# National Governors' Association Virginia Veterans' Licensing and Certification Demonstration Policy Academy Working Group Data Committee Meeting

# March 27, 2014 10:00 a.m.

#### Data Team Purpose:

1. Track **credential attainment** and **decreased unemployment** (both number of claims and duration) among veterans participating in an accelerated licensing/credentialing pathway.

2. Estimate **potential cost savings** from accelerated licensing/credentialing pathways based on reduced unemployment claims & duration, reduced expenditures on training, and reduced expenditures on associated services.

## Welcome

**Project Status Update** 

- Review of Feb. Meetings and Notes
- Update from NGA's Staff Calls

## **Discussion Items**

- 1. Baseline Data
  - a. Projected Use of Accelerated Pathways
  - b. Credential Attainment and Employment prior to implementation.
  - c. Unemployment benefits for relevant MOS
  - d. Cost of current credential attainment
- 2. Post Implementation Data Needs
  - a. Credential Attainment
    - i. Licensed Practical Nurses
    - ii. Physical Therapy Assistants
    - iii. EMT/Paramedics
  - b. Unemployment Benefits & Costs
  - c. Cost of Credential Reduction

**Next Meeting Schedule & Adjournment** 

3. The Long View

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