

**Witness List  
Subcommittee on Health  
Committee on Veterans' Affairs  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Oversight Field Hearing**

*“An Examination of Rural and Native American Veteran Access to Care”*

Wednesday, August 27, 2014, at 10:00 a.m. (local time)  
Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2780  
3400 Veterans Drive  
Traverse City, Michigan 49684

**Panel 1:**

**Fred Kiogima**  
Tribal Chairman  
Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians

**Curtis Chambers**  
Veteran

**Carl Archambeau**  
Commander  
Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2780

**Linda Fletcher LTC (ret.)**  
Executive Director  
A Matter of Honor

**Charles R. Lerchen, A.C.V.S.O.**  
Director of Veterans Services  
Grand Traverse, Leelanau, and Benzie Counties

**Panel 2:**

**Paul Bockelman**  
Director, Veterans Integrated Service Network (VISN) 11  
Veterans Health Administration  
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

*Accompanied by:*

Peggy Kearns  
Director, Aleda E. Lutz VA Medical Center  
VISN 11  
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James Rice  
Director, Oscar G. Johnson VA Medical Center  
VISN 12  
Veterans Health Administration  
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**Statements for the Record:**

**Bay Mills Indian Community**

**Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians**

**Hannahville Tribal Council**

**Keweenaw Bay Indian Community**

**Lac Vieux Desert Tribal Council**

**Little River Band of Ottawa Indians**

**Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians**

**The American Legion**

**Vietnam Veterans of America**