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**TO: ALL MICHIGAN VA FEE APPRAISERS**

**SUBJ: ANNUAL MICHIGAN FEE APPRAISERS MEETING**

- 1. PURPOSE:** The purpose of this information letter is to announce the up-coming Annual Fee Appraiser meeting for **all** Michigan VA Fee Appraisers.
  - 2. WHEN WILL THE MEETING TAKE PLACE?** The meeting is scheduled for Friday, May 14, 2004, beginning at 9:00 a.m. and concluding at 2:00 p.m.
  - 3. WHERE WILL THE MEETING BE HELD?** The meeting will be held at the VA Regional Office, 477 Michigan Avenue (corner of Michigan and Cass Avenues), Detroit, Michigan. We will be using Room 2320, A&B, on the 23<sup>rd</sup> floor. Parking is available at various places around the building including the MGM Grand Casino.
- You will be required to go through security screening (building opens at 8:00 a.m. to the general public). Please make sure you have a photo ID, and you are not carrying anything considered dangerous or a hazard which can be confiscated by the security guard.
- 4. WHAT WILL BE DISCUSSED?** We will be reviewing Customer Service Policy, Liquidation Appraisals, New Procedures for Reconsideration of Appraised Value, VA E-Commerce, Timeliness, Work Quality, and other important topics.
  - 5. IS THIS A MANDATORY MEETING?** Attendance by all Michigan fee appraisers is mandatory. We do recognize however, that some appraisers may have a legitimate reason for not attending. Legitimate requests to be excused from the meeting must be promptly sent in writing (preferably by e-mail to **325C&VGENERAL@VBA.VA.GOV** or FAX to (216) 522-2514, attn. Assistant Valuation Officers, Joe Print or Joe Major), and they will be evaluated on a case by case basis. Otherwise, failure to attend the conference will result in withholding of new appraisal assignments.
  - 6. WHAT IF THERE ARE QUESTIONS?** Any questions regarding this conference may be directed to the C&V staff by e-mail at **325 C&VGENERAL@ VBA.VA.GOV** or by telephone at (216) 522-3610, extension 3893 or 3974.

/s/

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