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Columbia VA Regional Office To Hold Claims Workshop and Director's Listening Forum

Who: Veterans, their family members, military service members, and the public.

What: The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), Columbia Regional Office is hosting a claims workshop and Director's listening forum. This will provide Veterans with information on the disability claims process, enrolling in and navigating the e-Benefits on-line application, and will also allow additional opportunities for VA leadership to hear Veterans' feedback regarding VBA operations and the local regional office. Regional Office staff will also be available to help Veterans file claims or learn more about their VA benefits. Media are invited to attend.

When: November 18, 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Attendees can plan to participate in either of two sessions being offered at 5 pm and again at 6 pm.

Where: Columbia VA Regional Office, 6437 Garners Ferry Road, Columbia, S.C. 29209

Parking: Easily accessible, free parking, will be available directly in front of the VA Regional Office.

Media RSVP: Media RSVP to Workshop.VBACMS@va.gov with contact information and affiliation.

Background: The Claims Workshop and Director's Listening Forum is an opportunity to learn more about the VA disability compensation process and to meet the Director and Assistant Directors. Informational sessions on the claims and appeal process will begin at 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Veterans and families can attend either session. Regional Office employees will be available throughout to provide assistance with eBenefits and provide personal claims assistance.

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