

Department of Veterans Affairs

# CARES Commission

Capital Asset Realignment for Enhanced Services

**Hearing on VISN 10 Central and Western Markets**  
August 19, 2003  
Franklin County Veterans Memorial  
Columbus, OH  
9:00 a.m.

Commissioners in Attendance:

**Mr. Everett Alvarez, Jr., Chairman**  
**Mr. Richard Pell, Hearing Chair**  
**Mr. John Vogel, Vice Chairman**  
**Dr. Layton McCurdy, Commissioner**

Witnesses submitted written comments prior to the hearing in accordance with procedures for a public hearing. Witnesses are grouped into panels to present comments. Witnesses, except the Network Director, are asked to adhere to a five minute statement so Commissioners will have time to ask questions of the witnesses.  
Questions for panelists will be limited to Commissioners.

Everyone is welcome to submit written comments for seven calendar days after each hearing on issues reviewed at the hearing. In addition, comments may be submitted on the draft national CARES plan during the sixty-day period after publication in the Federal Register.  
Comments on the testimony or draft plan may be submitted on the web site at [www.carescommission@va.gov](http://www.carescommission@va.gov) or to:

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[Marked "Comments"]  
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COLUMBUS HEARING (VISN 10) WITNESS LIST

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – JAKE BREWER**  
**OPENING REMARKS – CHAIRMAN ALVAREZ AND COMMISSIONER PELL**

**9:00 am**

**PANEL #1**

Senator Mike DeWine  
Congressman David Hobson  
Congresswoman Deborah Pryce  
Congressman Patrick Tiberi  
Mayor Michael Coleman *(No written statement provided)*

**PANEL #2**

Mr. Clyde Parkis, Network Director VISN 10

**PANEL #3**

Mr. Ronald Edwards, Ohio Director of Veterans Affairs  
Mr. David Bradley, Franklin County Veterans Service Organization  
Mr. Don Lanthorn, American Legion  
Mr. Doug Lay, Disabled American Veterans

**PANEL #4**

Mr. Bill Seagraves, Veterans of Foreign Wars  
Mr. Dave Barker, AMVETS  
Mr. Ron Rosser, MHR *(No written statement provided)*

**PANEL #5**

Dr. Winnie Verse-Berry, SEIU 1199 *(No written statement provided)*  
Ms. Jeaneen Summers, President, AFGE Local 1631  
Ms. Alice Staggs, United Nursing Association *(No written statement provided)*

**PANEL #6**

Capt. Stephen Jordan, Military Personnel Officer, Defense Supply Center Columbus  
*(No written statement provided)*  
Mr. Frank Hirsch, Former Franklin County Health Systems Agency  
Dr. Fred Sanfilippo, Dean, College of Medicine & Public Health, Ohio State University  
Mr. Larry Anstein, CEO OSU East Hospital *(No written statement provided)*  
Dr. Howard Part, Dean, School of Medicine, Wright State University  
Mr. Dennis Samic, Treasurer, American Veterans Heritage Center  
Dr. William J. Martin, II, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine

**CLOSING REMARKS - COMMISSIONER PELL**