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**VA Mental Health Research:**

**Improving the Lives of America’s Veterans**

A Congressional Briefing Sponsored by:

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**Wednesday, July 24, 2013**

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

House Committee on Veterans Affairs Hearing Room

334 Cannon House Office Building

*-Complimentary lunch provided-*

**Please join us to learn about the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Medical and Prosthetic Research program and its impact on the lives of our veterans. Distinguished speakers will present their latest findings on efforts to enhance the care of veterans with traumatic brain injury, post-traumatic stress disorder, sleep apnea, and depression.**

**John R. McQuaid, Ph.D.** – Associate Chief of Mental Health for Clinical Administration, San Francisco VA Medical Center and Professor of Clinical Psychology, University of California San Francisco will discuss advances in cognitive behavior therapy to treat mental health issues and the importance of the VA research program to service providers, Veterans, and the American people.

**Daniel J. Gottlieb, M.D., M.P.H. –** Director, Sleep Disorders Clinic, VA Boston Healthcare System and Associate Professor of Medicine, Boston University School of Medicine will address sleep apnea in the VA population.

***-- This is a widely attended event --***

Please RSVP by 12:00 PM Tuesday, July 23 to Grant Olan at

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