

“The Future State of VA Community Care”

Agenda

Wednesday December 2, 2015

The Chicago School (TCS) of Professional Psychology, 1015 15th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005

- 8:45** **Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 – 9:30** **Welcome/Introductions, René A. Campos, CDR, USN-Ret., Deputy Director, Government Relations, MOAA**
- **Opening/Administrative Remarks**
 - **Heather D. Sheets, Psy.D., Campus Dean, TCS**
 - **Dorian Anderson, Zeiders Enterprises, Inc.**
 - **Administrative Remarks/Guest Introductions, René Campos**
- 9:30 – 10:30** **Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Transition Team Presentation: Proposed Plan to Consolidate Community Care Programs, Kristin Cunningham, Director Business Policy, VHA Chief Business Office and Marvin Rydberg, Office of Strategic Integration**
- Background Information on Veterans Health Care Choice Improvement Act/The Choice Act
 - Overview of the Plan/Phased Implementation Approach
 - Integration of the Plan in the VA Secretary’s MyVA Transformation and Commission on Care Efforts
 - Implementation Challenges (Legislative/Budget Relief)
- 10:30 – 11:45** **Open Discussion with Attendees**
- What aspects of the Plan do you think will really resonate/appeal to veterans/families?
 - What aspects of the Plan do you think will be problematic for veterans/families? (Other Health Insurance/Urgent Care Issues...)
 - What is the Independent Budget Veterans’ Health Care Reform Framework and how does it compare/contrast with the Plan?
 - How can stakeholders engage with VA, the Commission on Care, Congress, or others seeking to reform VA health care to ensure veterans’/families’ needs and views are reflected in VA health system reform?...etc.
- 11:45: 12:00** **Meeting Wrap-up Remarks/Presentation, René Campos**