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**AGENDA
VETERANS' ADVISORY COMMISSION
EMERGENCY SESSION
Via Zoom Conferencing
Date: August 16, 2021, 6 pm**

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**Topic: Santa Barbara County Veterans Advisory Commission Emergency Meeting
Time: Aug 16, 2021 06:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)**

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Our Mission: *to provide oversight on behalf of Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors to insure that veterans' benefits are distributed effectively and expanded appropriately, within the tri-counties area.*

- 1. Convene the Meeting:** Welcome to all visitors.
- 2. Roll Call**
- 3. Overview of the Agenda**
- 4. Public Comment Period:** Comments on agenda items will be heard at the agenda's scheduled time. Persons desiring to speak on non-agenda items must complete and deliver, to the Chairperson, the form available at the conference table prior to the comment period. Public comment is limited to 3 minutes on any particular issue.
- 6. Reports/Announcements:**
 - VSO Report: Rhonda Murphy
 - VAC Report: Arlene Diaz
 - Chair's Report: The purpose of this emergency meeting is to review and approve two SBCVAC Resolutions on Veterans' National Issues.

7. Reviewing and Voting on the SBCVAC Resolutions Below:

- **Therefore Be It Resolved**, that the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors calls on Congressman Carbajal to get legislation passed in Congress that prevents the deportation of veterans who are permanent legal residents who have not been charged with a felony and instruct the military to honor all existing MAVNI contracts by fast-tracking their citizenship for active duty military personnel and veterans.
- **Therefore Be It Resolved**, that the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors calls on Congressman Carbajal to work with Congresswoman Speier to amend her bill, H.R. 4104, Section 2(d), to remove the military entirely from handling claims of sexual assault and instead be referred to local civilian law enforcement, and do what is necessary to whip up enough votes for the bill to pass the House of Representatives and be sent to the U.S. Senate.

9. Next Regular Meeting: October 28, 2021

10. Adjourn the Meeting

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