

**ASSESSMENT OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS PHYSICAL AND MENTAL
HEALTH EXAMINATIONS AND THE DEPARTMENT'S SCHEDULE OF RATING
DISABILITIES FOR DISABILITY COMPENSATION CLAIMS RELATED TO MILITARY
SEXUAL TRAUMA**

MEETING 3 OPEN SESSION AGENDA

THURSDAY MAY 8, 2025

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| 11:25am-11:30am | Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hortensia Amaro, Committee Chair |
| 11:30am-12:15pm | Presentations from Veterans Benefits Administration staff <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Abigail Werner, Policy Liaison, Compensation Service• Courtney Pederzani, Psy.D., Senior Mental Health Officer, Medical Disability Examination Office• Konane Stradling, Training Chief, Medical Disability Examination Office |
| 12:15pm-1:00pm | Presentations from Veterans Health Administration staff <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Henry E. Bridges, M.D., Senior Medical Officer, VHA Office of Disability Medical Assessment• Stacey Pollack, Ph.D., Senior Consultant, VHA Office of Mental Health• Amy E. Street, Ph.D., National Director, Military Sexual Trauma, VHA Office of Mental Health |
| 1:00pm-1:30pm | Committee questions and discussion |
| 1:30pm-1:35pm | Closing Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hortensia Amaro, Committee Chair |