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### 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: <i>Ask the Question</i> 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.