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## **NOTICE OF MEETING**

On Tuesday, January 22, 2013, the Little Hoover Commission will conduct a public hearing on veterans' services. The hearing will begin at 9 a.m. in Room 2040 of the State Capitol in Sacramento. The Commission seeks to determine whether existing state programs are appropriately aligned with veterans' current needs and whether organizations and agencies serving veterans are equipped to connect them to the benefits for which they are eligible. The Commission will review benefits and programs available to veterans and the ways in which state, county and community organizations conduct outreach. The Commission also will examine similar programs that the California Military Department administers for its National Guard members, and the ways in which these programs help to ensure the state's readiness for emergencies.

On January 22, the Commission will hear from officials at the California Department of Veterans Affairs, who will discuss the state's role in providing services to veterans. The Commission also will hear from representatives of the California Association of Veteran Service Agencies and the Vietnam Veterans of California, Inc. The two panelists will provide an overview of the current needs of veterans. The director of veteran services for Solano County will discuss services provided by local agencies. Finally, the Commission will hear from a panel of high-ranking officials from the California Military Department who will discuss the services offered to active members in the National Guard and how needs are targeted to ensure readiness.

There will be an opportunity for public comment at the end of the hearing. The Commission also encourages written comments.

All public notices for meetings are on the Commission's website, [www.lhc.ca.gov](http://www.lhc.ca.gov). If you need reasonable accommodation due to a disability, please contact Stuart Drown at (916) 445-2125 or [littlehoover@lhc.ca.gov](mailto:littlehoover@lhc.ca.gov) by Tuesday, January 15, 2013.



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## **Public Hearing on California Veterans Services**

**Tuesday, January 22, 2013**

**State Capitol, Room 2040**

**Sacramento**

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### **Public Hearing: 9 a.m.**

#### ***Today's Veterans, Today's Needs***

1. Keith Boylan, Government Relations Liaison, California Association of Veteran Service Agencies
2. Peter Cameron, Executive Director, Vietnam Veterans of California, Inc.

#### ***The Department of Veterans Affairs and the State's Role in the Care Continuum***

3. J.P. Tremblay, Deputy Secretary for Communications and Legislation, California Department of Veterans Affairs
4. Lindsey Sin, Deputy Secretary for Women Veterans Affairs, California Department of Veterans Affairs

#### ***California's Structure: Aid is Concentrated in Local Agencies***

5. Ted Puntillo, Director of Veteran Services, Solano County

#### ***Military Department: Targeting Members' Needs to Ensure Readiness***

6. Brigadier General Matthew Bevers, Assistant Adjutant General, California Military Department
7. Lt. Col. Susan Pangelinan, CNG Behavioral Health Coordinator/Joint Staff Medical Advisor, California Military Department

#### **Business Meeting**

**Tuesday, January 22, 2013**

**Legislative Counsel Conference Room**

**925 L Street, Lower Level**

**Sacramento**

**(The Commission will consider agenda items I-IV at approximately 12:30 p.m. The precise time will vary depending upon the testimony of witnesses and will be determined at the discretion of the chair.)**

- I. Business Meeting Minutes from November 27, 2012
- II. Subcommittee Reports/Project Selection
- III. Implementation
- IV. Reports from Bureau of State Audits