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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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[Statement Of Larry Reinkemeyer Assistant Inspector General For Audits And Evaluations \(Designee\) Office Of Inspector General Department Of Veterans Affairs Before The Committee On Veterans' Affairs United States House Of Representatives Hearing "A Continued Assessment Of Delays In Veterans' Access To Health Care" April 19, 2016](#)

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Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to discuss the Office of Inspector General's (OIG) recent work concerning veterans' access to health care. The OIG has issued many reports that have addressed various impediments to patient access to health care. Most recently, our audit work has centered on VA's purchased care programs and the challenges VA has faced in administering them. I am accompanied by Mr. Gary Abe, Deputy Assistant Inspector General for Audits and Evaluations.