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NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE ARIZONA VETERANS' SERVICE ADVISORY COMMISSION

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02; notice is hereby given to the members of the Arizona Veterans' Service Advisory Commission, the Arizona Department of Veterans' Services, and to the general public of the next meeting of the Advisory Commission. The meeting will be open to the public on **Thursday, May 9, 2013, at 10:00 a.m., in Conference Room A-107 at the Arizona State Veteran Home, 4141 North S. Herrera Way (formerly 4141 N. 3rd Street), Phoenix, AZ 85012.**

Agenda

- **Call to Order** George Cushing, Chair
 - Pledge of Allegiance
 - Introduction and Welcome of Invited Guests
- **Review and Approval of Minutes of the Last Meeting** Commissioners
 - ▶ Review of Advisory Commission Strategic Policy Objectives Jeff Olson, Vice Chair
- **Communications** Judy Smith, Administrative Secretary
AZ Dept. of Veterans' Services (ADVS)
- **Agency Announcements and Updates** Robert Barnes, Interim Director
AZ Dept. of Veterans' Services (ADVS)
 - ▶ Legislation Affecting Veterans See attached Legislative Update
- **Outreach Activities for Commission** Commissioners
 - ▶ Hiring Our Heroes Event Ron Perkins
- **Open Discussion / For the Good of the Order** Commissioners
- **Adjournment**

The Advisory Commission reserves the right to change the order of the agenda items and may vote to go into executive session, which will not be open to the public, for the purposes of discussion and consultation for legal advice with the attorney or attorneys of the public body or to discuss certain matters.

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A copy of the agenda background material provided to Commission members (with exception of material relating to possible executive sessions) is available for public inspection at the AZ Dept. of Veterans' Services, 3839 North 3rd Street, Suite 209, Phoenix Arizona 85012. Telephone Number is (602) 234-8406.

In the event the Commission needs to convene more quickly than a regular meeting allows, it will do so by scheduling a special telephonic meeting at the Director's Office. It will be posted in keeping with the open meeting law. The details of the meeting will be posted at http://www.azdvs.gov/veteran_groups/meeting_agenda.aspx and a notice is sent out via email to all stakeholders who have expressed an interest in receiving information from the Commission.