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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: Office of Diversity and Inclusion**

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To all subscribers and friends:

The [October 2015](#) issue of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs' (VA's) Diversity@Work newsletter is available for download and includes information on:

- National Diversity Internship Program
- Student Outreach and Recruitment (SOAR) Initiative
- Healthcare Equality Index
- MyCareer@VA: Rotational Assignments
- VA Demographics Report
- Training Opportunities
- And much more...

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Sincerely,  
The Office of Diversity and Inclusion  
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs