July 22, 2021 Agenda

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Crystal Miller, Moderator (NC DMHDDSAS/DHHS)

2:00- 2:05 Pledge of Allegiance
2:05 - 2:10 Welcome: Lt Gen Walter Gaskin, USMC (Ret)
2:10 - 2:35 Chairs Updates and Information: VHA, VBA, DMVA, DHHS, WFS (5 min. each)
2:35- 2:45 GWG Updates and Initiatives: Ask the Question campaign, Governor’s Challenge to Prevent Veteran Suicide, and NC STRIVE (Jeff Smith, NC DMHDDSAS/DHHS)
2:45- 2:55 NCServes Update (Dave Roddenberry, Governor’s Institute)
2:55- 3:25 VBA Benefits including VEACs (Mark M. Bilosz, Carolyn Lightfoot, Jarred Poupore, Kimberley Schillhammer)
3:25- 3:35 VBA Survivor Benefits (Kimberley Schillhammer)
3:35- 3:45 How VSOs Assist Veterans in Enrolling for Benefits (Crystal Miller)
3:45- 4:00 Closing

Future Meeting Dates:
- August 26
- September 23
- October 28

Resources:
- https://helpncvets.org/resources/#benefits
- Call VA toll-free hotline at 877-222-8387, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. ET to get help with applying for VA benefits using the VA Form 10-10 EZ.