

Appropriations Subcommittees on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies may appear. Leadership from veterans service organizations, the Department of Defense, national VA employee organizations and national medical and nursing affiliate organizations will also be invited to make presentations to the Commission.

No time will be allocated at this meeting for receiving oral presentations from the public. However, interested

persons may either attend or file statements with the Commission., Written statements may be filed either before the meeting or within 10 days after the meeting and addressed to: CARES Commission (OOCARES), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420. Additionally, comments may be submitted on the Web site at <http://www.carescommission@va.gov>, or via facsimile at (202) 501-2196. Any

member of the public wishing additional information should contact Mr. Richard E. Larson, Executive Director, CARES Commission, at (202) 501-2000.

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By Direction of the Secretary.

E. Philip Riggins,

Committee Management Officer.

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