

# VETERANS' DISABILITY BENEFITS COMMISSION

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**Meeting Location:** Room 340 Cannon House Office Building, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC 20515

### ***Wednesday, June 21, 2006***

Chairman's Opening & Commission Business  
Approved Minutes of the May 18-19, 2006 Meeting  
Approval of the Standard Operating Procedures

Presentation on Veterans Benefits Administration ([VBA](#))  
[Compensation Exams](#): Overview, Quality, Timeliness, and Cost –  
Mr. Thomas J. Pamperin and Ms. Bonnie J. Miranda

Presentation by VBA on the [VistA-CAPRI Project](#) – Mr. Mick Worstell

Veterans Health Administration ([VHA](#)) [Compensation Exams](#):  
Process, Quality, Timeliness, and Cost – Patrick C. Joyce, JD, MD,  
MPH

Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) [Compensation & Pension Exam  
Program \(CPEP\)](#) – Steven H. Brown, MS, MD

[QTC Exam Process](#) and Demo – Marjie Shahani, MD; Lay K. Kay,  
MD; Mr. Art Zeile; Mr. Joel Daly; and Ms. Bessie Green

Department of Defense ([DoD](#)) [Disability Examination System \(DES\)](#)  
Noel S. Howard, MD, Captain, Medical Corps, USN (Ret) and  
Mr. Paul Williamson

**Thursday, June 22, 2006**

Institute of Medicine ([IOM Progress Update](#)) – Rick Erdtmann, MD, MPH, accompanied by Mr. Mike McGeary; Ms. Catherine Bodurow; Dr. David Butler; and Ms. Roberta Wedge

Center for Naval Analyses ([CNA Progress Update](#)) – Joyce McMahon, PhD; accompanied by Laurie May, PhD; Lee F. Gunn, Vice Admiral, USN (Ret); Eric W. Christensen, PhD

\*Government Accountability Office ([GAO Report on VA Management of Individual Unemployability Benefits](#)) – Carol D. Petersen, PhD; Ms. Cristina Chaplain; and Mr. Joseph Natalicchio

[Site Visit Summary \(San Diego\)](#) – Commissioner Ken Jordan

VA Office of General Counsel (Annual) [Ethics Refresher](#) – Ms. Susan E. Bond, JD

\* [GAO Report 06-309 revised](#) on October 23, 2006, to correct two pie charts and accompanying text (see cover for details).