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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: VACO Announcement

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VA's ability to meet the health care needs of our Veterans remains a national priority for us and the country. The first of Dr. David J. Shulkin's five priorities as Under Secretary for Health is to provide timely access to care for Veterans. In this video message, he delivers a call to action for all employees to support an upcoming National Access Stand Down aimed at resolving any outstanding urgent care appointments in our system. On Saturday, November 14, VA medical centers across the country will participate in this first-ever event. Teams of clinical leaders, administrators, and volunteers will be reaching out to Veterans identified as having the most acute needs to ensure their health care needs are being met.

To see the video, please go to <http://vaww.ush.va.gov>

