



STATE OF OKLAHOMA
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AGENDA

Interim Study 12-059

**HOST: Rep. Richard Morrisette, District 92
Joe Dorman, District 65
Veterans and Military Affairs Committee
Chairman Paul Wesselhoft**

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Date: Tuesday, October 2nd, 2012

Time: 1 PM

Place: ROOM 412C Oklahoma State Capitol, 2300 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK 73105

PRESENTERS

Opening Remarks

Overview of Reports of Abuse in Veterans Homes

**What Veterans Need: physical and mental health requirements
Jim Lyall, Associate Director
Community Service Council**

Quality of Care:

**Mike Simmons, Veteran and Resident of Veterans Home in Norman, OK
Pamela Powell, former nurse at the Clinton Veterans Center
Terry Wilkerson, Lawton-Ft. Smith Veterans Center
Kim Bowles, Assist. Admin. of Sulphur Veterans Center
and others**

Perspectives from Vets

**C. Ralph Henderson
VVA Chapter #216 - Tulsa, OK**

Insights and Suggestions

**Sec. of Military and Veterans Affairs - Major General Rita Aragon
Mark Newman, Director of State and Federal Policy -State Health Dept.**

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