

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND REHABILITATION WEEKLY UPDATE

Week Ending — 06/17/2022

Health Policy

Meetings

- June 14: Deputy Director for Health Policy, Tiffany Ellett, attended the monthly IVF working Group meeting with multiple VSO representatives to discuss upcoming legislation and possible issues for veterans attached to the Dobbs V. Jackson Women’s Health Organization case at the Supreme Court.
- June 15: Health Policy Coordinators, Kenny Harman and Josh Hastings, met with PNC Conley to discuss suicide prevention pamphlets and upcoming convention information.
- June 15: Deputy Director for Health Policy, Tiffany Ellett, met with stakeholders from Columbia, South Carolina VA Medical Center to discuss logistics for System Worth Saving visit.
- June 17: Deputy Director for Health Policy, Tiffany Ellett, attended the weekly American Legion and project ATLAS ribbon-cutting ceremony huddle with VA for updates on the ceremony planned for July 6th, 2022.

Veterans Benefits and Claims Services

Meetings

- June 9: Biweekly Department Service Officer School planning meeting with Bergmann & Moore, LLC.
- June 13: Weekly Veterans Service Organization meeting on Veterans Benefits Administration claims, appeals and legislative concerns.
- June 14: Monthly Board of Veterans’ Appeals meeting with Veterans Service Organizations.
- June 16: VBA quarterly meeting with VSOs and advocates.

Accreditations

- Applications received from TAL Departments 15
- Certifications submitted by TAL Washington Office 15
- Certifications received from VA’s Office of General Counsel 13

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