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Please share with Policy Acad. Thanks.

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Howard and Jean Somers: A Voice for Daniel

Thursday, July 16th, 2015 - 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM Eastern

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Dr. Clancy, Interim VHA Under Secretary for Health, invited Dr. and Mrs. Somers to speak on behalf of their son Daniel Somers, a Veteran who committed suicide in 2013. The Somers have testified before Congress, discussing their concerns with VA appointment scheduling, decentralized health/benefit information, access and coordination of care and other important topics in the news over the last few years. The Somers serve as advocates for VA and are interested in improving patient care and the overall patient experience.

During this important session, our guests will discuss:

- Proactive and responsive care to Veterans

- Transfer of care from DoD to VA related to National Guard Reserve Veterans
- Appointment management and follow-up from the patient's perspective
- The need for all VA staff to be empathetic with Veterans and their families

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