

**SEPTEMBER 15, 2003
LYONS HEARING (VISN 3)
WITNESS LIST**

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE –

Opening Remarks – Chairman Alvarez

1:00 pm

PANEL #1

James J. Farsetta, VISN 3 Network Director, accompanied by:

Kenneth Mizrach, Director, VA New Jersey Healthcare System;
Michael Sabo, Director, VA Hudson Valley Healthcare System;
Robert S. Schuster, Director VA Medical Center, Northport, NY;
John J. Donnellan, Jr., Director, VA New York Harbor Healthcare System;
Erik Langhoff, MD, representing the Director, VAMC, Bronx, NY; and
John F. McCourt, Director, VA Regional Office, Newark

PANEL #2

R. Mike Suter, The American Legion
Paul Wekenmann, Disabled American Veterans
Craig Strauss, Paralyzed Veterans of America
Bernard J. McElwee, Veterans of Foreign Wars
Paul Sutton, Vietnam Veterans of America

PANEL #3

Mr. Foster Garcia President, NFFE Local 1431, VA New Jersey HCS (East Orange)
(unable to attend, no written statement provided)
Ms. Sharon Williams, President, AFGE 2425, VA New Jersey HCS (East Orange)
(unable to attend, no written statement provided)

CONGRESSIONAL STATEMENTS

Congressman Donald Payne