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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.

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To all subscribers and friends:

The [May 2016](#) issue of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Diversity@Work newsletter is available online and includes information on:

- Diversity and Inclusion in VA Council
- Secretary's Fifth Annual Diversity and Inclusion Excellence Awards
- Workforce Recruitment Program
- MyCareer@VA: How to Handle Emails and Meetings
- Policy Alerts
- Training Opportunities
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Sincerely,  
The Office of Diversity and Inclusion  
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs