



NCR BRAC Subcommittee Report

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NRC BRAC Subcommittee Meeting

August 8, 2008

- Overview of DHB Operations
- Overview of Joint Task Force National Capital Medical (JTF CapMed)
- Admin/Govt Employee Business
- Ethics Briefing
- Overview of BRAC project in NCR
- Discussion on Focus of Subcommittee



PL 110-417 (NDAA 2009)

Section 2721

- Independent Design Review
 - National Naval Medical Center
 - Military Hospital at Fort Belvoir
- Will the design achieve the goal of providing world-class medical facilities?
- If not, what changes should be made to ensure the construction of world-class medical facilities?



NCR BRAC Subcommittee Meeting *

September 22, 2008

- Overview of legislative language
- NCR BRAC Subcommittee, if augmented, should meet the requirements to conduct the External Independent Review
- Subcommittee requirements in Section 2721
 - Add subject matter experts and patient representatives

*Teleconference



NCR BRAC Subcommittee Meeting September 29, 2008

- Discussion of apparent Congressional concerns and legislative language
- JTF CapMed Update
- Issues to be addressed
- Starting to define “world class”
- Committee process
- Discussion of subject matter experts



NCR BRAC Subcommittee Meeting November 17-18, 2008

- Background on BRAC, evidence-based design in the MHS & related matters
- Overview of Integrated Design-Bid-Build Process for Ft. Belvoir Hospital
- Overview of Design-Build Process for Walter Reed National Military Medical Center (WRNMMC)
- Overview of Selected Program Operations
- Overview of Integration in NCR
- Discussion of “world class” definition, report outline, preliminary observations



Further Subcommittee Process

- Further data review
- Conference calls to discuss and finalize findings and recommendations – ongoing
- Draft report December 3, 2008
- Draft report to DHB December 15, 2008
- Finalize report
- Report to SECDEF January 14, 2008
- Continued review issues - ongoing