



National Association of County Veterans Service Officers

AGENDA *draft*

NACVSO Accreditation Training Conference
February 23 – February 28, 2020
Holiday Inn
300 J Street, Sacramento, CA
(916) 446-0100

Monday, February 24, 2020

8:00 A.M. **Registration**
8:30 A.M. **Introductions, Review of Handouts and Schedule**
9:00 A.M. **Ch. 1: Why Use 38 CFR and M21-1MR**
9:45 A.M. **Break**
10:00 A.M. **Ch. 2: Intent to File**
10:30 A.M. **Ch. 3: Fully Developed Claims**
11:30 A.M. **Ch. 4: Medical Benefits**
12:00 P.M. **Lunch**
1:00 P.M. **Opening Ceremony – ALL must attend**
1:30 P.M. **CalVet Welcome – Keith Boyland, Deputy Secretary, Veterans Services**
1:45 P.M. **Ch. 5: Service Connected Disability Compensation**
2:45 P.M. **Break**
3:00 P.M. **Ch. 5: Service Connected Disability Compensation - Continued**
4:00 P.M. **Ch. 9: Understanding the Rating Process**
5:00 P.M. **Adjourn**

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Tuesday, February 25, 2020

8:30 A.M. **Ch. 6: Non Service Connected Disability Pension for Veterans**
9:15 A.M. **Ch. 8: Non Service Connected Disability Pension for Survivors/Death Pension**
10:00 A.M. **Break**
10:15 A.M. **Ch. 7: Net Worth, Asset Transfers, and Income**
11:15 A.M. **Ch. 11: Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC)**
12:00 A.M. **Lunch**
1:00 P.M. **Ch. 12: Burial Benefits**
2:00 P.M. **Ch. 10: Private Evidence**
3:00 P.M. **Break**
3:15 P.M. **Ch. 14: Home Loan Guarantee Program**
4:00 P.M. **Ch. 16: Debt Management**
5:00 P.M. **Adjourn**

Wednesday February 26, 2020

8:30 A.M. **Effective Communication** – *Jessica Almon & Virginia Wimmer*
9:30 A.M. **Navigating AMA-** *Katrina Eagle, Veterans Law Attorney*
10:30 A.M. **Break**
10:45 A.M. **Blue Water Navy Veterans** – *Katrina Eagle, Veterans Law Attorney*
11:45 A.M. **Lunch**
1:00 P.M. **Ch. 13: The Appeals Process-AMA vs. Legacy**
1:45 P.M. **Best Advocacy Practices with a Focus on Lay Evidence** – *Katrina Eagle, Veterans Law Attorney*
2:15 P.M. **Ch. 15: Special Benefits**
3:00 P.M. **Break**
3:15 P.M. **Ch. 15: Special Benefits - Continued**
4:00 P.M. **Adjourn**
4:30 P.M. **Test Prep-Study Session** – *Not mandatory*
6:00 P.M. **Banquet**

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Thursday, February 27, 2020

9:00 A.M. **VetPro: What's That?** *Jeff Von Waldburg, Marion Moses, and Dave Steer – Panoramic*
10:00A.M **Accreditation and Exam Prep* - Mandatory**
10:30 A.M. **Ch. 17: Ethics & Leadership**
11:30 A.M. **Ch. 18: VA Education Programs**
12:00 P.M. **Lunch**
1:00 P.M. **Exam**
3:00 P.M. **Exams Graded – Pass or Fail – No Review**
3:30 P.M. **Graduation Certificates – Critique - Closing Remarks**
4:00 P.M. **Adjourn**

Friday, February 28, 2020

9:00 A.M. **NACVSO Training Team Debrief**
10:00 A.M. **Training Material Destruction**
12:00 P.M. **Adjournment**

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