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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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National VA Council, President

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Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to discuss the results of the Office of Inspector General's (OIG) recently published report on the use of the relocation program and incentives within the VA's Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA). The report detailed results of our administrative investigation into allegations that VBA senior executives inappropriately used their positions for personal and financial benefit, and that VBA misused the VA relocation program for the benefit of its Senior Executive Service (SES) workforce. Our statement and comments will be

limited in order to preclude any allegation that our testimony unduly influenced VA or the Department of Justice regarding potential administrative or criminal action. I am accompanied by Mr. Nick Dahl, Director, OIG's Bedford Office of Audits and Evaluations, and Ms. Linda Fournier, Director, OIG's Administrative Investigations Office.