

Department of Veterans Affairs  
**CARES Commission**  
Capital Asset Realignment for Enhanced Services

AUGUST 18, 2003  
LEAVENWORTH HEARING (VISN 15)  
WITNESS LIST

9:00 AM

**OPENING REMARKS: Commissioner Raymond Boland**

**PANEL #1**

Peter L. Almenoff, MD, Acting Network Director, VISN 15, accompanied by:  
Carlos Escobar, VISN Capital Assets Manager  
James E. Sanders, MD, JD, Acting Chief Medical Officer VISN 15  
Gary Campbell, Director, Harry S. Truman Medical Center  
Mr. Kent D. Hill, Director, Kansas City VA Medical Center  
Robert M. Malone, Jr., Director, VA Eastern Kansas Health Care System  
Thomas Sanders, Director, Robert J. Dole VA Medical and Regional Office Center

**PANEL #2**

The Honorable Dennis Moore, United States House of Representatives  
*(no written testimony provided)*  
Brian Grittmann, Mayor Pro-Tem, City of Leavenworth *(no written testimony provided)*

**PANEL #3**

Joe Frank, The American Legion  
Julie Martin Commander, Irwin Army Community Hospital *(no written testimony provided)*  
Ron Adams, Vietnam Veterans of America  
Jack E. Walker, Executive Assistant to the Garrison Commander, Ft. Leavenworth  
Leonard K. Harris, NSO Supervisor, Disabled American Veterans *(unable to appear)*

**PANEL #4**

James C. Tellefson, Leavenworth Preservation Alliance  
*(no written testimony provided)*  
Sandy Bond, President, NFFE Local 1765  
Jeff Barnes, Cemetery Director, Leavenworth/Ft. Leavenworth/Ft. Scott  
*(no written testimony provided)*