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TO: ALL COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE OFFICERS

SUBJECT: FALL PROFESSIONAL TRAINING CONFERENCE (October 6 – October 11, 2013)

This is to inform you that the California Department of Veterans Affairs (CalVet) is sanctioning the Fall Professional Training Conference as follows:

Starting: Monday, October 7, 2013
Continuing: Tuesday, October 8 - Wednesday, October 9 - Thursday, October 10
Ending: Friday, October 11, 2013

California Code of Regulations Title 12, Chapter 3, Subchapter 4, Section 453 designates \$2,500 in State Subvention funds and Section 453.1 designates \$1,500 from the Veterans Service Office Fund (VSOF) to offset the cost of attending the Department sanctioned training conference.

CalVet is sanctioning the entire week, however, if you cannot attend all 5 days, **your county must be represented on Tuesday the 8th, Wednesday the 9th and Thursday the 10th in order to obtain funding.**

Failure to attend will result in a reduction in your 2013/2014 State Subvention in the amount of \$833 and \$500 under VSOF.

THIS BULLETIN IS PROVIDED FOR YOUR PLANNING PURPOSES AND TO OBTAIN ANY APPROVAL YOU MAY NEED TO ATTEND THIS TRAINING.

KEITH BOYLAN
Deputy Secretary
Veterans Services Division

cc: Los Angeles, Oakland, San Diego, D.O's

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**CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE
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AGENDA

CACVSO Fall Professional Training Conference
October 6th through October 11th 2013
Embassy Suites Hotel
101 McInnis Parkway
San Rafael, CA
Phone: 415-499-9222

Monday, October 7, 2013

8:00 A.M. Registration
8:30 A.M. Committee Meetings
10:00 A.M. Executive Committee Meeting
12:00 P.M. Lunch Break
1:30 P.M. General Business Meeting
5:00 P.M. Adjourn

Tuesday, October 8, 2013

8:00 A.M. Registration
8:30 A.M. Opening Ceremony
9:00 A.M. CalVet Overview – Keith Boylan
10:00 A.M. Accreditation/Vet Rep Academy/CEU Training – Nate Gillen
10:30 A.M. Subvention Increase – Process/Reporting/Timelines/Deliverables – Keith Boylan
12:00 A.M. Lunch Break
1:30 P.M. VetPro – Art
2:30 P.M. CalVet District Office Managers – Discussion – Mike Arnold, Bill McClure, Tracy Greenamyre
3:30 P.M. LINCS – CVSO partnership – Best Practices Discussion – John Kraft, LINCS, Keith
4:45 P.M. Adjourn

Wednesday, October 9, 2013

8:00 A.M. VA Changes - Douglas Bragg – Director VARO Oakland
9:10 A.M. Appeals/NOD - Bryan Montague DRO @ Oakland VARO
10:30 A.M. Break
10:45 A.M. Case Studies – Norm Gillet
12:00 P.M. Lunch Break
1:30 P.M. Compensation & Pension Evaluations – Robert Owen M.D. – VAMC SF
2:30 P.M. Break
2:45 P.M. Environmental Clinic – Testing for Exposures – Robert Owen M.D. VAMC SF
4:00 P.M. Adjourn for Banquet
6:00 P.M. Banquet –

Thursday, October 10, 2013

8:00 A.M. Appeals/NOD's – Katrina Eagle
9:30 A.M. VA Claim Processing Changes – Tom Murphy
10:30 A.M. Break
10:45 A.M. Women Veterans / MST Issues – SF Vet Center
12:00 P.M. Lunch Break
1:30 P.M. Missing In America – Chris Bingham
2:30 P.M. Non-Service Connected Pension – Income/ Assets – Rena Maveety, Bob Penny
3:30 P.M. Non-Service Connected Pension – Medical Expenses – Rena Maveety, Bob Penny
4:30 P.M. Adjourn

Friday, October 11, 2013

8:30 A.M. Continue General Business Meeting
9:30 A.M. CVSO Self-Help Session
12:00 P.M. Adjournment

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