

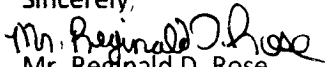
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I am a retired Veteran of 20 years and have served my country with loyalty as well as with dignity. I developed illnesses while actively serving in the Navy. I feel like now that I am a retired veteran my illnesses are not of importance to the VA. I feel like they don't listen to me when I express how I feel during my appointments. My wife can't even go with me to some of my appointment. When I go to appointments sometimes the doctor's don't even touch me but make diagnoses or they might say I don't know what is going on with you. I'm in constant pain with my feet and I have been going to the doctors since I retired in 2007 but the doctors gave me medications to cover up the pain rather than try and find out why my feet hurt all the time. Every morning I have to sit on the side of the bed before I can take my first step. When I try to make appointments about this condition I can't get in as early as I need to. **Not only has this condition gotten worse over the years I don't even know how long it will be before I might not be able to walk on my feet.**

I live with the pain of sarcoidosis each day but I am told that my condition hasn't changed. I still suffer from the pain of Pseudofolliculitis when shaving.

I received a letter in the mail on the 20th of December 2014 stating that my disability check would be reduced for the second time. I was getting 90% in 2008. I receive a letter stating that I would be dropped to 80% in February of this year which I could appeal and I did appeal sending documentation from one of my doctors stating that my condition had not gotten better but worse. I was waiting on the appeal for the 80% to be over turned and to be reinstated to 90%. But instead when I got this letter on the 20 of December it stated that I would be reduced to 50% instead of being reinstated to 90%. The total amount that they are trying to reduce me is 799.35. This would be a great loss to me. There is a great deal of issues that I am and am still going through. I really would appreciate your help in this matter.

Sincerely,


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