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NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE ARIZONA VETERANS' SERVICE ADVISORY COMMISSION*

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02; notice is hereby given to the members of the Arizona Veterans' Service Advisory Commission, the Arizona Department of Veterans' Services, and to the general public of the next meeting of the Advisory Commission. The meeting will be open to the public on Wednesday, April 11, 2012, at 9:30 the University of Arizona Student Union Memorial Center, Room 404-O, 1303 University Blvd, Tucson, AZ 85721.

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

07:00 - 09:00 Vans for ADVS staff and	Park in U of A 2 nd Street Garage by football stadium.
commissioners depart ADVS State Veteran Home,	(Commissioners may travel by POV.)
4141 N. 3 rd Street, Phoenix, AZ 85012.	
09:30 Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance,	Chairperson Terrie M. Gent
Introduction of Guests, Approval of March minutes,	
correspondence	
09:35 – 09:45 Arizona State Bar, Military Legal	Brigadier General Richard G. Maxon, USA, (Ret.)
Assistance Committee Support for Veteran	Chairman - Arizona State Bar Military Legal Assistance
Treatment Courts and major projects	Committee
09:45 – 10:15 Rogers School of Law Support of	Professor Paul Bennett, J.D.
Veteran Treatment Court, legal clinic and veterans	Mr. Kris Carlson, J.D.
law curriculum	Instructor, Rogers School of Law
10:15 – 10:30 Break	
10:30 – 11:00 Briefing on Veterans Education	TBD
Transition Support	
11:00 – 11:30 Commissioners visit VETS Center,	
meet student veterans	
11:30 - 12:15 Luncheon served for student veterans,	Provided by Arizona Department of Veterans Services
presenters, and commissioners	
12:15 – 12:50 Commissioners travel to Tucson	
Municipal Court in ADVS vans or in private vehicles.	
1:00 – 2:00 Commissioners observe Veteran Treatment Court.	Judge Pollard presiding; veteran law students represent clients before J. Pollard; VA representative is also
Treatment Court.	present to report about client treatment and court ordered
	activities
2:00 – 2:30 Commissioners/ADVS staff travel to	
Arizona State Veteran Home in Tucson in either	
ADVS vans or private vehicles	
2:30 – 3:15 Commissioners/staff visit Tucson	Escorted by James Ross, Administrator of the ASVH –
Veterans Home	Tucson
3:15 Meeting Adjourned	

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The Advisory Commission reserves the right to change the order of the agenda items and may vote to go into executive session, which will not be open to the public, for the purposes of discussion and consultation for legal advice with the attorney or attorneys of the public body or to discuss certain matters.

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A copy of the agenda background material provided to Commission members (with exception of material relating to possible executive sessions) is available for public inspection at the AZ Dept. of Veterans' Services, 3839 North 3rd Street, Suite 209, Phoenix Arizona 85012. Telephone Number is (602) 234-8431.

* The regular monthly meetings are held at 10 a.m. at the Arizona State Veteran Home at 4141 N. 3rd Street (North S. Herrera Way), Phoenix, AZ 85012.

In the event the Commission needs to convene more quickly than a regular meeting allows, it will do so by scheduling a special telephonic meeting at the Director's Office. It will be posted in keeping with the open meeting law. The details of the meeting will be posted at http://www.azdvs.gov/veteran_groups/meeting_agenda.aspx and a notice is sent out via email to all stakeholders who have expressed an interest in receiving information from the Commission.

Periodically, a regional meeting will be held outside the Phoenix area. Those meeting dates and locations are posted in accordance with open meeting laws.