

Field Advisory Council: Field-based clinical leaders in ASPS

- ▣ Purpose:
 - ▣ Promote collaboration between VACO and field operations in ASPS
 - ▣ Advise the Director of the National Program
 - Strategic planning
 - National objectives
 - Professional trends
 - Guidance to the field
 - ▣ Help shape policy and procedures in ASPS

Participants

- ▣ Voting Members
 - 8 members: 4 audiologists and 4 speech-pathologists, and a chairperson who may be from either discipline

- ▣ Ex-officio Status
 - Lucille Beck
 - Kyle Dennis
 - David Chandler
 - Cathy Greener
 - Nan Musson

- ▣ Other non-voting guests may be appointed at the request of the Council

Current Voting Members

Serve by invitation of Dr. Beck

Audiology

Chuck Martinez, Greater LA HCS
Colleen Noe, Mountain Home VAMC
Gail Takahashi, Iowa City VAMC
Steve Gonzenbach, NY Harbor HCS

Speech Pathology

Patricia Cavanagh, San Francisco VAMC
Cindy Ochipa, Tampa VAMC
Carol Stach, Houston VAMC
Sally Walsh, Phoenix VAMC

Meeting Format

- ▣ Monthly combined VANTS call
- ▣ At least monthly discipline-specific VANTS call
- ▣ Annual face-to-face meeting

Strategic Plan FY 11

- ▣ 27 unique tasks
- ▣ Each ranked in order of importance
- ▣ Each with a primary owner
- ▣ Each with a target deadline
- ▣ Contact gene.bratt@va.gov for a copy of the document