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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: Celebrate Nurses Week-May 6-12, 2016**  
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As we celebrate Nurses Week, the AFGE/National VA Council would like to express their appreciation to all nurses and to those who support nursing.

Nurses are the heart of patient care and a source of strength and compassion that is continually committed to caring for our Nations Veterans and their families.

Many blessings to you ALL!



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HEALTHIER TOMORROW