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Contributor Report

NAEVR Requests FY2007 DOD Listing for Eye and Vision Research

In first-quarter 2006, NAEVR has been educating the vision research community about the new eligibility of “eye and vision” research for FY2006 Department of Defense (DOD) funding through its Congressionally-directed Medical Research Program (CDMRP). Grants must be submitted by May 9, 2006. Concurrently, NAEVR has updated its justification for retaining this listing in the FY2007 DOD appropriations process, which has already been submitted to Military Quality of Life Subcommittee Chair Cong. James Walsh (R-NY) and to the

Senate Defense Appropriations Subcommittee through member Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-TX). NAEVR will work with key network members in this key district/state to support retention of the listing in FY2007.

Details about the CDMRP program requirements and NAEVR’s FY2007 justification are at www.eyersearch.org.