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Subject: State and Local Leaders Invite - Conference Call on the Trump Administration's Efforts to Support Our Nation's Veterans and the Veterans Choice Program

State Leaders,

On Monday, May 21, at 1:30 PM Eastern Time, the White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs and the Department of Veterans Affairs will host a conference call briefing with state and local leaders on the Trump Administration's efforts to support our nation's veterans and the Veterans Choice Program. We encourage you to join this briefing call. Further details below.

Conference Call with State and Local Leaders

- Topic: Trump Administration's Efforts to Support Our Nation's Veterans and the Veterans Choice Program
- Date: Monday, May 21
- Time: 1:30 PM Eastern Time
- Call-In Information here: <http://ems9.intellor.com?do=register&t=1&p=900115>. You will receive instructions on accessing the conference after RSVPing to the link.

Additional Information on the VA MISSION Act:

- Strengthens the VA's ability to provide timely and seamless care to VA patients.
- Provides \$5.2 billion desperately needed to prevent interruption of access to needed care for Veterans.
- Modernizes VA health care by making needed investments and improvements in VA assets, and allowing for the recruitment and retention of additional medical personnel.
- Creates integrated networks of high performing providers to support VA in delivering on its critical mission of caring for Veterans where and when they need it. And, consolidates VA's many community care programs to ease confusion for the veteran, community providers and VA staff, thereby simplifying access to care and enhancing efficiency.
- Corrects the "injustice" of seriously disabled veterans from World War II, the Korean, Vietnam and Gulf Wars by making it possible for them to receive comprehensive caregiver assistance as an alternative to being institutionalized, just as is now done for post 9/11 Veterans.

We look forward to having you join us on Monday and please let us know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
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