

NDDVA 2015 Spring VSO Conference
March 21 – March 23 2016
Comfort Inn Conference Center
1030 E Interstate Ave, Bismarck, ND 58503
(701) 223-1911

SUNDAY, March 20, 2016

Conference Room C/D

7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Claims Applications: VetraSpec/VBMS/Virtual/SHARE
Mike Conklin, VSO, NDDVA

MONDAY, March 21, 2016

Conference Room C/D

8:00 – 8:30 a.m. Pledge of Allegiance
Bryan Watters, VSO, NDDVA

Welcome / Opening Remarks
Lonnie Wangen, Commissioner, NDDVA

8:30 – 9:00 a.m. Education Briefing
Calie Lindseth, Women's Veteran Coordinator

9:00 – 9:30 a.m. SSVF and the Homeless Vets
Sarah Hasbargen, Program Coordinator, ND Community Action Partnership

9:30 – 10:00 a.m. VHA Updates
Lavonne Liversage, Director, Veteran Affairs Medical Center

10:00 – 10:30 a.m. VBA Updates
Paula Heitmann, Manager, Veteran Affairs Regional Office

10:30 – 11:00 a.m. Retirement/CRSC/CRDP
Mike Olson, Senior Veteran Service Representative

11:00 – 11:30 a.m. VA Business Office Updates
David Garland, Business Office Manager VAMC

11:30 – 12:00 p.m. Choice Program
Cheryl Anderson, Clinical Care/Resource Manager VAMC

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch
Local economy

1:00 – 4:00 p.m. WWP Session 1 – Claims: 38 CFR § 3.150 – 3.159
Frank A. LoGalbo, National Director, Wounded Warrior Project
Timothy Grossman, Sr. Benefits Liaison, Appeals Wounded Warrior Project

Conference Agenda

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- 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. ND Association of County and Tribal Service Officers Meeting
- 5:30p.m. ND Association of County and Tribal Service Officers Social

TUESDAY, March 22, 2016

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- 8:00 – 12:00 p.m. WWP Session 1 & 2 – Administrative 38 CFR § 3.102 – 3.114
Frank A. Logalbo, National Director, Wounded Warrior Project
Timothy Grossman, Sr. Benefits Liaison, Appeals Wounded Warrior Project
- 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch
- Local economy*
- 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Finish WWP Session 2
- 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. WWP Session 3 – Medical Opinions
- 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. WWP Session 4 – Appeals
- 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. WWP Session 5 – Special Monthly Compensation
- 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Special Topic: Standard vs. FDC Claims and Open Session for Questions

WEDNESDAY, March 23, 2016

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- 8:00 – 8:30 a.m. Native American Cultural Awareness
Manaja Hill, VSO Standing Rock
- 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. North Dakota Military Outreach Program
Larrie Cherrey, ND Military Outreach Specialist
- 9:00 – 9:30 a.m. Loan and Grant
Joanne Rivera, Financial Programs, ND DVA
- 9:30 – 10:00 a.m. VA Care Giver Support Program
Trisha Chadduck, Care Giver Support Coordinator, VAMC
- 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Ethics
Bryan Watters, VSO, NDDVA
- 11:00 – 12:00 p.m. Wrap Up and Hot Wash
Mike Conklin, VSO, NDDVA
Bryan Watters, VSO, NDDVA