

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

Legislative Hearing on: H.R. 2819, the Solid Start Act of 2021; H.R. 2916, the VA Medical Cannabis Research Act of 2021; H.R. 4575, the Veteran Peer Specialist Act of 2021; H.R. 4794, the Making Advances in Mammography and Medical Options (MAMMO) for Veterans Act; H.R. 5029, the Expanding the Families of Veterans Access to Mental Health Services Act; H.R. 5073, the Revising and Expediting Actions for the Crisis Hotline (REACH) for Veterans Act; H.R. 5317, the VA Governors Challenge Expansion Act; the Veterans Census-Enabled National Treatment Equitable Resources Supplement (Vet CENTERS) for Mental Health Act of 2021 (discussion draft); legislation authorizing VA to furnish seasonal influenza vaccines to individuals who are eligible for COVID-19 vaccines under the SAVE LIVES Act, P.L. 117-4 (discussion draft); legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for hospital care, medical services, and nursing home care from the Department of Veterans Affairs to include veterans of World War II (discussion draft); the Department of Veterans Affairs Nurse and Physician Assistant Retention and Income Security Enhancement (RAISE) Act (discussion draft); Veterans Justice Outreach Improvement Act (discussion draft); and Veterans Integration to Academic Leadership (VITAL) Assessment Act (discussion draft).

Wednesday, October 13, 2021, at 2:00 p.m.
Zoom virtual meeting platform

Panel I

The Honorable Mark Takano
U.S. House of Representatives
41st District; California

The Honorable Scott Peters
U.S. House of Representatives
52nd District, California

The Honorable David Rouzer
U.S. House of Representatives
7th District, North Carolina

The Honorable Antonio Delgado
U.S. House of Representatives
19th District, New York

The Honorable Jake Ellzey
U.S. House of Representatives
6th District, Texas

The Honorable Josh Harder
U.S. House of Representatives
10th District, California

The Honorable Lauren Underwood
U.S. House of Representatives
14th District, Illinois

The Honorable Mariannette Miller-Meeks
U.S. House of Representatives
2nd District, Iowa

The Honorable Mikie Sherrill
U.S. House of Representatives
11th District, New Jersey

Panel II

Dr. David Carroll
Executive Director, Office of Mental Health & Suicide Prevention
Veterans Health Administration
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Accompanied by:

Dr. Robert Sherrier
Executive Director, National Teleradiology Program
Veterans Health Administration
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Karen M. Ott, DNP, RN
Director for Policy, Legislation, and Professional Standards; Office of Nursing Services
Veterans Health Administration
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Mr. Michael Fisher
Chief Readjustment Counseling Officer
Veterans Health Administration
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Panel III

Mr. Marquis Barefield
Assistant National Legislative Director
Disabled American Veterans

Ms. Tammy Barlet
Deputy Director, National Legislative Service
Veterans of Foreign Wars

Dr. Kaki York-Ward
President
Association of VA Psychologist Leaders

Statements for the Record

The Honorable Lou Correa
U.S. House of Representatives
46th District, California

The Honorable Mikie Sherrill
U.S. House of Representatives
11th District, New Jersey

The Honorable Elissa Slotkin
U.S House of Representatives
8th District; Michigan

The Honorable Colin Allred
U.S. House of Representatives
32nd District, Texas

American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA)

American Federation of Government Employees (AFGE)

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

American Psychiatric Association

Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance

Justice for Vets

Nurses Organization of Veterans Affairs (NOVA)

Paralyzed Veterans of America (PVA)

Student Veterans of America (SVA)

The American Legion

Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (TAPS)

VA Physician Assistant Association (VAPAA)

Veterans Cannabis Coalition

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