

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
CARES COMMISSION
CAPITAL ASSET REALIGNMENT FOR ENHANCED SERVICES

HEARING ON VISN 9
EASTERN, CENTRAL, WESTERN MARKETS
SEPTEMBER 10, 2003
NASHVILLE HEARING
WITNESS LIST

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Warren G. King, Sr. National Director, East Central Region, American Ex-Prisoners of War
OPENING REMARKS –VICE CHAIRMAN-VOGEL & COMMISSIONER KENDALL

9:00 am

PANEL #1

Mr. Kenneth Yager, County Mayor, Roane County, Tennessee

PANEL #2

Mr. John Dandridge, Jr., Network Director, VISN 9
Mr. David N. Pennington, Director, VA Tennessee Valley Healthcare System
Mr. Juan Morales, Associate Director for Patient Care Services, Mountain Home VAMC
Mr. William R. Delamater, Associate Director, Memphis VAMC
Mr. Frank Calderala, Capital Assets Manager
Dr. Richard Roth, VISN 9 CARES Committee Co-chair

PANEL #3

Mr. Charles Richardson, Vietnam Veterans of America
Mr. Howard Lee, American Legion
Mr. John Furgess, Veterans of Foreign Wars
Mr. Don Samuels, Tennessee Department of Veterans Affairs
Mr. Kevin Noel, Disabled American Veterans
Mr. Jerry Currey, Blinded Veterans Association *No Written Statement Provided*
Mr. Dewayne Standifer, Paralyzed Veterans of America
 No Written Statement Provided

PANEL #4

Ms. Lisa Hartman, Union Representative, AFGE Local 2400
Mr. Jason Zimmerman, Union Representative, AFGE Local 1687
Mr. Garland Lunsford, Union Representative, AFGE Local 2400

CARES COMMISSION HEARING (CONT.)

PANEL # 5

Dr. Steven Gabbe, Dean, School of Medicine, Vanderbilt University

Mr. Brian Corley, Director, Nashville VA Regional Office

Dr. Ponjola Coney, Dean, School of Medicine, Meharry Medical College

CONGRESSIONAL STATEMENTS

Congressman Lincoln Davis

Congressman William Jenkins

Congressman Zach Wamp