

Witness List
Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs
Committee on Veterans' Affairs
U.S. House of Representatives

October 20, 2021 Legislative Hearing

“Legislative hearing on H.R. 2568, H.R. 2724, H.R. 2800, H.R. 2827, H.R. 3402, H.R. 3793, H.R. 4191, H.R. 4601, H.R. 4633, H.R. 4772, Discussion Draft: To improve coordination between the Veterans Health Administration and the Veterans Benefits Administration with respect to claims for compensation arising from military sexual trauma, and for other purposes., Discussion Draft: Restoring Benefits to Defrauded Veterans Act, Discussion Draft: Justice for ALS Veterans Act of 2021, and Discussion Draft: To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the manner in which the Board of Veterans' Appeals conducts hearings regarding claims involving military sexual trauma and to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to improve the language and practices of the Department of Veterans Affairs with respect to such claims.

Witness List

The following witnesses will testify at this three-panel hearing:

Panel 1 (Members)

The Honorable Elaine Luria

U.S. House of Representatives
(VA-2)

The Honorable Elissa Slotkin

U.S. House of Representatives
(MI-8)

The Honorable David Trone

U.S. House of Representatives
(MD-6)

The Honorable Mike Levin

U.S. House of Representatives
(CA-49)

The Honorable Frank Mrvan

U.S. House of Representatives
(IN-1)

The Honorable Scott Perry

U.S. House of Representatives
(PA-10)

The Honorable Gerald Connolly

U.S. House of Representatives
(VA-11)

The Honorable Michael Waltz

U.S. House of Representatives
(FL-6)

The Honorable Cheri Bustos

U.S. House of Representatives
(IL-17)

The Honorable Jahana Hayes

U.S. House of Representatives
(CT-5)

The Honorable Antonio Delgado

U.S. House of Representatives
(NY-19)

The Honorable Chip Roy

U.S. House of Representatives
(TX-21)

Panel 2 (VA)

Dr. Nilijah Carter

Executive Director, Pension and Fiduciary Service
Veterans Benefits Administration
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Accompanied by:

Ms. Cheryl Rawls

Executive Director, Office of Outreach, Transition, and Economic Development Service
Veterans Benefits Administration
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Dr. Marsden McGuire

Deputy Chief Consultant, Mental Health Services
Veterans Health Administration
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Panel 3 (Veterans Advocates)

Mr. Jeremy Villanueva

Assistant National Legislative Director
Disabled American Veterans

Mr. Cory Titus

Deputy Director, National Legislative Service
Military Officer Association of America

Ms. BriGette McCoy

CEO and Founder
Women Veteran Social Justice Network

Mr. Derek Fronabarger

Government Affairs Director
Wounded Warrior Project

Statements for the Record

Representative Elise Stefanik (NY-21)
The American Legion (TAL)
Minority Veterans of America (MVA)
Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (TAPS)
Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)
Paralyzed Veterans of America (PVA)
National Association of County Veterans Service Officers (NACVSO)
National Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs (NASDVA)
Department of the Air Force
Dr. Maire-Michelle Strah
Gold Star Wives of America

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