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In order to further improve the lines of communication and to respond to the concerns between the National VA Council and you our members, I have established a National VA Council Briefing. This NVAC Briefing will bring you the latest news and developments within DVA and provide you with the current status of issues this Council is currently addressing. I believe that this NVAC Briefing will greatly enhance the way in which we communicate and the way in which we share new information, keeping you better informed.

**Alma L. Lee**  
National VA Council, President

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To: VISN 4 Employees

Subject: Network Director Appointment

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Michael Adelman as the new Network Director for VISN 4.

Dr. Adelman has been a valuable asset to VISN 4 over the past 16 years. He has served at the Wilkes-Barre, Erie, and Philadelphia VA Medical Centers, as well as serving as the chief medical officer for the network. I am grateful that Dr. Adelman's wealth of knowledge and experience will continue to be used to serve VISN 4 Veterans.

I anticipate Dr. Adelman will transfer within the next 45-60 days to begin his appointment.

To view the news release announcing this appointment, please see the attached.

