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Notice and Agenda for the Meeting of the DISCHARGED SERVICEMEMBER TASK FORCE

Monday, December 17, 2012, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Chicago VA Regional Office
2122 W. Taylor St.
Chicago, IL 60612

All of the below listed agenda items are for review and discussion by the Task Force:

1. Call to order and roll call of members
2. Introduction of guests and announcements
3. Overview of meeting focus area: **VETERAN EMPLOYMENT** – IDVA Director Erica J. Borggren
4. Roundtable Discussion – Veteran Employment
 - a. Training Programs/Education
 - b. Licensing and Credentialing
 - c. Industry-Specific Hiring Fairs
 - d. HR Training
 - e. Illinois Joining Forces
 - f. IDVA Initiatives
 - i. Mission: Military 2 Manufacturing
 - ii. Mission: Veterans 2 Entrepreneurs
 - iii. Illinois Hires Heroes Consortium
 - iv. Women's Vetpreneurship Program
 - g. Gaps and Openings
5. Policy Recommendations
6. Closing Remarks – IDVA Asst. Director Rodrigo Garcia
7. Adjournment