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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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**In This Briefing: USA TODAY: VA official apologizes to Tomah families**  
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From USA TODAY:
VA official apologizes to Tomah families They came from Green Bay and Chicago, from Indiana and Iowa on Monday to talk about the ripples of pain and loss that have spread from the Tomah Veterans Affairs Medical Center for years as allegations of mismanagement and over-prescription of opiates to veterans went unheeded.

Click on link below to review the entire story:
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