – [Slides](#)
- Raters and Veteran Service Officers Surveys – [Slides](#)
- Employment, earned income and compensation analysis – [Slides](#)
- Disability Evaluation Comparison of DoD and VA Ratings - [Slides](#)

### Issue Paper Process / Update – [Slides](#)

#### Interim Decision - Issue Papers by Commission Staff ([Step 7](#)):

- [Time Limit to File](#) ([Research Question](#) 13)
- [Concurrent Receipt](#) ([Research Question](#) 21 addressing military retirees only, not survivors)
- [Survivor Concurrent Receipt](#) ([Research Question](#) 21)

#### Preliminary Outline of the Commission's Final Report – [Slides](#)

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#### Review / Approve for Comment by Commission Staff ([Step 5](#))

- [Duty to Assist](#) ([Research Question](#) 22)
- [Apportionment/Garnishment](#) ([Research Question](#) 24)

#### Stakeholders and Public Comments – Issue Paper by Commission Staff ([Step 6](#)):

- [Pending Claim Ends with Death](#) ([Research Questions](#) 19)

Location: Hamilton Crowne Plaza, 14<sup>th</sup> & K Streets, NW, Washington, DC

**Institute of Medicine (IOM) – Update [Slides](#)**

**Application of VA Disability Rating Schedule - [Slides](#)**

Caroll McBrine, MD, for the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)

**[Character of Discharge](#)** – Revisited at Commissioner Livingston’s Request (slides from the February 2007 meeting)