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**NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE  
COUNCIL ON VETERANS PROGRAMS**

**March 9, 2017 at 11:00 a.m.**

**Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs  
201 West Washington Ave, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Madison, WI 53703**

Please take notice that the Council on Veterans Programs (COVP) will conduct a meeting on **March 9, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at the above-noticed location.**

**The Council may hear briefings, hold discussion, and take action on any item on this agenda.**

**Agenda**

1. Call to order (silence cell phones), roll call
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Certification of notice of meeting
4. Action on October 20, 2016 meeting minutes
5. Introduction of new WDVA Leadership Team
6. Secretary's comments
7. Update from Council on Veterans Employment
8. DVA Update - Veterans Outreach and Recovery Program
9. Open Records Training
10. Review of Council Bylaws
11. Council discussion – Potential impact on Veterans due to Prevailing Wage Law Changes
12. Council discussion – Legislation: 2017 AB 62 – Wisconsin Retirement System – Credit for Military Service
13. Council discussion – 2017-2019 Executive Budget
14. Council discussion – Veterans Homes and rate structure
15. Council discussion – Status of proposed revision to Veterans and Surviving Spouses Property Tax Credit
16. Council discussion – Follow-up on transportation issues and resources
17. Council members' matters not subject to adoption
18. Public input, limited to 3 minutes per guest
19. Future meetings
20. Adjournment