

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

**“Legislative Hearing on: H.R. 1319, the Ask Veterans Act; H.R. 1603, the Military Sexual Assault Victims Empowerment Act; H.R. 1904, the Wounded Warrior Workforce Enhancement Act; H.R. 2639, the Marriage and Family Therapists for Veterans Act; H.R. 3234, the Failing VA Medical Center Recovery Act; H.R. 3471, the Veterans Mobility Safety Act of 2015; H.R. 3549, the VA Billing Accountability Act; Draft legislation, the Promoting Responsible Opioid Management and Incorporating Scientific Expertise; and, a VA legislative proposal, the VA Purchased Health Care Streamlining and Modernization Act”**

Tuesday, November 17, 2015, at 10:00 a.m.  
334 Cannon House Office Building

**Panel 1**

**Honorable Beto O'Rourke**  
U.S. House of Representatives  
16th Congressional District; Texas

**Honorable Andy Barr**  
U.S. House of Representatives  
6<sup>th</sup> Congressional District; Kentucky

**Honorable Matt Cartwright**  
U.S. House of Representatives  
17th Congressional District; Pennsylvania

**Honorable Scott Peters**  
U.S. House of Representatives  
52nd Congressional District; California

**Honorable Martha Roby**  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2nd Congressional District; Alabama

**Honorable Jackie Walorski**  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District; Indiana

**Honorable John Kline**  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District; Minnesota

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**Honorable Gus Bilirakis**  
U.S. House of Representatives  
12th Congressional District; Florida

**Panel 2**

**Adrian Atizado**  
Deputy National Legislative Director  
Disabled American Veterans

**LaRanda D. Holt**  
Assistant Director for Women and Minority Veterans Outreach  
National Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation Division  
The American Legion

**Carlos Fuentes**  
Senior Legislative Associate  
National Legislative Service  
Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States

**Panel 3**

**Janet Murphy**  
Acting Deputy Under Secretary for Health for Operations and Management  
Veterans Health Administration  
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

*Accompanied by:*

*Elias Hernandez*  
*Chief Officer, Workforce Management and Consulting*  
*Veterans Health Administration*  
*U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs*

*Harold Kudler*  
*Chief Consultant for Mental Health Services*  
*Veterans Health Administration*  
*U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs*

*Susan Blauert*  
*Deputy Assistant General Counsel*  
*Veterans Health Administration*  
*U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs*

**Statements for the Record**

**American Counseling Association**

**American Orthotic and Prosthetic Association**

**AMVETS**

**Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs**

**National Mobility Equipment Dealers Association**

**Paralyzed Veterans of America**

**Heather Simcakoski**

**Martin Simcakoski**