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"Expanding the Mission: The Future of the National Center for Warrior Independence in West LA"

**Wednesday, May 13, 2026, at 10:15 a.m.
360 Cannon House Office Building**

Panel 1

The Honorable John J. Bartrum
Under Secretary for Health
Veterans Health Administration
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Accompanied by:

Dr. Thomas O'Toole
Acting Deputy Under Secretary for Health Clinical Services
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Mr. Brett Simms
Executive Director
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Panel II

Dr. Nelson SooHoo

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