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**Committee on Review of Department of Veterans Affairs Monograph No. 1
on Effects of Service and Emotional Support Dogs on Veterans with
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder**

Meeting 1

April 2-3, 2020

This is a virtual event

Day 1 - Thursday, April 2, 2020

CLOSED SESSION – Committee Only Zoom

11 am -12:15 pm

Committee will need some time together in the morning

OPEN SESSION – Public Meeting Zoom

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| 12:30 pm | Welcome and Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Committee member introductions• Purpose of the session• Disclaimer• Study process and timeline | <i>Committee Chair</i> |
| 12:45 pm | Sponsors' Perspectives on the Context and Expectations for the Study <p><i>History of Study</i>
Joan Richerson, VA Office of the Chief Veterinary Medical Officer, Office of Research and Development</p> <p><i>Analysis of Study</i>
Eileen Stock, VA Cooperative Studies Coordinating Center, Perry Point, Maryland, VA Maryland Health Care System</p> <p><i>Potential Impact of Study Results on VA Regulations and Policy</i>
Mike Fallon, VA Office of the Chief Veterinary Medical Officer, Office of Research and Development</p> | |
| 2:45 pm | Break | |
| 3:00 pm | Discussion between Committee and Sponsor Representatives about SOT | |
| 4:00 pm | Public Comment Period (pre-registrants only) | |
| 4:15 pm | Adjourn | |

Day 2 – Friday, April 3, 2020

CLOSED SESSION – 12:30 – 3:00 pm – Committee Only Zoom
