

MEETING NOTICE & AGENDA

Board of Health
Committee Meeting
(Regular) or (Special)

Date: Thursday, June 15, 2023

Time: 8:30 am

Place: Large Training Room

Health and Human Services Bldg.

810 Lincoln Street

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approve Agenda
4. Approval of May Minutes
5. Citizen input (maximum 3 minutes per appearance) (15 minutes total per meeting)
6. Communicable Disease Updates
7. Review Service Fees Schedule
8. Reports from Cindy
 - a. May Monthly Report
9. Department Updates
 - a. Agency Updates
 - b. Financial Report
10. Travel Request & Approval
11. Overtime Report
12. Next Meeting Date
13. Such other matter as authorized by law
14. Adjournment

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Veterans Services Committee Meeting

Date: Thursday, June 15, 2023

Time: 08:30 am

Place: Kewaunee County Human Services
Large Conference Room

1. Call to order
2. Roll call
3. Public Input
4. Approval of Current Agenda
5. Approval of May Meeting Minutes
6. Departmental Operations
 - a. Monthly Reports/Office Business
 - b. Transportation program statistics -No Access
 - c. Open Claims Trend Report – No Access
 - d. Latest VA News/ Programs update
 - a. Tomah Neurology C&P Exams
 - b. WDVA Property Tax Credit
 - c. Office Operations Update
7. Travel Notifications
 - a. None
8. Overtime Report
 - a. None
9. Such other matters as authorized by law
10. Set next Veterans Service Committee meeting date:
 - a. July 10th, 2023
11. Adjournment

Please call (920) 388-7164 if you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in this meeting.

You should attend this meeting if a matter important to you on this agenda because it is possible members of the Kewaunee County Board of Supervisors or other standing committees will be present to listen, observe, and participate in the meeting. The committees of the Board include Finance & Public Property, Public Health and Veterans, UW-Extension, Land and Water, Public Safety and Justice, Highway and Solid Waste, Parks, Promotion and

2023	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Yearly Total
Scheduled Appointments	21	17	28	14	14								94
Walk Ins/ Phone Appointments	14	21	37	32	33								137
Incoming Phone Calls	217	178	192	252	118								957
Outgoing Phone Calls	194	126	236	235	130								921
Outgoing Mail/E-mails/Fax	214	201	271	177	80								943
Vet Relief Applications	1	0	0	2	1								4
Misc Office Activity (Training, Travel, Home Visits)	5	10	8	11	7								41
Veteran Travel Program	9	7	10	4	0								30
Green Bay /Local	6	5	9	3									23
Milwaukee	3	2	1	1									7
Applications Completed:	20	21											41
Compensations	4	12	13	6	4								39
Pensions	5	5	2	2	0								14
Intent to Files	7	2	8	1	1								19
Appeals	1	0	1	1	2								5
Healthcare Applications	3	2	3	0	0								8

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Scheduled Appointments	17	14	9	8	11	11	15	34	32	21	31	17	220
Walk Ins/ Phone Appointments	22	19	22	20	24	9	5	21	29	18	19	21	229
Incoming Phone Calls	188	205	217	177	214	130	165	209	214	125	198	187	2229
Outgoing Phone Calls	134	135	183	151	172	128	214	265	231	153	203	196	2165
Outgoing Mail/E-mails/Fax	210	251	231	215	259	213	153	198	147	201	187	164	2429
Vet Relief Applications	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	3	2	2	3	16
Misc Office Activity (Training, Travel, Home Visits)	2	7	4	5	3	7	6	8	7	4	11	19	83
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Compensations	0	1	3	1	0	4	3	6	8	3	3	4	36
Pensions	5	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	3	1	1	1	17
Intent to Files	2	1	2	3	0	1	3	4	5	6	4	5	36
Appeals	1	1	0	1	1	2	1	3	2	2	3	2	19
Healthcare Applications	1	3	1	1	2	0	2	3	4	3	4	6	30

Year to Date Totals

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
One Time Total	\$19,003	\$41,568	\$12,880	\$31,243	\$41,052							
Projected Increased Benefits Total	\$64,382	\$76,340	\$1,371	\$8,568	\$46,545							
Monthly Benefits	\$83,385	\$117,908	\$14,251	\$39,811	\$87,597							

\$145,746

\$197,206

Total of Benefits in 2023:

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
One Time Total	\$7,331	\$34,917	\$3,053	\$6,311	\$6,510	\$277,332	\$120,755	\$15,976	\$185,292	\$48,940	\$38,573	\$178,417
Projected Increased Benefits Total	\$3,635	\$36,048	\$40	\$34,474	\$26,456	\$53,294	\$16,263	\$12,809	\$26,508	\$19,853	\$5,858	\$4,447
Monthly Benefits	\$10,966	\$70,965	\$3,093	\$40,785	\$32,966	\$330,626	\$137,018	\$28,785	\$211,800	\$68,793	\$44,431	\$182,864

\$342,954
\$197,206

\$923,407

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\$1,163,094
\$239,685

Total Annual Increase in Compensation Pay



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Tomah VA Medical Center

Press Release

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Veterans Could Get Second Look on Neurology C&P Exams

TOMAH, Wisc. – Tomah VA Medical Center is reaching out to Veterans after an initial review of Neurology Compensation and Pension (C&P) examinations conducted by a Tomah VA provider determined some of those examinations were considered incomplete. VA is reviewing all available options, to include exploring potential re-examinations where appropriate, and urges any affected Veteran to contact VA.

In addition to direct calls, Tomah VA has established a dedicated phone line for Veterans who received a Neurology C&P examination from Dr. Mary Jo Lanska at the Tomah VA. To voice concerns and be considered for a reexamination, Veterans are encouraged to please call 608-372-3971, ext. 64775.

County Veterans Service Officers (CVSOs) raised concerns about Neurology C&P examinations in 2018, and reviews conducted on those cases at that time did not identify any concerns. However, additional reviews are still underway to determine any plausible concerns with those examinations.

Compensation and Pension examinations are administrative (not clinical) examinations during which the examiner reviews documented evidence, including the Veteran's provided account and description, and when requested makes an opinion on whether current medical issues are related to events or injuries during military service. Information is then provided to the Veterans Benefits Administration for review and potential assignment of a disability rating.

All VA providers undergo regular performance and quality-of-care reviews to ensure provision of care meets VA standards. The Tomah VA takes seriously all concerns brought forward by Veterans, family members, and stakeholders. We encourage Veterans who have concerns about their treatment or care, to call the Patient Advocate line at 608-372-3971.

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May 15, 2023

CVSO/TVSO Bulletin No. 1104

**TO: County Veterans Service Offices
Tribal Veterans Service Offices**

SUBJECT: Changes to Veterans Property Tax Credit Recertification Procedure

The purpose of this CVSO/TVSO bulletin is to raise awareness about Policy Bulletin 23-001 that was issued on May 15, 2023, by the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs Office of the Secretary (OOS). The OOS Policy Bulletin 23-101, which is available at the following [website](#), provides procedures for verifying eligibility when a veteran's 100 percent disability rating is not permanent, and the veteran applies for a veteran property tax credit pursuant to Wis. Stat. §71.07(6e). This policy shall only impact applications received on or after May 15, 2023, the effective date of the OOS Policy Bulletin.

A veteran without a permanent and total USDVA service-connected disability rating was required to annually re-certify their eligibility with WDVA. As of May 15, 2023, a veteran who is certified as eligible by WDVA will have their certification remain valid unless the USDVA has declared an effective date of reduction to the veteran's disability rating. If the USDVA reduces the veteran's disability rating such that the veteran no longer has a 100 percent disability rating, the veteran is responsible for notifying WDVA so that the last year of eligibility on the veteran's certification may be updated to reflect when the rating was reduced. If the veteran fails to notify WDVA of a reduction in their disability rating, the veteran has an obligation not to claim the Property Tax Credit on their Wisconsin income tax return for any year during which they do not hold a qualifying 100 percent rating. If evidence is found that a veteran claimed the Property Tax Credit for a year during which the veteran did not hold a qualifying 100 percent disability rating, the veteran would be subject to the appropriate tax penalties.

Please see below some of the key changes enacted by the OOS Policy Bulletin:

- If a veteran holds a 100 percent disability rating for any day within a calendar year, WDVA can certify the veteran for the property tax credit for that year.
- WDVA can certify continued eligibility for the credit, unless the USDVA has declared an official date of reduction of the veteran's disability rating.
- A veteran must update WDVA, if the USDVA determines that the veteran's health condition has improved such that the veteran no longer has a 100 percent disability rating that satisfies the requirements of Wis. Stat. §71.07(6e)(a)3.d.
- A certified veteran only remains authorized to apply for the veteran's property tax credit if the veteran had a 100 percent disability rating at any point during the year for which the veteran is claiming the credit on the veteran's Wisconsin income tax return.

In summary, WDVA's certification for eligibility for the veteran's property tax credit remains valid, unless the USDVA has declared an official date of reduction of the veteran's disability rating. If the USDVA reduces the veteran's disability rating, such that the veteran no longer has a 100 percent disability rating, the veteran is responsible to update WDVA and cannot claim the veteran property tax credit in subsequent years.