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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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The Office of Personnel Management this week officially launched a verification center to aid victims of the cyber breaches of federal databases.

Bill to provide one-time Social Security increase debuts in House

House lawmakers are cosponsoring legislation that would provide a one-time benefit boost to offset last month's announcement by the Social Security Administration that there will be no 2016 cost-of-living adjustment for beneficiaries.

Tricare reminds beneficiaries of new pharmacy benefit rules

Tricare is urging beneficiaries to take action this month to avoid paying more for maintenance prescription drugs.