



**Scientist Professional Advisory Committee  
Meeting Minutes**

**Tuesday, 5 April 2016  
1200–1300 (EDT)**

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**Chief Scientist Officer and 2015/2016 SciPAC Voting Members and Liaisons**

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Voting Members, Executive Board</b>			
CAPT	Sanders, Martin	Chief Scientist Officer	Yes
CAPT	Murphy, Matthew	Chair	Yes
CDR	Adjemian, Jennifer	Vice Chair; Rules & Membership Chair	Yes
LCDR	Bobo, Qiao	Executive Secretary	Excused
CDR	Breiding, Matthew	COF Liaison	Excused
<b>Voting Members</b>			
CDR	Bodart, Jennifer	Career Development Subcommittee Co-Chair	Yes
LCDR	Cole, Jessica	Mentoring Subcommittee Chair	Yes
CDR	Frasca, Dominic	Policy Review Subcommittee Chair	Yes
CDR	Goodie, Jeffrey	Science Subcommittee Chair	Yes
LCDR	Green, Seth	Category Day Subcommittee Co-Chair	Excused
CAPT	Novak, Ryan	Science Subcommittee Co-Chair	Yes
LCDR	Purfield, Anne	Recruitment, Retention & Readiness Subcommittee Chair	Excused
CAPT	Robbins, Nisha		Yes
CDR	Rodgers, Loren	Visibility Subcommittee Chair	Yes
CDR	Satterfield, William	Awards Subcommittee Co-Chair	Excused
CDR	Smith, Michael	Career Development Subcommittee Chair	Yes
CDR	Sram, Jacqueline	Website Subcommittee Chair	Excused
CDR	Thomas, Jennifer	Mentoring Subcommittee Co-Chair	Yes
CDR	Toblin, Robin	Category Day Subcommittee Chair	Yes
Dr.	Ulin, Brigette	Civilian Representative	No
CDR	Wally, Jeremy	Awards Subcommittee Chair	Yes
<b>Non-voting Liaisons</b>			
CDR	Pauli, Ingrid	PSYPAG Liaison	Yes
CAPT	Moffett, Daphne	SciPAC Historian	No
CAPT	Elson, Diana	COA Liaison	Yes
LCDR	Shumate, Alice	JOAG Liaison	Yes
LCDR	Zhou, Eric	MOLC Liaison	Excused

**Participation by Non-voting Scientist Officers**

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Participant</b>	<b>Agency</b>	<b>Present</b>
CAPT	Adekoya, Nelson	CDC	Yes
CAPT	Aponte, Boris	CDC	Yes
CAPT	Barrett, Drue	CDC	Yes
CAPT	Daugherty, Jon	FDA	Yes
CAPT	Despins, Joseph	FDA	Yes
CAPT	Dobmeyer, Anne C.	DoD	Yes
CAPT	Hu, Sally	NIH	Yes
CAPT	Krauthamer, Victor	FDA	Yes
CAPT	Murry, Michael	BOP	Yes
CAPT	Nelle, Timothy	FDA	Yes
CAPT	Thoroughman, Doug	CDC	Yes
CDR	Abe, Karon	CDC	Yes
CDR	Belde, Robert	BOP	Yes
CDR	Bennett, Marco	FDA	Yes
CDR	Boehmer, Tegan	CDC	Yes
CDR	Carroll, Dianna D.	CDC	Yes
CDR	Chu, Dan-My T.	FDA	Yes
CDR	Clayton, Mark	DoD	Yes
CDR	Daniels, Heidi	DoD	Yes
CDR	Davidson, Bryan	DoD	Yes
CDR	Dee, Deborah	CDC	Yes
CDR	Dutton, Samuel S.	DHS	Yes
CDR	Facey, Judy	EPA	Yes
CDR	Gelio, Alves	NIH	Yes
CDR	Harcourt, Brian	CDC	Yes
CDR	Highsmith, Keisher	HRSA	Yes
CDR	Jentes, Emily	CDC	Yes
CDR	Kenney, James	FDA	Yes
CDR	MacGill, Tracy	FDA	Yes
CDR	Maddox, Charlene	NIH	Yes
CDR	McCollum, Andrea	CDC	Yes
CDR	Newland, Matthew	HRSA	Yes
CDR	Powell, Tracy	HHS	Yes
CDR	Sancho, Alfredo	FDA	Yes
CDR	Sauber-Schatz, Erin K.	CDC	Yes
CDR	Tate, Jacqueline	CDC	Yes
CDR	Xu, Fei	FDA	Yes
CDR	Zhang, Yi	FDA	Yes
LCDR	Barbour, Kamil	CDC	Yes
LCDR	Bjork, Adam	CDC	Yes
LCDR	Bonzagni, Neil	CDC	Yes
LCDR	Demby, M. Lela	BOP	Yes
LCDR	Demissie, Zewditu	CDC	Yes
LCDR	Edwards, Elizabeth	FDA	Yes
LCDR	Gaines, Joanna	CDC	Yes

Rank	Participant	Agency	Present
LCDR	Garnett, Theodore	FDA	Yes
LCDR	Halldin, Cara	CDC	Yes
LCDR	Hoffman, Kelsy	FDA	Yes
LCDR	Huang, David	CDC	Yes
LCDR	Lu, Xiaowu	FDA	Yes
LCDR	Miller, Leigh Ann	CDC	Yes
LCDR	Odom, Erika	CDC	Yes
LCDR	O'Neill, Eduardo	CDC	Yes
LCDR	Pamboukian, Ruiqing	FDA	Yes
LCDR	Parks Brown, Sharyn	CDC	Yes
LCDR	Pesce, John	NIH	Yes
LCDR	Pulliam, Sara	DoD	Yes
LCDR	Sandhu, Sukhminder	FDA	Yes
LCDR	Scheckelhoff, Mark	DHS	Yes
LCDR	Schwitters, Amee	CDC	Yes
LCDR	Thompson-Paul, Angela	CDC	Yes
LCDR	Tyus, Nadra	HRSA	Yes
LCDR	Walters, Matthew	FDA	Yes
LCDR	Wilken, Jason	CDC	Yes
LCDR	Yard, Ellen	CDC	Yes
LCDR	Blackburn, Tajah	DHS	Yes
LT	Beard, John Doyle	CDC	Yes
LT	Benbassat, Danny	SAMHSA	Yes
LT	Cross, Israel	CMS	Yes
LT	Eynon, Shane		Yes
LT	Geyer, Rory	FDA	Yes
LT	Goodwin, Bradley Patrick	CDC	Yes
LT	Hickey, Andrew	OHA	Yes
LT	Hoots, Brooke	CDC	Yes
LT	Hudson, Gwendolyn	FDA	Yes
LT	Iturriaga, Luis	DHS	Yes
LT	Jamoom, Eric	CDC	Yes
LT	Jarvis-Durham, Lisa	CMS	Yes
LT	Kembi, Folasade	CDC	Yes
LT	Lucas, Neali	FDA	Yes
LT	Mathew, Shiny	FDA	Yes
LT	Mells, Jamie	CDC	Yes
LT	Mpofu (Johnson), Jonetta	CDC	Yes
LT	Muniz Ortiz, Jorge	USDA	Yes
LT	Rivera Rosado, Leslie	FDA	Yes
LT	Wilson-Frederick, Shondelle	HHS	Yes
LT	Wright, Marcienne	ASPR	Yes
LT	Wu, K. Geoffrey	FDA	Yes

- 1) Call to Order and Welcome:** CDR Matthew Murphy
  - Email LCDR Qiao Bobo ([Qiao.Bobo@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:Qiao.Bobo@fda.hhs.gov)) for roll call on the day of the call.
  - Mute your phones when not speaking (press \*6 if you do not have a mute button).
  - Do not place the conference call line on hold.
  
- 2) Report from the CPO:** CAPT Martin Sanders (CDR Matthew Murphy Reporting)
  - The PAC CPO meeting at the USPHS Symposium was moved to Monday at 1100.
  - Reminder to all officer's up for promotion to keep their readiness status updated throughout the year.
  - The promotion board did meet in March, it is not known when results will be reported.
  - The Ebola Awards should show up in your eOPF now or in the near future.
  
- 3) Report from the Chair:** CDR Matthew Murphy
  - Congratulations to CDR Sram and the entire Website Subcommittee for the creation of the new Scientist Website.
  - Reminder about SciPAC journal club each month. In April the journal club is being held Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at noon EDT. The discussion will focus on Zika Virus with subject matter expert LCDR Matthew Lozier.
  
- 4) Report from Vice Chair:** CDR Jennifer Adjemian
  - Thanks to those of you who completed the SciPAC survey. The data obtained from this survey are truly critical for helping determine the state of our category, and we greatly appreciate your valuable time, insight and contributions. The RRR Subcommittee who is leading this effort has done a phenomenal job, and I am sure we will hear more from them as they move forward with the next steps.
  
- 5) Executive Secretary Report:** LCDR Qiao Bobo
  - We had 99 Scientist Officers attend last month's SciPAC meeting.
  - If you have any information on events or relevant messages that you wish to distribute to the SciPAC listserv, please email it to me along with any important details to include in the body of the email ([qiao.bobo@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:qiao.bobo@fda.hhs.gov)).
  - For today's call, please remember to email me your attendance using the subject line: "SciPAC Monthly Meeting Attendance".
  - If you are providing a report on today's call, please also remember to email me a copy for the meeting minutes.
  - Lastly, we have a conference line that is available to reserve for SciPAC-related meetings. If interested, please email me with your requested dates and times.
  
- 6) COF Liaison Report:** CDR Matt Breiding
  - Our SciPAC balance is \$1357.56.
  
- 7) Subcommittee Reports**
  - a) Awards:** CDR Jeremy Wally; Co-Chair: CDR Tony Satterfield
    - The SciPAC Awards Subcommittee continues to review the nominations for the 2016 Junior Scientist of the Year, Senior Scientist of the Year and Scientist Mentor of the Year Awards. We look forward to announcing the award recipients once the review and voting process has been completed.

- b) Career Development:** CDR Michael Smith; Co-Chairs: CDR Jennifer Bodart, LCDR Zewditu Demissie
- OBC:
    - Six scientists are scheduled to attend OBC in April:
      - LT Jason Caballero, (FDA, Houston, TX)
      - LT Sharoda Dasgupta, (CDC, Atlanta, GA)
      - LT Patrick High, (SAMHSA, Rockville, MD)
      - LT Rebecca Levine, (CDC, Atlanta, GA)
      - LT Jessica Nadeau, (CDC, Topeka, KS)
      - LT Jessica Rinsky, (CDC, Raleigh, NC)
  - Training workgroup:
    - There was a presentation from LCDR Elizabeth DeGrange, Chief, Division of Children's Services OS/Office of Security and Strategic Information (OSSI), on the APFT scheduled to occur after the SciPAC call today. LCDR Matt Steele will facilitate this presentation. However, the Career Development subcommittee was notified during the SciPAC call that the speaker had to cancel the presentation. The presentation will be rescheduled to occur immediately after the May SciPAC call and LCDR Elizabeth Irvin-Barnwell will be the presenter.
- c) Category Day:** CDR Robin Toblin; Co-Chair: LCDR Seth Green
- The COF Symposium is May 16-19 in Oklahoma City
  - The early bird pricing is over so now people will need to pay full price
  - Sunday, May 15 - Free Leadership Pre-Conference session
  - Tuesday, May 17 - SciPAC Informal Mentoring Session from 0700-0830 (coffee and pastries provided)
  - Wednesday, May 18 - Scientist Category Day: 0745-1700
  - Wednesday, May 18 - Scientist Social at Brickopolis (dinner and mini golf) at 1830
  - Speakers: please upload presentations per guidelines
  - If you are speaking or presenting a poster during the main symposium sessions, please email [cto7@cdc.gov](mailto:cto7@cdc.gov) or [wii5@cdc.gov](mailto:wii5@cdc.gov)
  - For the agenda and more information, please visit: <https://dcp.psc.gov/osg/scientist/2016categoryday.aspx>
- d) Mentoring:** LCDR Jessica Cole; Co-Chair: CDR Jennie Thomas
- There were 2 new matches made in April and a recent request for a mentor is still pending. We are looking into ways to have junior O4 officers become mentors for our new CADs. Look for more information on this topic in the near future or email LCDR Cole ([Jessica.Cole@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:Jessica.Cole@fda.hhs.gov)) if you have comments on this topic.
  - Promotion panel interviews are on-going and 5 have been completed since March 4th. All officers promoted on the first try have now been interviewed and the remaining panels will collect information on the experiences of those officers who went through 2 or more cycles. All panels should be completed by the end of April, pending any scheduling issues. Once the O5 panels are completed a final report will be written and provided to PAC leadership and shared with the entire SciPAC community. The same format will be repeated with recently promoted O6 officers during the next operational year.
  - There will be two mentoring events held at Category Day during this year's Symposium in Oklahoma City. The first is Tuesday morning at 0700-0830 and will be an informal mentoring opportunity with senior officers available to provide advice. Some of these officers will be recently promoted officers and interested participants are encouraged to bring documents

for review (CV, OS, etc.). The second event will be during category day and will be 3-4 table top discussions led by senior scientists. We are soliciting topics for discussion through the SciPAC list serve but you may also email LCDR Cole ([Jessica.Cole@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:Jessica.Cole@fda.hhs.gov)) or CDR Thomas ([fsu8@cdc.gov](mailto:fsu8@cdc.gov)) with your suggestions.

- e) **Policy Review:** CDR Dominic Frasca; Co-Chair: CDR Adrienne Goodrich-Doctor
  - o No update to report.
  
- f) **Recruitment, Retention & Readiness (RRR):** LCDR Anne Purfield; Co-Chair: CDR Anne Marie France
  - o Total Corps Officers: 6,592 (+17) per DCCPR statistics available online
  - o Number of Scientist Officers: 333 (5.1%) (+3) per DCCPR statistics available online
  - o New CAD: 10 (9 are 2015 EIS officers who have transitioned to the Regular Corps; 1 is a new CAD on 01 April 2016) per Blue Book 05 April 2016
  - o Separations: None
  - o Current Readiness Status: Unknown, waiting on update from DCCPR

### Updates

- o Recruitment
  - The "Best Kept Secrets" group will address important issues concerning recruitment of EIS officers into the Corps.
  - LT Danny Benbassat continues to explore how Scientist officer recruitment may be enhanced through our relationship with DCCPR recruitment team, other PACs and our Agency liaisons. When officers are boarded, they have one year to find a position (1662 form submission) or their application to the Corps will expire. Currently, we have 6 candidates who have been boarded and if they find a position, they will be receiving a Call to Active Duty. The officers were boarded through the open enrollment day last year, but have yet to find appropriate positions. They are not limited to positions at the FDA even though the open enrollment period was initially in place for positions at FDA. LT Benbassat is in frequent communication with the six boarded candidates and notifies them of available positions.
- o Readiness
  - Readiness was most recently checked on March 31. We have not received an update on Scientist officer readiness since our last meeting. It appears that eOPF fax lines are still on lock down until the eOPFs are pulled for promotion board review.
  - The Scientist Officer Vignettes work group has submitted an article to the SciPAC Newsletter. This article described an officer's experience in creating and launching a mental health program that meets National Policy and Residential Standards for women and children from Guatemala, Honduras, and El Salvador who have crossed the border from Mexico into Texas. Our officer was sent to the Rio Grande Valley region to combat a "humanitarian crisis" pronounced by President Obama on June 30th, 2014. We hope you will enjoy reading our first Scientist Officer Vignette and encourage you to submit a vignette to share your deployment/TDY experience. Please contact LCDR Oliver Ou at [oliver.ou@fsis.usda.gov](mailto:oliver.ou@fsis.usda.gov) if you are interested. Thanks you!
- o Retention
  - LCDR Alice Shumate is leading a team to develop a model to evaluate the strength of our category and to estimate how changes in policies for recruitment and retention will affect our category going forward. We are working with DCCPR to obtain data on

- separations and retirements to improve the robustness of the model. LT Eric Jamoom is working with DCCPR to help capture information about officer separation.
- CDR Anne Marie France is leading a group to establish a standard survey, referred to as our SoS or State of the Scientists survey, that will be administered to all Scientist officers on an annual basis. A giant thank you to everyone who endured our frequent reminders, pleas and requests. We achieved our goal of 80% participation and are currently analyzing the results, which will be first presented, along with results from the mathematical model, during the COA Symposium in Oklahoma City.
  - Healthy Scientists
    - LCDR Matt Walters and the Healthy Scientists group distributed the latest bulletin.
- g) Rules and Membership:** CDR Jennifer Adjemian; Co-Chair: CDR Sara Vagi
- The Rules and Membership Subcommittee is currently reviewing a revised draft of the SciPAC SOP. Over the next two weeks their feedback will be compiled into an updated version that will then be forwarded on to the Executive Board for review and final approval.
- h) Science:** CDR Jeffrey Goodie; Co-Chair: CAPT Ryan Novak
- Science and Practice Team
    - No S&P call in May due to USPHS Symposium
  - Journal Club Team
    - The next SciPAC Journal Club call is on Tuesday, 12 April 2016 from 1200-1300 EDT. Our speaker will be LCDR Matt Lozier from the CDC.
    - Topic: Reproductive and Sexual Health Priority Area of the National Prevention Strategy. The timely article to be discussed is entitled:
    - Article: “Association between Zika virus and microcephaly in French Polynesia, 2013-2015: a retrospective study”
    - Call in:
      - <https://hrsa.connectsolutions.com/r8433w738u9/>
      - Toll-Free-Number: 888-808-6929
      - Participant Passcode: 8830259
    - Please do support your fellow Scientist officers who are presenting the wonderful work they are doing in various areas of public health research.
    - Please note that attending Journal Club Team calls count towards contact hours for promotion benchmark #2, where Scientist Officers are expected to obtain a minimum of 30-40 contact hours per year (based on grade)
  - NPS team
    - The draft of the National Prevention Strategy commentary for American Journal of Public Health has been drafted and is being sent to leadership for approval.
    - The article is titled: “Improving Health through the National Prevention Strategy: Contributions of U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps Scientist Officers”
  - Biography and Publications Team
    - Send Completed 2014 and 2015 work by emailing any publications, books or book chapters, government reports and presentations (from any venue including conferences, media, meetings, etc.) to [scipac.bibliography@gmail.com](mailto:scipac.bibliography@gmail.com) with “2014-15 bibliography submission” in the subject line.
    - 2010-2013 bibliographies at <http://usphs-scientist.org/bibliography/>
      - Working on making corrections
      - Email: [scipac.bibliography@gmail.com](mailto:scipac.bibliography@gmail.com) with “Bibliography edit requested” in the subject line.

- Working to enter information for the 2014 bibliography
  - Fewer entries than expected submitted

**i) Visibility:** CDR Loren Rodgers; Co-Chairs: LCDR Kamil Barbour and LCDR John Pesce

- AMSUS UPDATES (LCDR Erin Nichols)
  - AMSUS is an organization for federal and international health professionals, including significant participation from the uniformed services. This year their annual meeting is 29 November – 2 December in Washington DC, where it will take place for the next 4 years.
  - The meeting serves as an opportunity for CE credits, so presentations are 60 minutes, lecture-style.
    - The abstract portal is now open;
    - Deadline for the 60 minute lecture submissions is Friday, April 29th;
    - Deadline for Poster Submission is Friday, July 8th;
  - A reminder email should be coming out over the listserv this week with additional details.
  - AMSUS has a new fee structure this year-- there will be no fees for guests who want to attend and who do not need official CME/CE credits.
  - Specific for Scientists -- PHS was asked to present a conference-wide, plenary early bird session on the Domestic response to Zika Virus. LCDR Erin Nichols will be working as needed with the planning group to help coordinate Scientist participation in the panel.
  - The USPHS AMSUS Planning Committee is undergoing a formalization process to receive an official charter from OSG, and they are now in the process of forming Subcommittees. For anyone interested in getting more involved, now is a good time. Please contact LCDR Erin Nichols for more information ([igd1@cdc.gov](mailto:igd1@cdc.gov)).

**j) Website:** CDR Jacqueline Sram; Co-Chair: LCDR Jason Wilken

- We are pleased to announce that the new SciPAC website went live on March 10. The new website is now hosted on the OSG's server, and can be found at <https://dcp.psc.gov/osg/scientist>. The old website now prominently features a link redirecting visitors to the new website. From this point on, no further modifications will be made to the old website.
- We are currently working on strategies to bring legacy documents into 508 compliance and to make them available on the new website. For documents that are listed but no link is provided, the documents are available upon request. Please contact the Website Subcommittee Chair/Co-chair or the document owner with your request.
- The Website Subcommittee has been hard at work checking the formatting of all the materials and content migrated to the new site. We ask that any Scientist officer who finds a mistake, formatting error, or broken link, to please inform CDR Jacqueline Sram ([Jacqueline.Sram@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:Jacqueline.Sram@fda.hhs.gov)) or LCDR Jason Wilken ([jason.wilken@cdph.ca.gov](mailto:jason.wilken@cdph.ca.gov)).
- We would like to thank the Website Subcommittee for all of their hard work to launch the new SciPAC website on the PHS server.
- The new website is current and contains all recent update requests. We encourage all the subcommittees to submit their information for posting.
- We are aware of the problem with broken links on the Subcommittee page, and we are working to fix this problem.
- Please contact CDR Sram or LCDR Wilken if you have any questions.

**8) Liaison Reports**

- COA: CAPT Diana Elson
  - Voting is open until April 22nd for members of the COA Board of Directors representing

- Field Officers, Pharmacist Officers, Retired Officers, Therapist Officers, and Veterinarian Officers. COA members are encouraged to vote for nominees in these categories.
    - COA Executive Director hosted a webinar entitled, “The New Uniformed Services Retirement System: How Does it Affect You?” The archived webinar is available on the COA website.
    - On Wednesday, 6 April 2016 at 1200 EDT, CDR Josef Rivero will host a webinar to provide updates for COA Local Branches. Officers can connect at [collaboration.fda.gov/usphs](http://collaboration.fda.gov/usphs).
    - Please see the COA website and Frontline for legislative updates
  - JOAG: LCDR Alice Shumate
    - On April 6th, National Walking Day, JOAG’s Every Body Walk! Subcommittee is hosting a walk with RADM Sylvia Trent-Adams in Washington, DC, from 1130-noon. Meet in front of the HHS Humphrey Building at 200 Independence Ave., wearing a PHS t-shirt and athletic bottoms.
    - JOAG is co-hosting National Park Rx Day on 24 April 2016. We’ll be in Washington, DC with VADM Murthy at Meridian Hill Park in DC, starting at 1030. We also have information on co-hosting events elsewhere; contact me at [wii5@cdc.gov](mailto:wii5@cdc.gov).
    - Finally, this Saturday JOAG is volunteering at Fort McNair, helping with an open house at the historic Grant Hall. If any officers are interested, please see the information that went out over the SciPAC listserv yesterday.
    - JOAG now has a group calendar for APFT events throughout the nation. It’s available through the JOAG Readiness committee’s page; please check it out if you’re looking for an APFT event near you.
    - JOAG junior officer scholarship applications for the COF Symposium were due yesterday; recipients will be announced soon. We’ve also sent some other information through the SciPAC listserv about room share and car share, as well as opportunities like volunteering at the uniform inspection booth. We hope to see you there.
  - PSYPAG: CDR Ingrid B. Pauli
    - PsyPAG’s bimonthly meeting will occur on Wednesday, 6 April at 1200 EST. The guest speaker is LCDR Rivera. She will be discussing her unique role at the FDA.
    - PsyPAG is launching a survey of its members designed to help shape the direction of the PAG over the next couple of years.
    - In March, PsyPAG published its first issue of its newsletter, the PsyPAG Post. Thanks to CAPT Kay Beaulieu for her hard work and dedication in leading the charge.
    - The PsyPAG Posts feature many recurring reports on topics such as:
      - Officer in the Spotlight. This issue featured LCDR Joy Mobley of SAMSHA
      - Professional Development
      - Esprit de Corps (working on designing a PAG coin, motto, and logo)
      - Readiness
      - Hail and Farewell
- 9) Other Business, Questions, Comments
- Minority Officers Liaison Council (MOLC): LCDR Eric Zhou
    - MOLC Awards Ceremony Planning Subcommittee is seeking volunteers from each CMAGs (Core Minority Advisory Groups) to support the event. If interested, please contact the CMAG’s (Core Minority Advisory Group) leadership. Officers from OK are especially needed for logistic support activities for this event.
    - Training on VA benefit will be provided by Edward Perry, who is a Military Services

Coordinator for the New York Regional Office of the Department of Veteran Affairs/Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA). Please join the training if you are interested. Detailed information will be distributed in the Listserv and meeting minutes.

Topic: VA benefit

Date: Wednesday, 20 April 2016

Time: 1200 – 1300 PM, EDT

**10) Closing Remarks:** CDR Matthew Murphy

- Our next SciPAC call will be 03 May 2016.

**NOTE:** Next meeting **Tuesday, 03 May 2016 @ 1200–1300 EDT**