

Witness List
Committee on Veterans' Affairs
U.S. House of Representatives
Legislative Hearing

“Legislative Hearing on: Draft legislation to establish a permanent Veterans Choice Program; Draft legislation to modify VA’s authority to enter into agreements with State homes to provide nursing home care to veterans, to direct the Secretary to carry out a program to increase the number of graduate medical education residency positions, and for other purposes; Draft legislation, to direct VA to conduct a study of the Veterans Crisis Line; Draft legislation, to direct VA to furnish mental health care to veterans at community or non-profit mental health providers participating in the Veterans Choice Program; the Department of Veterans Affairs’ (VA’s) legislative proposal, the Veteran Coordinated Access and Rewarding Experiences (CARE) Act; H.R. 1133; H.R. 2123; H.R. 2601; and, H.R. 3642”

Tuesday, October 24, 2017, at 10:00 a.m.
334 Cannon House Office Building

Panel 1:

The Honorable Jim Banks
U.S. House of Representatives
3rd District; Indiana

The Honorable Mike Gallagher
U.S. House of Representatives
8th District; Wisconsin

The Honorable John R. Carter
U.S. House of Representatives
31st District; Texas

The Honorable Glenn Thompson
U.S. House of Representatives
5th District; Pennsylvania

The Honorable Neal P. Dunn
U.S. House of Representatives
2nd District; Florida

The Honorable Andy Barr
U.S. House of Representatives
6th District; Kentucky

Panel 2:

The Honorable David J. Shulkin, M.D.
Secretary
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Accompanied by:

*Carolyn Clancy M.D
Executive in Charge
Veterans Health Administration
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs*

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*Laurie Zephyrin M.D., MPH, MBA
Acting Deputy Under Secretary for Health for Community Care
Veterans Health Administration
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs*

Panel 3:

Adrian M. Atizado
Deputy National Legislative Director
Disabled American Veterans

Roscoe G. Butler
Deputy Director for Health Care, Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation Division
The American Legion

Kayda Keleher
Associate Director, National Legislative Service
Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States

Statement for the Record

American Federation of Government Employees, AFL-CIO

American Health Care Association

American Medical Association

AMVETS

Concerned Veterans of America

Fleet Reserve Association

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Health IT Now

Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America

Military Officers Association of America

Military Order of the Purple Heart

National Alliance on Mental Illness

National Guard Association of the United States

**Nurses Organization of Veterans Affairs/Association of VA Psychologist Leaders/Association of
VA Social Workers/Veterans Healthcare Action Campaign**

Paralyzed Veterans of America

Reserve Officers Association

University of Pittsburgh

Vietnam Veterans of America

Wounded Warrior Project