Veteran Research Advisory Board Selection Meeting

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COIN and MIRECC Investigators

- Introductions
  - Please tell the group who you are and your Research Interests
Demographics Noted from Interviews

- Education / Training
- Ethnicity
- Gender
- Era/Age
- VHA Utilization
- Branch
Candidate Review Criteria

- Accessibility: Ease of communication and availability
- Interest/ Knowledge in Research
- Interest or Personal experiences with Center’s Missions
- History of Participation on boards, group, or councils
Candidates

- 12 candidates - Ideal board would include 8-10 Veterans

- Liaison's Suggestions for Veterans to Include
  - Those who received a total score of 0.75 or above from the combined subjective ratings

- Liaison's Suggestions for Veterans not to Include
  - Those who received a total score of .60 or below from the combined subjective rating

- Two Veterans fall in-between those two ratings
Strong Candidates

- **Demographics**
  - Gender: 6 Males, 1 Female
  - Race: 5 Caucasian, 2 African American
  - Branch: 4 Army, 1 Air Force, 2 Navy (1 +Coast Guard)
  - Education: 3 High School, 1 Bachelor, 2 Masters, 1 PhD
  - Era: 2 Vietnam, 2 Post Vietnam (1 served 25 yrs.), 2 Desert Storm/ Desert Shield, 1 OEF/OIF/OND
Weak Candidates

- **Demographics**
  - Gender: 3 Males
  - Race: 2 Caucasian (1 Hispanic), 1 African American
  - Branch: 1 Army, 1 Air Force, 1 Navy (+Army)
  - Education: 1 High School, 1 Associate, 1 Bachelor
  - Era: 2 Post Vietnam, 1 Desert Storm/ Desert Shield
## Demographics of VISN 19

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**Gender Distribution:**

- 89% Male
- 11% Female

**Colorado Race/Ethnicity:**

- 80% White alone
- 5.3% Black or AA alone
- 10.4% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)
In Between

- **Demographics**
  - Gender: 2 Males
  - Race: 1 Caucasian, 1 African American
  - Branch: 1 Army, 1 Navy
  - Education: 1 High School, 1 Associate
  - Era: 1 Vietnam, 1 Desert Storm/ Desert Shield
Finalize Board
Next Steps

- Call chosen board members Thursday Jan 13
  - Offer Voices for Veterans to non-selected
- COIN Investigator Orientation Friday Jan 14
- MIRECC Investigator Orientation Tuesday Feb 3rd
- Orientation for Veterans begins in Feb on a Wednesday
  - Research 101