

## NOTICE OF MEETING

### Blue Ribbon Commission on Veteran Opportunity

**Date:** Wednesday, May 4, 2022

**Time:** 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

**Location:** Virtual

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### MEETING AGENDA

**Meeting #1 – May 4, 2022 – Viability and Sustainability of the Veterans Trust Fund:** Understand the funding of state veterans benefits by examining the history of funding sources and the benefits funded by the Veterans Trust Fund.

#### **Objectives:**

- Introducing members and establishing ground rules.
- Provide an overview of programs, benefits, and services that are funded by the Veterans Trust Fund, including mechanisms for historical and future funding.

<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Facilitator</b>
<b>1</b>	Welcome Remarks Introductions/Ground Rules Process Overview	Secretary Kathy Blumenfeld, DOA Secretary Mary Kolar, DVA Michelle Reinen, Facilitator
<b>2</b>	Member Introductions	Michelle Reinen, Facilitator
<b>3</b>	Public Official Responsibilities	Chad Koplien, DVA
<b>4</b>	Overview & History of the Veterans Trust Fund (VTF)	Jim Parker, DVA
<b>5</b>	VTF-Funded Programs, Services, and Benefits; Overview and Testimonials	Donald Placidi, DVA
<b>6</b>	Funding Mechanisms	Brian Pahnke, DOA
<b>7</b>	Discussion	Michelle Reinen, Facilitator
<b>8</b>	Next Steps	
<b>9</b>	Adjourn	

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