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Vietnam Veterans of America North Carolina State Council, Buncombe County Veterans Council, and Charles George VAMC will be presenting an "Aging Veteran: What Do You Need To Know Planning For The Future" Town Hall Meeting in the State of North Carolina at AB Tech College, Asheville Campus, Ferguson Auditorium, 19 Tech Drive (off Victoria Road) Asheville, NC. Saturday, April 27, 2019 from 8:30 AM-1:00 PM

Keeping the promise of caring for those who have served their Country as they age. We invite veterans, their family members, caregivers, and others who work with aging veterans to attend the Aging Veteran Town Hall Meeting.

The goal of the Town Hall Meeting is to educate the aging veteran and their family members to what they need to know planning for the future. Making sure the veteran gets the healthcare they need as they age, and become knowledgeable regarding what benefits their survivors are eligible for.

Panel experts:

- 1) Dr. Molly McGaughey, VA Charles George, Gerontologist, "Healthcare and the Aging"**
- 2) Walt Ward, Buncombe County Veterans Service Officer, "Survivors' Benefit Programs"**
- 3) JD Whisnant, Superintendent, Black Mountain Veterans State Cemetery, "Burial at State and National Cemeteries"**
- 4) Attorney/Pisgah Legal Services, "Wills in North Carolina and What Happens If You Do Not Have One"**

Town Hall Moderated by Allan Perkal, Chair, Buncombe County Veterans Council; Board of Directors, Vietnam Veterans of America, North Carolina State Council

In keeping with VVA's founding principle, "Never again will one generation of veterans abandon another."