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Director's Notes

Over the last years and half, we've made some drastic changes to improve access and care here at the Wm. Jennings Bryan Dorn VA Medical Center and periodically, we receive messages like this from satisfied Veterans:



"I would like to thank all the staff in the Oncology Department for their professional, caring, and kindness they have given (to me) and my family over the past year.

"Every time we were there for treatments, they have shown just how a clinic should be. I am proud to tell others about where I receive my treatments, and how great the people working there are.

"This department is a real compliment to all the hard working professional doctors, nurse's and support staff at Dorn Medical Center.

"A special thank you to Jessica and Dr. Wallam for their patience when things were tough and I wasn't...

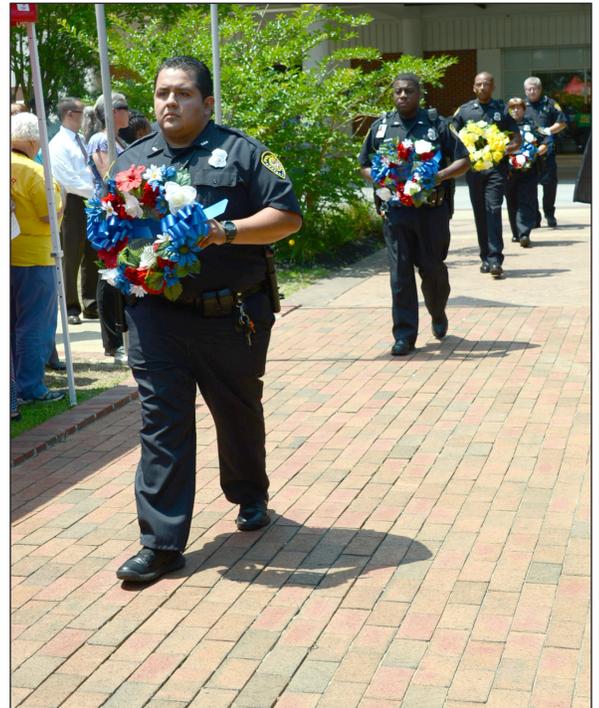
God Bless You All!!"

It's messages like this which lead me to believe we are on the right path to providing world-class service to a world-class group of men and women who deserve nothing but the best. I know there is still work to be done, but rest assure, my staff and I are committed to providing quality service.

– Timothy B. McMurry
Medical Center Director

Honoring those who paid the ultimate price

Wm. Jennings Bryan Dorn VA Medical Center hosted a Memorial Day event May 26 to honor those men and women who died in the defense of our nation. (Right) Dorn VAMC police officers bring out the wreaths representing each branch of service. Originally called "Decoration Day, from the early tradition of decorating graves with flowers, wreaths and flag, Memorial Day has been a day to honor our nations fallen for more than 140 years. (photos by Ken Holt. Dorn VAMC multimedia photographer)



Members from the South Carolina Combat Veterans Group pay homage to their fallen comrades.

What's happening here and around the state

Get the *Palmetto Post* at home

There are two ways to view the *Palmetto Post* at home. The Veteran's newsletter is available on the Internet at www.columbiasc.va.gov/Palmetto_Post/Palmetto_Post.asp.

Veterans can also sign up to receive the newsletter via email by simply sending an email to vhaacmsdornpa@va.gov. Be sure to enter *Palmetto Post* in the email subject line.

MyHealthVet has moved

The MyHealthVet office has moved into the main facility. The office is now located in Building 100A, Room 1D104, which is directly across the hall from elevators to eye clinic, and directly adjacent to the White and Blue team area.

For more information about MyHealthVet, call (803) 695-6783.

New Patient Orientation

A Health Benefits Seminar designed to help Veterans new to Dorn VAMC is scheduled for the third Tuesday of every month and to be hosted in the Dorn VAMC auditorium (Building 5).

The orientation was established to inform new patients how to access services within Dorn VAMC. You will be provided a booklet of crucial information to ensure your transition into VA is a smooth one.

Getting a copies of your DD214, other records

Military veterans and the next of kin of deceased former military members may now use an online military personnel records system to request documents from the National Military Personnel Records Center (NPRC) at the National Archives Center in Saint Louis, Mo.

Veterans and next of kin may access this application at <http://www.archives.gov/veterans/evetrecs/>

Other individuals with a need for documents must still complete the Standard Form 180, which can

Registration for this seminar is not required.

For additional information, please contact Evetta Gregg, director of Stakeholder Relations, (803) 776-4000 (ext. 7696).

Mobile Vet Center around S.C.

The Columbia Mobile Vet Center may be in your neck of the woods sometime in June.

The center, operated by the Department of Veterans Affairs Columbia Vet Center in Columbia, S.C., is making a scheduled stops at several locations during the month on June. The customized Mobile Vet Center has VA staff members who can provide information on services for veterans.

The vehicle, which resembles a recreational vehicle, also has counseling rooms where veterans can receive confidential advice on a variety of issues.

The vehicles are also part of the VA emergency response programs.

During the month of June, the Mobile Vet is planning to make stops in:

– **Aiken** on June 17 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. as part of the Augusta Vet Center - Rural Veterans Benefits Outreach.



The stop will be at the Aiken Motorcycle Sales and Service at 2129 Whiskey Road.

– **Greenville** on June 18 from 8 a.m. to noon as part of the Veteran's Coffee and Car Show Outreach. This stop will be at the Greenville Vet Center at 3 Caledon Court.

– **Georgetown** on June 22 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the SCWorks and Charleston Vet Center Rural Veteran's Outreach. This stop will be at the Georgetown Vet Center 2704 Highmarket Street.

– **Conway** on June 23 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. as part of the SCWORKS and Myrtle Beach Vet Center - Rural Veterans Outreach. The event will take place at the Coastal Center at 200C Victory Lane.

– **Saluda** on June 24 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. as part of the Disabled American Veterans Rural Veterans Benefits Event. The event will take place at the Napa General Supply at 408 Batesburg Highway.

Veteran Town Hall meeting

A Veteran's Town Hall meeting is being planned in **June 17** at 10:30 a.m. for Veterans living in the Rock Hill area.

The event will be hosted at New American Legion at 524 Heckle Boulevard in Rock Hill.

Career and resource fair

There is a Military Career and Resource Fair scheduled for June 22 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Bluff Road Armory at 1225 Bluff Road, Columbia.

All Veterans and family members are invited to come and connect with local employers, state agencies, and organization which provide military and Veterans services.

This event is hosted by the S.C. National Guard Service and Family Care. For more information, call (803) 493-9104.

be downloaded from the online website.

The web-based application was designed to provide better service on these requests by eliminating the records center's mailroom processing time.

Also, because the requester will be asked to supply all information essential for NPRC to process the request, delays that normally occur when NPRC has to ask veterans for additional information will be minimized.

VA to provide relief for Veterans with TBI

WASHINGTON – Secretary of Veterans Affairs Robert McDonald has granted equitable relief to more than 24,000 Veterans following a national review of Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) medical examinations conducted in connection with disability compensation claims processed between 2007 and 2015.

This action by the secretary allows the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to offer new TBI examinations to Veterans whose initial examination for TBI was not conducted by one of four designated medical specialists and provides them with the opportunity to have their claims reprocessed. Equitable relief is a unique legal remedy that allows the secretary to correct an injustice to a claimant where VA is not otherwise authorized to do so within the scope of the law.

“Traumatic Brain Injury is a signature injury in Veterans returning from the conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan, and VA is proud to be an organization that sets the bar high for supporting

these, and all, Veterans,” McDonald said.

“Providing support for Veterans suffering from a TBI is a priority and a privilege, and we must make certain they receive a just and fair rating for their disabilities,” he added.

To ensure TBIs are properly evaluated for disability compensation purposes, VA developed a policy in 2007 requiring that one of four specialists – a psychiatrist, physiatrist, neurosurgeon or neurologist – complete TBI exams when VA does not have a prior diagnosis.

Since 2007, medicine around TBI has been a rapidly evolving science. VA designated particular specialists to conduct initial TBI exams because they have the most experience with the symptoms and effects of TBI. As more research became available, VA issued a number of guidance documents that may have created confusion regarding the policy. VA has confirmed that its TBI policy guidance is now clear and being followed.

“We let these Veterans down,” McDonald said. “That is why we are taking every step necessary to grant equitable relief to those affected to ensure they receive the full benefits to which they are entitled.”

VA understands the importance of an accurate exam to support Veterans’ disability claims. The secretary’s decision to grant relief will enable VA to take action on any new examinations without requiring Veterans to submit new claims.

If additional benefits are due, VA will award an effective date as early as the date of the initial TBI claim.

VA will contact Veterans identified as part of this national TBI review to offer them an opportunity to receive a new examination and have their claims reprocessed.

More than 13,000 of these affected Veterans are already receiving service-connected compensation benefits for TBI at a 10-percent disability evaluation or higher, which means that the diagnosis has already been established.

VA launches legacy program to memorialize Veteran service

The Department of Veterans Affairs announced the launch of the Veterans Legacy Program to memorialize Veterans’ service and sacrifice through public educational programming.

The program uses the rich resources found throughout VA national cemeteries, Soldiers’ lots and monument sites. Secretary of Veterans Affairs Robert A. McDonald announced the program on during a Memorial Day ceremony at Riverside National Cemetery in Riverside, Calif.

“The Veterans Legacy Program is meant to bring to life the stories of Veterans buried in VA national cemeteries through lesson plans, interactive maps and video vignettes,” McDonald said. “Behind every marker is a story—a story of what it meant to be a Soldier, Sailor, Airman, Marine and Coast Guardsman at a particular moment in time. Our goal is to ensure that our na-

tion does not forget their stories and their sacrifice.”

Using online educational products such as lesson plans, interactive maps and short video vignettes, VA, through the Veterans Legacy Program, will engage the general public, students and educators.

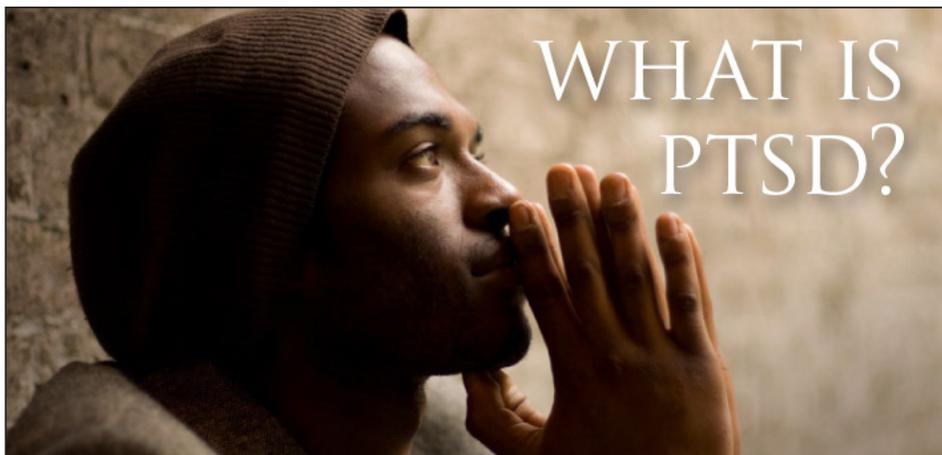
VA launched this initiative earlier this year at two pilot sites: Beaufort National Cemetery in South Carolina and Riverside National Cemetery in California. Over the next several years, online educational products and programs will be developed for all VA national cemeteries.

VA has also formed a partnership with the American Battle Monuments Commission to co-sponsor a “Teachers Institute,” a workshop for educators who will conduct research at VA and ABMC cemeteries. Information about the program may be found at www.cem.va.gov/cem/legacy/.

More than 4 million Americans, including Veterans of every war and conflict, are buried in VA’s 133 national cemeteries. VA also provides funding to establish, expand, improve, and maintain 100 Veterans cemeteries in 47 states and territories including tribal trust lands, Guam and Saipan. For Veterans not buried in a VA national cemetery, VA provides headstones, markers or medallions to commemorate their service. In 2015, VA honored more than 353,000 Veterans and their loved ones with memorial benefits in national, state, tribal and private cemeteries.

Information on VA burial benefits is available from local VA national cemetery offices at www.cem.va.gov or by calling VA regional offices toll-free at 800-827-1000. For more information about the history of VA national cemeteries, visit www.cem.va.gov/history.

Understanding Posttraumatic stress disorder



What is PTSD?

Posttraumatic stress disorder, or PTSD, can occur after someone goes through, sees, or learns about a traumatic event like:

- Combat exposure
- Child sexual or physical abuse
- Terrorist attack
- Sexual/physical assault
- Serious accident
- Natural disaster

Most people have some stress-related reactions after a traumatic event. If your reactions don't go away over time and they disrupt your life, you may have PTSD.

How common is PTSD?

Many Americans have had a trauma. About 60 percent of men and 50 percent of women experience at least one traumatic event. Of those who do, about 8 percent of men and 20 percent of women will develop PTSD. For some events, like combat and sexual assault, more people develop PTSD.

Common stress reactions

It is normal to have stress reactions after a traumatic event. Your emotions and behavior can change in ways that are troubling to you.

Fear or anxiety

In moments of danger, our bodies prepare to fight our enemy, flee the situation, or freeze in the hope that the danger will move past us. But those feelings of alertness may stay even af-

ter the danger has passed. You may:

- feel tense or afraid
- be agitated and jumpy
- feel on alert

Sadness or depression

Sadness after a trauma may come from a sense of loss—of a loved one, of trust in the world, faith, or a previous way of life. You may:

- have crying spells
- lose interest in things you enjoy
- want to be alone all the time
- feel tired, empty, and numb

Guilt and shame

You may feel guilty that you did not do more to prevent the trauma. You may feel ashamed because during the trauma you acted in ways that you would not otherwise have done. You may:

- feel responsible for what happened
- feel guilty because others were injured or killed and you survived

Anger and irritability

Anger may result from feeling you have been unfairly treated. Anger can make you feel irritated and cause you to be easily set off. You may:

- lash out at your partner or spouse
- have less patience with children
- overreact to misunderstandings

Behavior changes

You may act in unhealthy ways. You may:

- drink or smoke too much
- use drugs
- drive aggressively
- neglect your health

- avoid certain people or situations

Symptoms of PTSD

PTSD has four types of symptoms.

Reliving the event

(also called reexperiencing)

Memories of the trauma can come back at any time. You may feel the same fear and horror you did when the event took place. You may have nightmares or feel like you're going through it again. This is called a flashback.

Sometimes there is a trigger—a sound or sight that causes you to relive the event.

- Seeing someone who reminds you of the trauma may bring back memories of the event.

- You may think about the trauma at work or school when you need to concentrate on something else.

Avoiding situations that remind you of the event

You may try to avoid situations or people that trigger memories of the traumatic event. You may even avoid talking or thinking about the event.

- You may avoid crowds, because they feel dangerous.

- If you were in a car accident or if your military convoy was bombed, you may avoid driving.

- Some people may keep very busy or avoid seeking help. This keeps them from having to think or talk about the event.

Negative changes in beliefs and feelings

The way you think about yourself and others changes because of the trauma. This symptom has many aspects, including the following:

- You may not have positive or loving feelings toward other people and may stay away from relationships.

- You may forget about parts of the traumatic event or not be able to talk about them.

- You may think the world is completely dangerous, and no one can be trusted.



June is PTSD Awareness Month

The National Center for PTSD promotes awareness of PTSD and effective treatments throughout the year.

Starting in 2010, Congress named June 27 PTSD Awareness Day (S. Res. 455). In 2014, the Senate designated the full month of June for National PTSD Awareness (S. Res. 481).

After a traumatic event, most people have painful memories. For many people, the effects of the event fade over time. But for others, the memories, thoughts and feelings don't go away – even months or years after the event is over.

Mental health experts are not sure why some people develop PTSD and others do not. If stress reactions do not improve over time and they disrupt everyday life, it is important to seek help to determine if PTSD is present.

The purpose of PTSD Awareness Month is to encourage everyone to raise public awareness of PTSD and effective treatments. We can all help those affected by PTSD.

Raise PTSD Awareness

“Greater understanding and awareness of PTSD will help Veterans and others recognize symptoms, and seek and obtain needed care.” – Dr. Paula P. Schnurr, Executive Director of the National Center for PTSD

Commitment to Veterans and Others

VA provides effective treatment for our Nation's Veterans and conducts research on PTSD, including the prevention of stress disorders. Our campaign supports Veterans, their families, and all those who have experienced trauma to get care. Be a part of PTSD Awareness Month.

“Raising PTSD awareness is essential to overcoming the myth, misinformation and stigma surrounding this mental health problem” said Secretary of Veterans Affairs Robert A. McDonald. “We encourage everyone to join us in this important effort.”

Events at Dorn VAMC

June 9 (1 to 2 p.m.) – *PTSD and Medication Education Group* in Room D210 on Bldg. 106.

Do you have questions about the medication you are taking? Are you concerned about the side effects? This group will offer the opportunity to have your questions answered through fun and interactive activities.

June 11 (11 a.m. to 1 p.m.) – *Creative Journeys* at the Columbia Parks and Recreation Art Center.

This is an art resource program designed to help Veterans find some calming effects from their experiences. No art experience is required. This trip is limited to 15 participants.

June 17 (8:30 to 10 a.m.) – *Equine Assisted Therapy* at the Big Red Bard Retreat.

With this experiential therapy, participants engage in activities with horses and learn about themselves in the process. This trip is limited to 15 participants.

June 23 (2 to 3:30 p.m.) – *Quilts of Valor* in Room A201 of Bldg. 106.

Help piece together quilts for fellow Veterans. No sewing experience required.

To participate in events, Veterans must have a diagnosis of PTSD. If you'd like to participate, please contact your mental health provider.

For more information about these programs and others like it, please contact Elizabeth Codega, the Trauma Recovery Program coordinator, at (803) 776-4000, ext 6434.

PTSD

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Feeling keyed up (also called hyperarousal)

You may be jittery, or always on the alert and on the lookout for danger. You might suddenly become angry or irritable. This is known as hyperarousal.

- You may want to have your back to a wall in a restaurant or waiting room.
- A loud noise can startle you easily.
- If someone bumps into you, you might fly into a rage.

Getting help

PTSD is usually diagnosed in one or two sessions. Your doctor or a mental health professional will evaluate you.

You will be asked about your trauma and symptoms. You may also be asked about other problems you have. Your spouse or partner may be asked to provide information.

The Department of Veterans Affairs has a PTSD questionnaire you can take online.

If you find that you answered “yes”

to many of the questions asked, you may have PTSD. It is best to talk to a mental health professional to find out for sure.

(NOTE: This information was prepared by the National Center for PTSD within the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. For more information about PTSD and support available, please visit the website for the National Center for PTSD at www.ptsd.va.gov/index.asp.)

VA announces Telemental Health Clinical Resource Centers

As the Department of Veterans Affairs works to improve Veterans' access to health care, its telehealth services play an integral role in that process, said Dr. David J. Shulkin, VA's Under Secretary for Health.

In May, Shulkin spoke to members of the American Telemedicine Association attending the group's 2016 conference in Minneapolis. He also announced the establishment of five VA Mental Health Telehealth Clinical Resource Centers to provide enhanced mental health access and services to Veterans in remote locations.

VA is recognized as a world leader in the development of telehealth services that are now mission critical to the future direction of VA care to Veterans. VA uses health informatics, disease management, care and case management and telehealth technologies to facilitate access to care and improve the health of Veterans. VA currently services more than 677,000 Veterans through telehealth; that amounts to approximately 12 percent of the 5.6 Million Veterans who receive healthcare from the VA.

VA's Mental Health Telemedicine Clinical Resource Centers will provide Veterans, particularly those living in rural areas, with rapid access to mental health services where local barriers exist. This expanded effort will help close the gap in access to mental health care, in particular, in those traditionally under-served communities.

"We are in the midst of the largest transformation in the history of VA with MyVA, which means we are reorienting what we do around the needs of our Veterans and providing care when, how and where they want to receive that care," Shulkin said.

"These mental health telehealth resource centers will provide our Veterans in under-served areas the expert mental health providers they may not otherwise be able to obtain locally," he added. "We know that we are doing more in telehealth than any other healthcare system and connecting mental health providers to areas hard



Telehealth — making care accessible and patient-centered.

to recruit and retain."

The Mental Health Telehealth Clinical Resource Centers will be located in Charleston, S.C.; Salt Lake City, Utah; Pittsburgh, Pa.; and a consortium of facilities in Boise, Idaho; Seattle, Wash.; and Portland, Ore.

The fifth facility, already operational in West Haven, Conn., is a specialty hub focused on the most severe and complex mental health issues, such as chronic depression and bipolar disorder. The others are expected to be available in the summer, with the priority given to VA medical facilities in urgent need of additional mental health providers.

VA TELEHEALTH SERVICE AT A GLANCE

Chief Telehealth modalities include Clinical Video Telehealth (CVT), the use of real-time interactive video conferencing, sometimes with supportive peripheral technologies, to assess, treat and provide care to a patient remotely.

Home Telehealth (HT), a program into which Veterans with chronic conditions (e.g., diabetes, congestive heart failure, etc.) are enrolled that applies care and case management principles to coordinate care using health informatics, disease management and tech-

nologies such as in-home and mobile monitoring, messaging and/or video technologies; and Store and Forward Telehealth (SFT), which uses technologies to asynchronously acquire and store clinical information (e.g. data, image, sound and video) that is then forwarded to or retrieved by a VA provider at another VA location for clinical evaluation.

Since fiscal year 2003, VA has provided Veterans with access to mental health services through more than 1.8 million telemental health encounters.

VA's national Store-and-Forward Telehealth programs operationalize this definition to cover services that provide this care using a clinical consult pathway and a defined information technology platform to communicate the event/encounter between providers, as well as enabling documentation of the event/encounter and the associated clinical evaluation within the patient record.

VA Telehealth Services are available for more than 45 specialty areas of care. Top areas for VA telehealth services are mental health, rehabilitation including audiology and speech pathology, retinal imaging, primary care, weight management, cardiology, and dermatology.

Is it OK to bring your animals in VA facilities?

In August 2015, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) announced that it had revised its regulation regarding the presence of animals on VA property. The updated regulation would ensure VA practices remain consistent with applicable federal law. It will also assist individuals entering VA facilities in developing a clear and consistent understanding of the criteria governing facility access for service animals.

“As I have traveled to VA facilities throughout the country, I have heard from many Veterans about what a vital role their service animals play in their lives,” said Secretary of Veterans Affairs Robert A. McDonald.

“The revised regulation will ensure Veterans and employees have clear guidance regarding the presence of service animals in our facilities,” he added. “VA remains committed to ensuring America’s Veterans have access to the health care benefits for which they are eligible.”

Under the revised regulation, only dogs that are individually trained to perform work or tasks on behalf of an individual with a disability will be considered service animals.

Other animals will not be permitted



Under the revised regulation, only dogs that are individually trained to perform work or tasks on behalf of an individual with a disability will be considered service animals. Other animals will not be permitted in VA facilities.

in VA facilities, unless expressly allowed as an exception under the regulation for activities such as animal-assisted therapy or for other reasons such as law enforcement purposes.

The regulation further confirms that service animals may access VA property subject to the same terms that govern the admission of the public to VA property, and may be restricted

from certain areas on VA properties to ensure that patient care, patient safety, and infection control standards are not compromised.

In accordance with required practices, the revised regulation was published in the Federal Register in November 2014, to obtain feedback from Veterans, advocacy organizations and other stakeholders.

Do you qualify for beneficiary Travel pay?

The Beneficiary Travel program provides eligible Veterans and other beneficiaries mileage reimbursement, common carrier (plane, train, bus, taxi, light rail etc.), or when medically indicated, “special mode” (ambulance, wheelchair van) transport for travel to and from VA health care, or VA authorized non-VA health care for which the Veteran is eligible.

A Veteran may be eligible for Beneficiary travel services if the following criteria are met:

- you have a service-connected rating of 30 percent or more, or
- you are traveling for treatment of a SC condition, or
- you receive a VA pension, or
- your income does not exceed the

maximum annual VA pension rate, or your income does not exceed the maximum annual VA pension rate, or

- you are traveling for a scheduled compensation or pension

Effective April 24, 2015, the mapping tool VA uses for beneficiary travel will now calculate the driving distance using the fastest route rather than the shortest route. This is a change to the Beneficiary Travel program that will make the distance determinations consistent with distance calculations under the Veterans Choice Program.

To file a claim, the Veteran must complete VA Form 10-3542, which are available in the Dorn VA Medical

Center travel office, the front desk of the community-based outpatient clinic.

The current mileage reimbursement rate is \$0.415 (41.5 cents) per mile for general travel. Scheduled appointments qualify for round-trip mileage. Whereas, unscheduled visits may be limited to return mileage only.

The reimbursement will be paid for travel to the closest VA facility unless a different location was determined by VA.

For more information about Beneficiary Travel Pay, visit the Health Benefits web page at www.va.gov/HEALTHBENEFITS/vtp/Beneficiary_Travel.asp.

Frequently Called Numbers

Admissions	(803) 776-4000 x4983/7190
Appointment Line.....	(803) 647-5829
.....	(800) 293-8262
Billing and Insurance	
Collections – pay a bill	(888) 827-4817
General questions.....	(866) 258-2772
Medical claims	(803) 776-4000 x6763
Chaplain Services	
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.	(803) 776-4000 x6332
After hours	(803) 776-4000
Compensation and Pension.....	(803) 776-4000 x6183
Enrollment Eligibility	(803) 776-4000 x7010
Information Desk (Dorn VAMC).....	(803) 776-4000 x4179/8055
Medical Records	(803) 776-4000 x6283
Mental Health	(803) 776-4000 x
MyHealththeVet.....	(803) 695-6783
Patient Advocate	(803) 776-4000 x7998/6937
Prosthetics.....	(803) 776-4000 x6323
Release of Information	(803) 776-4000 x6290
Shuttle Service.....	(803) 776-4000 x6780
Telephone Advice Line	
Outside Columbia	(888) 651-2683
In Columbia	(803) 647-5829
Travel Office.....	(803) 776-4000 x4483/4525/4484
Veteran’s Transportation Service	(803) 776-4000 6398
Veteran Service Organizations	
American Legion	(803) 776-4000 x7539
AmVets.....	(803) 776-4000 x2421
Disabled American Veterans	(803) 776-4000 x2422
Military Order of the Purple Heart.....	(803) 776-4000 x2430
Paralyzed Veterans Association	(803) 776-4000 x2432
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This newsletter is a product of the Dorn VAMC Public Affairs Office. Any questions, concerns, comments or suggestions should be directed to Bob Hall at (803) 776-4000 x 6519 or by email to vhacmsdornpa@va.gov.

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The *Palmetto Post* is designed to help keep South Carolina’s Veterans informed about the health care and services provided by the Wm. Jennings Bryan Dorn VA Medical Center and its seven community-base outpatient clinics.

This is your newsletter. So suggestions on the information you’d like to see in this newsletter are most welcome. Keep in mind, space is limited as this is only a monthly newsletter at this time, so not all suggestions will be granted.

Submit you comments or suggestions to vhacmsdornpa@va.gov.

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