COIN MIRECC Veteran Research Engagement Board Statement of Interest Denver VAMC

Name:	 Date:	

Why are you interested in serving on the Veteran Research Engagement Board?

What unique skills would you bring to the Veteran Research Engagement Board?

If you had a magic wand, and could change/improve health care for Veterans what changes would you want to make?

What do you believe the purpose of health research is? What about research at the VA?

Being on the Veteran Research Engagement Board requires participation in all monthly meetings as well as engagement with researchers in between meetings. Compensation for commitment to the Board for 1 year will be give bi-annually. How many hours per month would you be willing to give? Is there anything in your life that might make it difficult to make a commitment?

How may we contact you?

Thank you for your interest in being on the Veteran Research Engagement Board.

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VA Eastern Colorado Health Care System MIRECC COIN Veteran Engagement Board Interview Form

Name: ______ Date: ______

Thank you for your time and interest in the Veteran Engagement Board. As mentioned on the phone, we are looking for people who are interested in working together with researchers to support our research missions. Please feel free to share only that which you are comfortable sharing.

1. In brief, please tell us a little about yourself, including your military experience.

2. What has been your experience with the VA? Briefly outline the services you received at the VA.

3. Have you served on a committee at work or in the community? Please share some of your experiences there.

4. Have you ever been in a group situation when someone had a different opinion than you? What was the result? Was there anything you did that was helpful?

5. Have you ever participated in a research study? Please describe that experience.

6. Talk about 1 or 2 things that you think can be improved at the VA through research.

7. What interests you about being on the Veteran Engagement Board?

8. What are your opinions of the COIN and MIRECC's research missions?

9. Can you make a commitment to meet monthly? Is there anything going on in your life that might make it difficult to make this commitment?

10. Are there barriers such as transportation, food allergies, timing of meetings, language or illness that may need to be accommodated to allow your participation?

11. What questions do you have for us?

Candidate Rating Form

Name:

Date Interviewed:

Demographics:

Education:

Ethnicity:

Gender:

Era/Age:

VHA Utilization:

Branch:

Accessibility: Ease of communication and availability (Q 11-14)

1	2	3	4	5
Less Fit				More Fit

Interest/ Knowledge in Research (Q 6,7,9)

1	2	3	4	5
Less Fit				More Fit

Overlap with COIN and MIRECC Missions: Interest or Personal experiences (All Qs)

1	2	3	4	5
Less Fit				More Fit

History of Participation: on boards, group settings, councils (Q 3,4,8)

1	2	3	4	5
Less Fit				More Fit