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HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2011

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Adoption of Agenda
4. Approval of Minutes dated 8-17-11 (previously distributed)
5. Public Participation (five minutes maximum per speaker, or longer at the discretion of the Chairperson related only to issues contained on the agenda)
6. **Veterans**
 - a) Report by Veterans Services Department (mailed)
 - b) Report on Veterans Services Commission Training
 - c) Discussion of Veterans Relief Fund
7. **Updates**
 - a) Food Policy Hearing
 - b) Future Meetings
8. New Business
9. Public Participation (five minutes maximum per speaker or longer at the discretion of the Chairperson)
10. Adjournment

MEMBERS: Mocerri-Chair, Flynn-Vice-Chair, Frascchetti, Miller, Tocco and Vosburg (ex-officio).

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RESOLUTION NO. _____

FULL

BOARD

MEETING

DATE: _____

AGENDA

ITEM: _____

MACOMB COUNTY, MICHIGAN

RESOLUTION TO Receive and file Monthly Status Report for August 2011,
as submitted by Kermit Harris, Director of Veterans Services

INTRODUCED BY: Commissioner Mocerri, Chair
Health and Human Services Committee

COMMITTEE / MEETING DATE

Health and Human Services

September 7, 2011

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE Status Report for August 2011

Veterans Services Commission Members:

Mike G. Kinney, Chairman
Pat M. Daniels, Vice Chairman
Therese Wrobel, Secretary
Natalie V. McPherson, Member at Large
Fred Warner, Member at Large

After review by the Veterans Services Commission 24 county burial applications and 5 marker reimbursement applications were approved for August.

STATUS REPORT – AUGUST 2011

	<u>2011</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>2010</u>																
	*(AUG)	(2011)	(AUG)																
1. Personal Contacts with Veterans	641	4758	556																
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2. Claims (New/On-Going): Compensation, Pension, DIC, Widows Death Pension	336	2616	234																
3. Federal Burial Allowance	12	107	12																
4. County Burial Allowance	24	275	44																
5. County Burial – Excess Net Worth	11	116	10																
6. Government Markers	5	31	9																
7. Flag Display Cases	30	338	42																
8. Financial Assistance (MVTF)	22	132	23																
9. Veterans Relief Fund (VRF)	27	159	20																

*thru August 30, 2011

AMOUNT OF DOLLARS BROUGHT IN MACOMB COUNTY FROM VA FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2011

Total Amount of One Time
Payment of Retro
\$569,410

Total Amount of
Recurring Monthly
\$47,262

Kermit E. Harris, Lt Col USAF (ret)
 Director, Veterans Services

KEH/tlb

Unofficial Casualty List of US Military Personnel (Operation Enduring Freedom)

Name	Age	Service	Rank	Unit	Home	Cause of Death	Date of Death
Heath M Robinson	34	USN	Special Warfare Operator Chief Petty Officer (SEAL)	East Coast-based Naval Special Warfare Unit	Detroit	Died of wounds suffered when their CH-47 Chinook helicopter crashed supporting Operation Enduring Freedom in Wardak province, Afghanistan (30 service members were killed)	August 6, 2011
Joseph A VanDruemel	32	USA	Specialist	1 st Battalion, 2 nd Infantry Regiment, 172 nd Infantry Brigade, Grafenwoehr, Germany	Grand Rapids	Died while conducting vehicle recovery operations and encountered a secondary explosion while dismounted supporting Operation Enduring Freedom in Paktika province, Afghanistan	August 14, 2011