



Department of Veterans Affairs
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Considering a BVA Hearing?

Choose a Video Hearing!

What is a Video Hearing?

- ❑ A Video Hearing is one of the three types of hearings offered by the Board of Veterans' Appeals.
- ❑ Video Hearings are just like in-person hearings, except that you and the Veterans Law Judge will speak to one another from different locations.
- ❑ A Video Hearing uses cutting-edge audio and visual equipment that will allow you and the Judge to see and hear each other, and will make you feel like you are talking face to face.

How Does a Video Hearing Work?

- ❑ Your VA Regional Office will contact you to schedule your appearance and inform you of the date, time, and place of your hearing.
- ❑ You report to your hearing with a representative and/or witnesses, and you may submit any additional evidence you wish.
- ❑ The VA Regional facility hosting your hearing will use state-of-the-art equipment to connect a video and audio feed to a Board Veterans Law Judge in Washington, DC.

Why select a Video Hearing?

Increased Convenience!!

Hearings with the Board of Veterans' Appeals are entirely optional - you are not required to attend a Board hearing. If you do desire a hearing with a Veterans Law Judge, there are a number of advantages to choosing a Video Hearing, as opposed to an in-person hearing, including the following:

- ✓ **Shorter Wait Time** – Video Hearings can be scheduled and held sooner than in-person Travel Board hearings, meaning that your appeal will be decided faster.
- ✓ **More Locations** – Video Hearings are offered at more than 65 locations across the country, which means that the time you spend traveling to the facility hosting the hearing may be reduced.
- ✓ **State-of-the-art Equipment** – New high-definition equipment provides crisp and clear audio and visual feeds that allow you to feel as though you are in the same room with the Veterans Law Judge.
- ✓ **Same Grant Rate** – Statistically, Video Hearings have been shown to have the same grant rate as in-person hearings.
- ✓ **Successful Process!!**

Interested in a Video Hearing?
Contact your VA Regional Office today!