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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Support Policy for "Entrepreneurship Bootcamp for Veterans with Disabilities"

1. The Warrior Care and Transition Office (WCTO) is constantly looking for ways to support the Educational Development & Employment Opportunities for Warriors in Transition (WT's). WT's are an ever increasing population needing our help to facilitate their long term goals and objectives. The Syracuse University program, Entrepreneurship Bootcamp for Veterans with Disabilities (EBV), is a great opportunity to continue our effort.
2. Syracuse University started the EBV Program as a way to provide guidance, training, and support for veterans with disabilities who may be interested in starting their own business. The program is run out of the Martin J. Whitman School of Management at Syracuse University. There are currently five campuses supporting this program (Florida State University, Syracuse University, University of California in Los Angeles, Texas A&M, and Purdue University).
3. The three (3) phased program is offered without any cost to veterans. The only cost to the government is the Permissive TDY needed to support the resident phase of the course (10 Days). All candidates accepted as students in the program who complete the 30-day online course will attend the resident phase at the host University that is geographically closer to their location. The 12 month follow-on support and mentorship is provided by the EBV host University, interactive website, and mentors identified by EBV staff.
4. The WCTO will sponsor a VTC to introduce this program to all WTU and CBWTU Commanders. Other participants are welcome. Your support for this program is highly encouraged as part of our mission to improve the quality of life of our Wounded Warriors.
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