

Response Systems Panel
Victim Services Subcommittee
Minutes of March 27, 2014 Meeting

The Response Systems to Adult Sexual Assault Crimes Panel (RSP) is a federal advisory committee within the Department of Defense (DoD) operating pursuant to Section 576(a) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013, the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, the Government in Sunshine Act of 1976, and governing federal regulations. The Victim Services Subcommittee (VSS) of the RSP held a meeting at the RSP Office (875 N. Randolph, Arlington, VA) by teleconference on March 27, 2014. The purpose of the subcommittee meeting was to continue deliberations on the Victim Services Subcommittee report. The subcommittee meeting began at 2:30 p.m. and concluded at 4:11 p.m. A copy of the transcript is hereby incorporated by reference.

Participating VSS Subcommittee Members:

Ms. Mai Fernandez, Chair
The Honorable Christel Marquardt
The Honorable Elizabeth Holtzman
BG (Ret.) Colleen McGuire
Dean Michelle Anderson
Ms. Meg Garvin
Mr. William Cassara

Participating RSP Staff Members:

Colonel Patricia Ham, RSP Staff Director
Ms. Terri Saunders, RSP Deputy Staff Director
Commander Sherry King, VSS Branch Chief
Ms. Rachel Landsee, Staff Attorney
Ms. Kristin McGrory, Staff Attorney

Others Present:

Maria Fried, Designated Federal Official (DFO)

After the meeting was opened by the DFO, Subcommittee Members deliberated on findings and recommendations for the Special Victim Counsel section of the Victim Services Report. Members also discussed the availability of supporting documentation on the RSP website, and indicated that they would send other editing comments to CDR King.

The meeting concluded at 4:11 P.M.

I hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge, the foregoing minutes are accurate and complete.



Mai Fernandez
Chair, Victim Services Subcommittee
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Attachments:

50 State Survey Memorandum

50 State Survey Victim Cross Examination