



January 17, 2020

Dear Veterans Interest Group –

NACHC submitted formal comments on the Department of Veterans' Affairs (VA) Pilot Program for Dental Health Care Access on January 13, 2020 in response to the December 13, 2019 Federal Register Notice (FRN). This pilot program proposes to establish triage, referral and care coordination services within VA Medical Facilities specifically for Veteran patients seeking dental care for which there is not an available VA dental benefit. NACHC is in regular communication with the VA Innovation Center who is developing the pilot program and several health centers have already had informational discussions with VA about the pilot, existing efforts and potential implementation challenges. Please check out NACHC's Formal Comment Letter which is posted on our Veterans page under Recent Updates <http://www.nachc.org/health-center-issues/special-populations/veterans/>.

Stay tuned for a date/time for the face to face Veterans Interest Group meeting to occur during NACHC's Policy and Issues Forum in Washington, DC the week of March 15th.

Colleagues may sign up for the mailing list by sending a request to trainings@nachc.org. Thanks for your continued interest in and service to our Nation's military Veterans and their families!

Sincerely, Gina

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