



*(February 5, 2016)*

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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**In This Briefing:** Demand to Bargain has been filed against the memorandum "Cancellation of Patient Care Activities"  
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The office of the DUSHOM Communications sent out a memorandum entitled "Cancellation of Patient Care Activities". NVAC filed a demand to bargain on February 4, 2016 against the memorandum.

