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### April 28, 2022 Agenda

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Jeremy Hughes, Moderator (NC Department of Military and Veteran Affairs)

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| 2:00-  | 2:05 | Pledge of Allegiance                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 2:05 - | 2:10 | Welcome: Lt Gen Walter Gaskin, USMC (Ret), NC Department of Military and Veterans Affairs                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 2:10 - | 2:35 | Chairs Updates and Information: VHA, VBA, DMVA, DHHS, WFS (5 min. each)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 2:35-  | 3:35 | <u>Services and Resources for Military Spouses and Veteran Families</u><br>Panelist, SFC Kenneth Martinsen, NC National Guard Family Programs (15 min.)<br>Panelist, Megan Key Gerner, MSW, LCSW, and Caroline Griffin, MSW, LCSW-C, VA-sponsored Caregiver Support Programs (15 min.)<br>Panelist, COL Becky Porter and Sue Lopez, Military Child Education Coalition (MCEC) (15 min.)<br>Panel discussion (10 min.) |
| 3:35-  | 3:45 | Q&A with audience                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

### Future Meeting Dates:

- May 26
- June 23
- July 28

### Resources:

- <https://helpncvets.org/resources/#benefits>
- NCServes: <https://ncserves.ncgwg.org/>
- NC National Guard Family Programs: <https://www.govserv.org/US/Raleigh/152625508814/North-Carolina-National-Guard-Family-Programs>
- Military Child Education Coalition: <https://www.militarychild.org/>
- VA Caregiver Support: Building Better Caregivers: <https://va.buildingbettercaregivers.org/> and <https://www.caregiver.va.gov/docs/BBCworkshop.pdf>