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Good afternoon Jim,

Halloween is around the corner and Veterans Day is a few weeks away, it's been a busy week in regard to communicating with members of Congress in order to garner support for passage of the over 100+ pieces of legislation for Veterans and their families.

Received many responses most were generic, but still pushing hard as possible with fax blasts.

We've added one new item to the TAKE ACTION list of legislation we need to push hard on so none end up dying on committee tables.

Also been in contact with our webmaster to see when a release date is for the new version but we're waiting on the manufacturer

to set a version update.

We had hope for early this year but it was decided that it was best to wait so we'd not have to go through two versions to get to a version with real enhancements.

Please do visit our website, www.veterans-for-change.org or not visited in a while, please be sure to check often for updates on documents, web links, etc., we are a bit slow, but are moving as fast as we can, yet not over-loading to put more work on our Webmaster when we get to the transition into the new look.

When subscribing to the website, try to complete as much as possible, then it will alert me of a new subscriber, once I approve it will send you a notification E-Mail and you're good to go, but some E-Mail programs will throw the notification into a SPAM or JUNK folder, so be sure to check there too.

And being a subscriber will open up access to thousands more files and documents, will also allow you to comment on all the various articles which non-subscribers don't even see.

On behalf of our Volunteers nationwide and myself, we wish you and your family good health!

Kindest regards,

Jim Davis

Founder

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PS: If you like what we're doing, have found the newsletter and website useful, please help us keep the site, newsletter and phone/fax lines operational so we can continue to provide in my humble opinion the best there is to offer Veterans. Click here to contribute what you can, please keep in mind this cannot be used as a tax deduction, it's merely a contribution in support.

Contribute



October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

According to VA, one in ten men and one in four women encounter Intimate Partner Violence (IPV). Research shows veterans may be twice as likely to experience this than their civilian counterparts. VA recognizes that IPV and suicide share risk factors, and the occurrence of one increasingly impacts the other. VA's [Intimate Partner Violence Assistance Program](#) offers a network of VA and community services to provide education, assessment, intervention, and resources. [Read more.](#)



Support Prohibition Against Forced Arbitration in Senate NDAA

Please ask your Senators to support amendment number 6064 to the Senate NDAA (S.4543), that includes protections for service members. This amendment will empower service members and their families against the adverse practice of forced arbitration, a much too common dispute process that strips our service members of their afforded rights under the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (SCRA) and the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (USERRA). Forced arbitration is a one-sided, non-transparent process in which service members have very little chance at achieving a favorable outcome when their rights and protections set forth under these federal laws are violated. Members can weigh in on this [issue online](#).



Military Veterans Advocacy



Military Veterans Advocacy is offering some free memberships for those who are struggling to get their claims through, are having financial difficulties. Annual dues are \$25.00 per year. Our organization includes special sections, Blue Water Navy, Veterans of Southeast Asia, Central Pacific Islands, Veterans of Panama Canal Zone, and Okinawa. We have gift members available which can be paid by your fellow brother or sister Veterans. Gift members are kept confidential.

We are offering free lifetime memberships to widows/widowers of Veterans who died of service connected diseases? Please contact Robin Barr for more information.

Click [HERE](#) and help a Veteran.

You may contact Robin Barr at robin.barr@madvocacy.org

White House Student Loan Debt Relief

As many families struggle with the economic crisis brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic, the White House announced a [student loan relief program](#). The Department of Education is providing [information and updates](#) to help keep individuals informed and a list of [Do's and Don'ts](#) to avoid scams. You may contact your [student loan servicer](#) with questions or concerns.

Military Veterans Advocacy

On Thursday, Nov. 3rd, 2022 Military Veterans Advocacy Inc is having a Veterans Rally for Action starting at 10:00 AM at Bay Pines VA Medical Center, 10000 Bay Pines Blvd, Bay Pines, Florida. This is regards to the use of Agent Orange on Panama & Okinawa who' veterans are not covered as of yet.

Plus, the broken Board of Veterans Appeals process which in some cases veterans have waited as long as ten years to have their claim approved! Bring your folding camp chair, sunscreen, water cooler and some sandwich's. Make your signs and don't make excuses about driving 30 or forty miles to get there. Some of us will be driving 130 miles one way! The media in the Tampa Bay/St. Petersburg area have been notified and are almost always on site when we show up.

Those of you around the country can do the same thing at your local VA centers by making your own signs even if it's on the back of a pizza box! Notify your local news outlets and get your story out to the world! according to one Inspector General's report from March 2018, 1,100 veterans died while waiting for their appeals to be heard by the Board of Veterans Appeals! bring your cameras and take come photos to share on Military Veteran Advocacy page on Facebook. Be Strong! Be Safe

Brian Moyer
Military Veterans Advocacy-Leg. Director
Agent Orange Survivors of Guam-Founder
Marine Detachment USS Proteus AS-19




EHRM Update

The Senate Appropriations, Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Subcommittee recently held an oversight hearing on implementation of the Electronic Health Record at the Department

of Veterans Affairs. The plan has been plagued with ongoing problems dating back to its initial launch at the VA Medical Center in Spokane, Washington. Lingering issues related to patient safety, training, employee morale, and several other deployment problems still exist, though some progress has been made. The VA first launched its new electronic health record (EHR) system more than 19 months ago. The program was scheduled in July 2022 to expand to include the VA Medical Center in Boise, Idaho. The expansion was delayed. The Subcommittee was told that the VA is using this pause to make system enhancements and to perform tests to ensure the system is stable, resilient, and provides the capability VA employees and veterans need to improve access and quality of care.

Nevertheless, progress has occurred since the VA joined with the DoD in a joint contract to modernize its EHR system in 2017. The huge \$16 billion project raised lots of concerns with lawmakers after decades of attempts by both departments to develop a joint interoperable health record that never materialized.

The House and Senate passed the "Electronic Health Record Transparency Act" (H.R.4591) to require the Department Veterans Affairs (VA) to submit to Congress quarterly reports that evaluate the performance of Electronic Health Record (HER), and it was signed into law in June 2022. The FRA wants to ensure adequate funding for Department of Defense (DoD) and the VA health care resources delivering seamless, cost-effective, quality services to personnel wounded in combat and other veterans and their families. Some members of Congress have expressed concern about the cost and length of time to fully implement this program. The cost and the long time for implementation notwithstanding, the FRA believes there is a tremendous opportunity with the two departments using the same Electronic Health Records.



A Checklist to Help You Prepare for 2022 TRICARE Open Season

Do you want to change your TRICARE health plan for next year? TRICARE Open Season is the time when most families can make changes to their TRICARE health care coverage for next year. Preparing for open season now can help you make the best selection for you and your family later. TRICARE Open Season starts Nov. 14 and ends Dec. 13.

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Can Your TRICARE Coverage Work with Other Health Insurance?

Are you a TRICARE beneficiary? Do you have other health care coverage in addition to your TRICARE plan? If you do, it's important to know how you can use your other health insurance with TRICARE.

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10 TRICARE Health Care Terms You Should Know

Have you recently come across a health care term and weren't quite sure what it meant? Health care coverage is full of terms you may not know. To help you better understand your TRICARE benefit, here's a list of commonly used health care terms and definitions.



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Make Sure You Understand Recent TRICARE Telehealth Policy Changes

At the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Defense Health Agency made several temporary updates to the TRICARE benefit regarding telehealth. Here are important policy updates you should know before your next telehealth appointment.

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How to Use TRICARE and Other Health Insurance at the Pharmacy

Do you have coverage through your employer or a private plan that you've purchased? TRICARE calls this other health insurance (OHI). Some OHI includes a prescription drug benefit that can be used with TRICARE. Here's what you need to know to help save money.

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Don't suffer in silence because
'no one wants to hear about your
depression." I'd rather hear about
your depression, anxiety, stress, etc.
than hear about your death.

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**VA accelerates effort to get new employees at
their jobs sooner to keep up with health care
demands**

The Department of Veterans Affairs will hold events in November to rush new employees into place and fill vacant posts faster as the agency works to hire 50,000 workers yearly to keep up with the demands and trends affecting veterans' health care.

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Upcoming holiday season means deadlines loom for sending military mail

Holiday mailing deadlines are just around the corner for packages going to and from military installations overseas.

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VA's burn pit registry ineffective in helping veterans seek care, new report finds

A Department of Veterans Affairs registry used to track illnesses from burn pits and help garner treatment for sick veterans uses questionnaires that are too difficult to answer and make it useless for research about toxic exposure.

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Get Your Hearing Tested

Audiologists play a major role in keeping your hearing healthy. Whether you are active duty, a family member, or retired, here are some resources to connect with a provider within the MHS.

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New Policy Benefits Noise-exposed Service Members

The Department of Defense will soon require hearing protector fit testing for DOD personnel who are exposed to certain noise levels. The testing measures the amount of noise reduction a hearing protector provides.

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DOD Conservation Programs Help to Decrease Hearing Loss

Learn about military hearing conservation programs designed to combat hearing loss caused by occupational and operational noise exposure. These efforts aim to make conserving hearing a life-long priority.

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Hearing Loss and How to Deal With It

Assistive listening devices, also called hearing assistive technology systems, or HATS, help reduce background noise and amplify the sounds you want to hear.

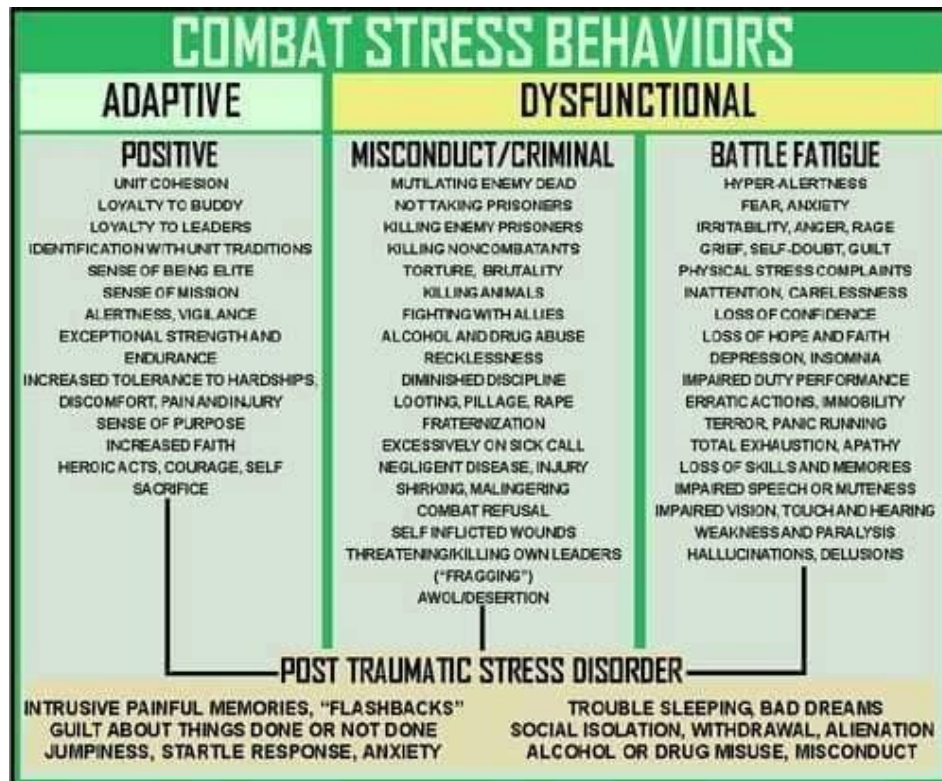
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Veterans Day 2022 Free Meals, Discounts and Offers

Veterans Day is Friday, November 11. Check out all the 2022 Veterans Day discounts.

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Commissary Shopping Privileges for Veterans

Many Veterans are eligible to shop at Defense commissaries worldwide, including Veterans with any service-connected disability, Purple Heart recipients, former prisoners of war and caregivers of eligible Veterans.

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Fraudsters and Cyber Scammers are Targeting Veterans: Protect Yourself from Becoming a Victim



Now more than ever, if you are a service member, Veteran or military spouse, it is imperative to be educated on the ways scam artists and fraudsters can target you.

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VA helps homeless Veterans find jobs

VA Community Employment Coordinators work with Veterans to help them get back in the workforce.

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Million Veteran Program aims to bring you personalized health care

Imagine walking into your VA medical center and receiving screenings and treatments designed just for you.

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Important changes coming to VA life insurance

Learn the differences between the old plan that's ending and the new one that starts on January 1.

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Make women's health your top priority with a VA career

When it comes to women's health at VA, we're focused on accelerating research and providing vital support every way we can, all year round. Every October, people all over the world show their support for everyone affected by breast cancer during Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and VA is no different.

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VA closes gap in survivor benefits for LGBTQ+ Veterans and survivors

Today, VA announced that it is closing a gap in survivor benefits for certain survivors of LGBTQ+ Veterans—specifically, for those who were unable to wed until the 2015 Obergefell v. Hodges Supreme Court decision, and who, therefore, were not married to their now-deceased Veteran spouses for long enough to qualify for survivor benefits. "VA is closing a gap in benefits for surviving spouses of LGBTQ+ Veterans, righting a wrong that is a legacy of the discriminatory federal ban on same-sex marriages," said VA Secretary Denis McDonough. "It is VA's mission to serve all Veterans—including LGTBQ+ Veterans—as they've served our country, and this decision is a key part of that effort."

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Boston VA helps homeless Army Veteran

From the Tea Party to Tom Brady, the only thing Boston loves more than a win is a good comeback story. When Army Veteran Cynthia Perkins moved to Boston in 2018, she set out to join the city's tradition. Perkins served in the Army for four years as a telecommunications specialist and administrative specialist, separating in 1994 to raise her young children in Georgia.

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Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Service (DACOWITS) News [September 2022]

Get the Recruitment & Retention, Employment & Integration, Well Being & Treatment, Servicewomen in the News, Women Veterans, and Upcoming Events DACOWITS news from September 2022.

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Live Whole Health #142: Seated mindful movement

How often do you think about your spine? If you have had a spinal injury, then likely you think about it a lot, but if you haven't then you might not think about it so much. The spine is an important and supportive structure in the body that helps you sit, stand, twist, bend, walk, or do other movement.

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The importance of bystander intervention training

Lieutenant Colonel Michael J. Fisher spent 37 years serving his country. He began his tour as a West Point Cadet in 1981 and spent 14 years on active duty in the Army. He then served 23 years in the Army National Guard and Army Reserve.

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Live Whole Health #141: Sun Salutations

Just as the sun rises every morning to give us light and warm our earth, sun salutations are a beautiful way to start our day. Sun salutations are a sequence of yoga poses that can be done as one movement and one breath while honoring the sun (the provider of all energy on earth). This type of free movement allows our body to have greater strength, stamina and flexibility when done consistently.

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Jim, below are links to all currently active pre-written E-Mails to many pieces of legislation. We ask that you go to each one, and send the pre-written E-Mails, and to also call your Reps or Senators and ask for their support on a weekly basis!

Jim you don't need to be Active Duty or a Veteran, in fact we ask all Veteran friends to also help! (Updated 10/23/22)

Please note, we've added One new item to the **TAKE ACTION** list.

- 1) [HR 1014 - Furnish Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy \(HBOT\) to a Veteran who has a Traumatic Brain Injury \(TBI\) or Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder \(PTS\)](#)
- 2) [HR 109 will establish an advisory committee on the implementation by the DVA of an electronic health record](#)
- 3) [Concurrent Receipt Legislation Introduced](#)
- 4) [Expand Concurrent Receipt](#)
- 5) [H.R. 333, Disabled Veterans Tax Termination Act](#)
- 6) [H.R. 344, Support the Women Veterans TRUST Act](#)
- 7) [H.R. 914, the Dental Care for Veterans Act](#)
- 8) [Military Retiree Survivor Comfort Act](#)
- 9) [S. 134/H.R. 637, the Veterans Economic Recovery Act of 2021](#)
- 10) [S. 437, Take Action for Veterans Exposed to Burn Pits](#)
- 11) [S. 89, Ensuring Survivors Benefits during COVID-19 Act of 2021](#)
- 12) [STOP TRICARE Fee Increases](#)
- 13) [Support Bills to Expand Coverage for ChampVA and TRICARE Young Adults](#)
- 14) [Veterans Economic Recovery Act Introduced](#)
- 15) [H.R. 855, the Veterans Expedited TSA Screening \(VETS\) Safe Travel Act](#)
- 16) [HR 1355 and S 454. These companion bills will provide health care and benefits to Veterans who were exposed to toxic substances while serving as members of the Armed Forces at Karshi Khanabad Air Base, Uzbekistan.](#)
- 17) [Support Repeal of TRICARE Select Enrollment Fee](#)
- 18) [HR 1585 & S 565- Provide for the treatment of Vets who participated in the cleanup of Enewetak Atoll as Radiation Exposed](#)

- 19) Please Support S. 344, the Major Richard Star Act
- 20) Support the Military Retiree Survivor Comfort Act
- 21) S. 810 & H.R. 1972, the Fair Care for Vietnam Veterans Act of 2021
- 22) HR 109 Establish an Advisory Committee on Implementation by the DVA of an electronic health record
- 23) HR 2372 and S 952 will Provide for Presumption of Service Connection for certain diseases associated with exposure to toxins
- 24) Please Ask you Senator to support S.952 the Warfighters Act
- 25) Support Improving VA Homelessness Program
- 26) S. 976, Caring for Survivors Act of 2021
- 27) H.R. 303, the Retired Pay Restoration Act
- 28) H.R. 912, American Indian and Alaska Native Veterans Mental Health Act
- 29) S. 976, the Caring for Survivors Act of 2021
- 30) HR 2269 and S 657 cover herbicide exposure in Thailand
- 31) Bipartisan Bill Introduced to Help Military Survivors
- 32) Legislation asks for Study of Involuntary Discharges for Women
- 33) H.R. 2436, the Veterans Burn Pit Exposure Recognition Act
- 34) H.R. 958—the Protecting Moms Who Served Act
- 35) HR 2127 and S 927, the TEAM bills Veterans Exposed to Toxic Substances
- 36) Ask your Senator to Support S.1520 Military Justice Improvement Act
- 37) Ask your member and senator to support HR 2580 and S 1151 to provide for a presumption of service connected disability for certain Veterans who served in Palomares, Spain, and for other purposes
- 38) HR 855, VETS Safe Travel Act
- 39) HR 3368, the Guam, American Samoa, and Johnston Island bill
- 40) H.R. 2521, Delivering Optimally Urgent Labor Access

(DOULA) for Veterans Affairs Act of 2021

- 41) H.R. 1273, the Vietnam Veterans Liver Fluke Cancer Study Act
- 42) H.R. 2968, the Military and Veteran Student Loan Relief Act
- 43) H.R. 845, the VA Billing Accountability Act
- 44) Comprehensive Toxic Exposure Bill Introduced in House
- 45) HR 303 and S 1147 The Retired Pay Restoration Act
- 46) Ask Your Legislators to Support Concurrent Receipt Reform HR-1282
- 47) HR 1656 TREAT PTSD Act
- 48) S. 1664, the Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) Processing Claims Improvement
- 49) Please Support H.R. 3452 —Veterans Preventative Health Coverage Fairness Act
- 50) HR 2192, The Camp Lejeune Justice Act of 2021
- 51) HR 5026, The Panama Canal Zone Veterans Act of 2021
- 52) HR 3368, HR 5026, HR 2269, S 657 are all Toxic Exposure Bills that need special attention and more pressure to get passed!
- 53) H.R. 4627, Veterans' Culturally Competent Care Act of 2021
- 54) S. 2172, Building Solutions for Veterans Experiencing Homelessness
- 55) H.R. 4571, the SERVICE Act of 2021
- 56) H.R. 4732, Protect Individual Unemployability Benefit for All Disabled
- 57) S. 1937, the Delivering Optimally Urgent Labor Access (DOULA) for Veterans Act of 2021
- 58) S. 2283 and H.R. 5073—the Crisis Hotline REACH for Veterans Act
- 59) HR 852 and S 221, United States - Israel PTSD Collaborative Research Act
- 60) Ask Congress to Preserve Arlington National Cemetery
- 61) HR 4949 and S 692, the Hello Girls Congressional Gold Medal Act of 2021
- 62) HR 2963, the VOW to Hire Heroes Extension Act of 2021
- 63) S 1970, The Clean Water for Military Families Act

- 64) Support S. 1198/H.R. 2819—the Solid Start Act of 2021
- 65) H.R. 3402/S. 976—Caring for Survivors Act of 2021
- 66) HR 3537 and S 1813, Accelerating Access to Critical Therapies for ALS Act
- 67) S. 2386/H.R. 4575, the Veteran Peer Specialist Act
- 68) H.R. 5721—the VIPER Act
- 69) H.R. 5607, Justice for ALS Veterans Act
- 70) HR 2601 and S 1188, SFC Heath Robinson Burn Pit Transparency Act
- 71) S. 3017, Veterans Dental Care Eligibility Expansion and Enhancement Act
- 72) HR 1361 and S 444, AUTO for Veterans Act
- 73) H.R. 4880 and S. 2720, the Veterans' Prostate Cancer Treatment and Research Act
- 74) HR 2800, the WINGMAN Act
- 75) H.R. 5944, Veterans Administration Backlog Accountability Act of 2021
- 76) HR 3400, VA Emergency Transportation Act
- 77) HR 2992, TBI and PTSD Law Enforcement Training Act
- 78) HR 6260, the Casualty Assistance Reform Act of 2021
- 79) H.R. 5819, Autonomy for Disabled Veterans Act
- 80) HR 3596, the Lawrence J. Hackett, Jr. Vietnam Veterans Agent Orange Fairness Act
- 81) H.R. 2327 – to Remove Delimiting Dates for Survivors and Dependents' Educational Assistance
- 82) S. 2513/H.R. 4772, Improved VA Clothing Allowance Benefit for Disabled Veterans
- 83) S. 3293, the Post 9-11 Veterans Mental Health Care Act of 2021
- 84) HR 6402 and S 1725, will grant a Federal charter to the National American Indian Veterans, Incorporated
- 85) HR 6659 and S 3541, the Health Care for Burn Pit Veterans Acts
- 86) H.R. 6543, Restore Veterans Compensation Act

- 87) H.R. 3967, Honoring Our PACT Act Going to House Floor for a Vote
- 88) H.R. 2916/S. 1467, the VA Medicinal Cannabis Research Act of 2021
- 89) S. 3483, Justice for ALS Veterans Act
- 90) H.R. 6273 and S.3397, the VA Zero Suicide Demonstration Project Act of 2021
- 91) HR 7050, Ernest Peltz Accrued Veterans Benefits Act
- 92) S. 3851/H.R. 7089, the Veterans Exposed to Toxic PFAS Act
- 93) S. 3854/H.R. 6823, the Elizabeth Dole Home Care Act
- 94) HR 4601 and S 2405, Commitment to Veteran Support and Outreach Act
- 95) S. 3304/H.R. 5754, the Patient Advocate Tracker Act
- 96) Please Support H.R. 7369, VENTURE Act
- 97) Please support of HR 7524, the ACES Act
- 98) HR 7589, Remove Copays Act
- 99) Support Concurrent Receipt Bills
- 100) S. 3025 and H.R. 5666, the Servicemembers and Veterans Empowerment and Support Act of 2021 to Improve the Claims Process for MST Survivors
- 101) Support S. 4156, the VA Workforce Improvement, Support, and Expansion (WISE)
- 102) Making Advances in Mammography and Medical Options (MAMMO) for Veterans
- 103) They must pass the Honoring our PACT Act NOW
- 104) HR 7048, Protect Lifesaving Anesthesia Care for Veterans Act of 2022
- 105) HR 1476, PFC Joseph P. Dwyer Peer Support Program Act
- 106) S. 4223 and H.R. 7846, the Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) Act of 2022
- 107) HR 7158, Long-Term Care Veterans Choice Act
- 108) H.R. 3950, the Veterans Medical Legal Partnerships Act
- 109) HR 7158 and S 2852 Long-Term Care Veterans Choice Act
- 110) Honoring our PACT Act
- 111) S. 4308—Veterans Marriage Recognition Act of 2022

- 112) HR 6647 will make certain improvements relating to the eligibility
- 113) S. 4580, the Lactation Spaces for Veteran Moms Act
- 114) HR 7337, Access for Veterans to Records Act
- 115) HR 8736, the GUARD Act
- 116) H.R. 8398, the DRIVE Act
- 117) H.R. 6961, the Dignity for MST Survivors Act
- 118) H.R. 8686, Wounded Warrior Research Enhancement Act
- 119) S. 4700, the Equal Access to Contraception for Veterans Act
- 120) H.R. 4993/S. 2692, the Veterans Emergency Care Reimbursement Act
- 121) H.R. 8750, the Expanding Veterans' Options for Long Term Care Act



For Hispanic Heritage Month, a reminder that VA is for everyone

Reflecting on Hispanic Heritage Month, I have begun to look back at the advances made by my community over the last several decades, as well as my own experiences. I am a second-generation Salvadoran American immigrant, a post-9/11 Veteran, a first-generation college graduate, and now an advisor to VA's Veterans Experience Office.

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VA celebrates diverse workforce during Hispanic Heritage Month

As we prepare to celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month, now is the perfect time to remember that, at VA, our goal is to grow a diverse workforce and cultivate an inclusive work environment representative of our Veteran population. We believe that by capitalizing on the diversity of our team and purposefully embracing inclusion, we create an environment where we not only engage with our Veterans, but are empowered to deliver outstanding care.

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VA researchers, scientists at forefront of groundbreaking medical advancements

Throughout its history of more than 75 years, VA has funded critical research that has led to many medical advancements instrumental to the agency's primary goal: to honor America's Veterans by providing exceptional health care that improves their health and well-being.

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Tuning into what matters during PTSD recovery

How measurement-based care (MBC) practices help Veterans at Coatesville VA track their posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD) recovery.

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iEX conference features emerging health care innovations

Innovation Experience (iEX) conference provides opportunity to experience how VHA innovation, collaboration, and technology are Reimagining Veterans Healthcare.

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Intimate Partner Violence Assistance Program (IPVAP)

The VA Intimate Partner Violence Assistance Program (IPVAP) supports the importance of promoting healthy relationships across the lifespan.

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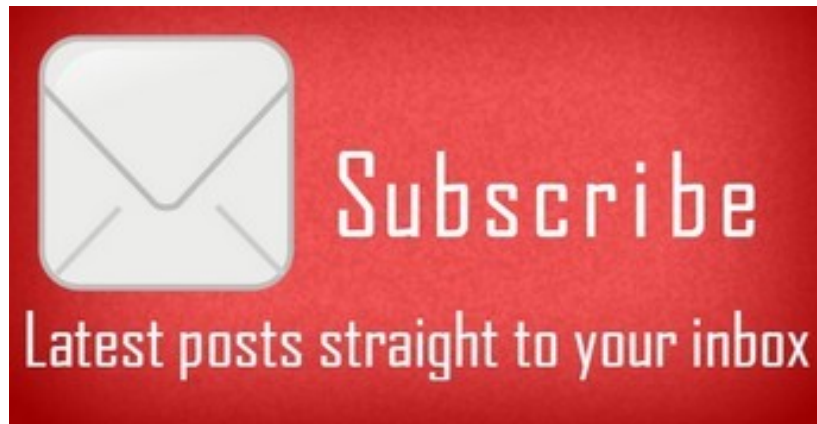
- 1) FDA Awards 19 Grants and Two Contracts Related to Rare Diseases, including ALS
- 2) FDA's Critical Role in Ensuring Supply of Influenza Vaccine
- 3) Medtronic HeartWare Ventricular Assist Device (HVAD) System
- 4) Abbott Voluntarily Recalls Certain Lots of 2 Fl. Oz./59 mL Bottles of Ready-to-Feed Liquid Products; Recall Is Not Expected to Impact U.S. Infant Formula Supply
- 5) FDA, DOJ Seek Permanent Injunctions Against Six E-cigarette Manufacturers
- 6) Advancing Real-World Evidence Program
- 7) FDA issues final guidance about multiple endpoints in clinical trials
- 8) Memorandum of Understanding Addressing Certain Distributions of Compounded Drugs
- 9) Outbreak Investigation of Salmonella: Seafood (October 2022)
- 10) FDA Roundup: October 21, 2022
- 11) Da Cheng Vegetarian Food Inc Issues Allergy Alert on Undeclared Egg Protein in Vegan Drumsticks
- 12) Albertsons Companies Voluntarily Recalls Chicken Salad Products Due to an Undeclared Allergen
- 13) Hammond's Candies Issues Allergy Alert on Undeclared Peanut in Salted Caramel Cookies



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