

Training / Seminar Approval Form

Department Name: Veterans Department

Seminar Name: Texas Veterans Commission Spring 2013 Training Conference

Purpose: Job Training

Place: San Antonio, Texas

Date: (May 19 to May 23rd)

Who Will Be Attending:
Kathryn Fasci

William Bailey

Genevieve Dunn

This Training/ Seminar is necessary for the following reasons:

- Required continuing education
- Job training
- Improve work performance
- Required certification

Attach Registration Form and Complete the following information:

Amount of registration \$ 0 Date registration is due 0

Return check to department head

Request Treasurer to mail check with registration

If an advance is requested, attach a completed Johnson County Travel Form.

Department Head Signature: *Kathryn Fasci*

SEND FORM TO COUNTY JUDGE'S OFFICE

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APPROVED BY COMMISSIONER'S COURT: Approved by CC: DATE: _____

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Texas Veterans Commission

2013 Spring Training Conference

Spring Expo & Clinic

Crowne Plaza Riverwalk Hotel

111 East Pecan Street, San Antonio, TX 78205

The Texas Veterans Commission invites you to attend the 2013 Spring Training Conference, which will be held at the Crowne Plaza Riverwalk Hotel at 111 East Pecan Street, San Antonio, Texas, from May 21-23, 2013.

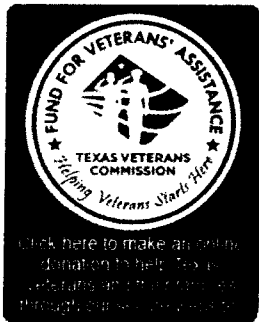
PLEASE NOTE: Initial Training will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, May 20, 2013.

The focus on this year's training will be the importance and preparation of Fully Developed Claims. The knowledge gained will enable you to better serve veterans, survivors and dependants residing in your area.

In addition to training, this year the Texas Veterans Commission will host a Veterans Expo and Clinic from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on **Monday, May 20**. The Veterans Expo and Clinic will include a Veterans Benefits Fair with state, local and federal government agencies, Veterans organizations, not-for-profit organizations, schools, and companies that provide veteran-specific services which are designed to help Veterans and their families. Our Veterans Education staff will be on hand during the Expo to provide assistance and answer any questions. The Veterans Expo and Clinic will also feature a Claims and Employment Clinic where Texas Veterans Commission staff will be available to provide direct, one-on-one assistance to Veterans.

On Tuesday evening, you are invited to attend a welcome social sponsored by the Crowne Plaza. We hope you'll join us.

Please register by clicking on the conference registration button below.



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CERTIFICATION & ACCREDITATION

Room	CORPUS A	NUECES A
Tuesday, May 1		
8:00 am - 9:30 am	Opening Session (All Attendees) [CORPUS B]	
9:45 am - 10:45 am	Presumptive Service Connection & Appropriate Effective Dates (Cindy Mueller, TVC/Lonnie Ragland, TVC)	Simplified Notification Letter (SNL) / Paperless Claims (Larry Meador, VARO Houston)
10:45 am - 11:45 am	Fully Developed Claims/BDD/Quick Start (Dain Whitworth, TVC/Sam Keels, TVC)	
11:45 am - 1:00 pm	Lunch	
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Effective Date vs Payment Date (Rene Ramirez, TVC/Bob Symark, TVC)	VISN 17 Veterans Advocate / VHA Patient Representative/ Homeless Coordinator
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Appeals Pilot / Standard NOD (Larry Meador, VARO Houston)	
3:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Break	
3:30 pm - 4:15 pm	CRDP/CRSC (John Baker, TVC/Ron Allison, TVC)	
4:15 pm - 5:00 pm	Fiduciary Program (HUBS) (Ron Copeland, TVC/Roy Repking, TVC)	
Wednesday, May 2		
8:00 am - 9:00 am	Post 9-11 Caregivers Benefits (Leta Scott, TVC/Stephen Hanlon, TVC)	
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Secondary Service-Connected Conditions (Elsa Saldívar, TVC/Bob Pantoja, TVC)	VISN 17 Basic Health Care Package/ MyHealthvet / OEF/ OIF Coordinator
10:00 am - 10:15 am	Break	
10:15 am - 11:30 am	Special Monthly Compensation (SMC) (Jim Sampson, TVC/Winston Cover, TVC)	
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2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Readjustment Separation & Severance Pay (Jose Castro, TVC/Tracy Mathews, TVC)	The Veterans Legal Initiative (Mickey Baden, Houston Volunteer Lawyers Program)
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Thursday, May 3		
8:00 am - 9:00 am	Testing [NUECES A: Certification, BAYVIEW: Accreditation]	
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9:30 am - 10:45 am	Legislative Updates (All Attendees) [CORPUS B]	
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1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	SHARE (Continued)	
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	MAP-D	
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