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UNDER SECRETARY FOR HEALTH'S INFORMATION LETTER

DIVERSITY ADVISORY BOARD APPOINTMENTS

1. This Information Letter announces the appointments of Ms. Linda F. Watson, Director, Veterans Integrated Service Network 7, and Mr. Jim W. Delgado, Director, Voluntary Service Office, as vice-chairs of the Under Secretary for Health's Diversity Advisory Board (DAB), effective July 11, 2004.

2. The DAB is a field and Central Office advisory group established to address issues affecting diversity in the work place. In furthering policy for the Veterans Health Administration to become an employer of choice, the DAB coordinates related activities to incorporate the objectives and recommendations of the Secretary's Task Force on the Employment and Advancement of Women in the Department of Veterans Affairs, the National Strategic Plan, and various Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) and affirmative employment plans into the DAB program objectives.

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