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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: VA Makes Contract Awards Totaling up to \$6.8 Billion for Medical Disability Examinations | Zarre Rodrigues | LinkedIn**

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Here it is everyone!

This is only the beginning but surely not the end of contracting out within the VA and other agencies. Our game plan is to pair up with AFGE to decide on which direction we should go with this issue.

Just imagine what \$6.8 billion could do for the VA, if it were actually spent to hire employees! This certainly doesn't appear that VA has the best interest of our employees and/or veterans interest on this issue.

For full article, please click on the link below:

<https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/va-makes-contract-awards-totaling-up-68-billion-zarre-rodriques>