# WOMEN VETERAN'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE (WVAC)

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

## Tuesday, June 28, 2016 - 10:00 a.m.

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### State of Nevada, Grant Sawyer Building Nevada Department of Veterans Services 555 E Washington Ave., 4<sup>th</sup> Floor - Room 4412, Las Vegas, NV 89101 702-486-3830

## <u>AGENDA</u>

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At the discretion of the Chair, public comment is welcomed by the Committee, but will be limited to five minutes per person. A public comment time will be available at the beginning of the meeting and then once again prior to adjournment of the meeting. The Chair may allow additional time to be given a speaker as time allows and in his/her sole discretion. Once all items on the agenda are completed the meeting will adjourn.

- 1. Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance, Roll Call of Members, and Establish Quorum
- 2. Public Comment

**Note:** No vote may be taken upon a matter raised under public comment until the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action may be taken. (NRS 241.020)

- 3. Review and approve the Agenda for June 28, 2016 (For Possible Action)
- 4. Presentations from invited guest speakers (For Discussion and For Possible Action)
  - A. Native American Women Veterans, Sherry Rupert
  - B. Incarcerated Veterans, Tracey Lanners
  - C. VA Southern Nevada Healthcare System, Dr. Milan Parekh
  - D. VA Southern Nevada Healthcare System, Jenni Childers
  - E. VA Northern Nevada Healthcare System, Christie Lambert (Guest Speakers are subject to change or cancellation)
- 5. Review and Approve Meeting Minutes from May 11, 2016 (For Possible Action)

- 6. New Business (For Possible Action)
  - A. Military Sexual Trauma Conferences (For Possible Action)
    - (i) 1-Day Conference in Las Vegas on March 25, 2017 Presented by Necole Stevens-Brown
    - (ii) 1-Day Conference in Elko (Date pending) Presented by Carola Smith
  - B. Discuss Military Sexual Trauma (MST) Conferences for upcoming fiscal years (For Possible Action)
    - (i) Reno, 2018
    - (ii) Las Vegas, 2019
  - C. Confirm upcoming meeting dates for the WVAC (For Possible Action)
    - (i) June 22, 2016 meeting rescheduled to Tuesday, June 28, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.
    - (ii) Wednesday, August 17, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.
    - (iii) Wednesday, October 19, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.
    - (iv) Wednesday, January 18, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.
    - (v) Wednesday, February/March 2017 (Time and Date TBD) Visit Legislators
- 7. Public comment (For Discussion)

#### 8. Adjournment (For Possible Action)

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