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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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**In This Briefing: USH All Employee Video Message - October 6, 2015**  
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On October 1, Under Secretary for Health Dr. David J. Shulkin met with 300 senior leaders in Leesburg, Va., to talk about his priorities and where VHA is heading in the new fiscal year. In this video message to all employees, he gives an update on how VHA is responding to the recommendations of the independent assessment of VA care called for by the Choice Act, realigning VISNs to fit the five districts created as part of MyVA, improving employee morale, ending Veteran homelessness, and managing flu season. He also shares good news stories from across VHA.

To view the latest video please go to <http://vaww.ush.va.gov/>