

**Committee on the Mental Health Effects of Toxic Exposures  
Among Veterans**

**Meeting 1 – Open Session Agenda**

**February 22, 2024**

- 2:00pm - 2:05pm **Welcome and Introductions; Conduct of the Open Session**  
*Deborah Cory-Slechta, PhD, and Jeannette South-Paul, MD, Committee  
Co-Chairs*
- 2:05pm - 3:00pm **Charge to the Committee**  
*Patricia Hastings, DO, MPH, Chief Consultant, Health Outcomes of  
Military Exposures, Department of Veterans Affairs*  
*Accompanied by Peter D. Rumm, MD, MPH, FACP, Director of Policy,  
Health Outcomes of Military Exposures, Department of Veterans  
Affairs*  
*Accompanied by Aaron Schneiderman, PhD, MPH, RN, Director, Health  
Outcomes of Military Exposures Epidemiology Program,  
Department of Veterans Affairs*
- 3:00pm - 3:15pm **Open Comment Period from Registered Attendees**
- 3:15pm **Closing Comments, OPEN SESSION ADJOURNS**  
*Jeannette South-Paul, PhD, Committee Co-Chair*