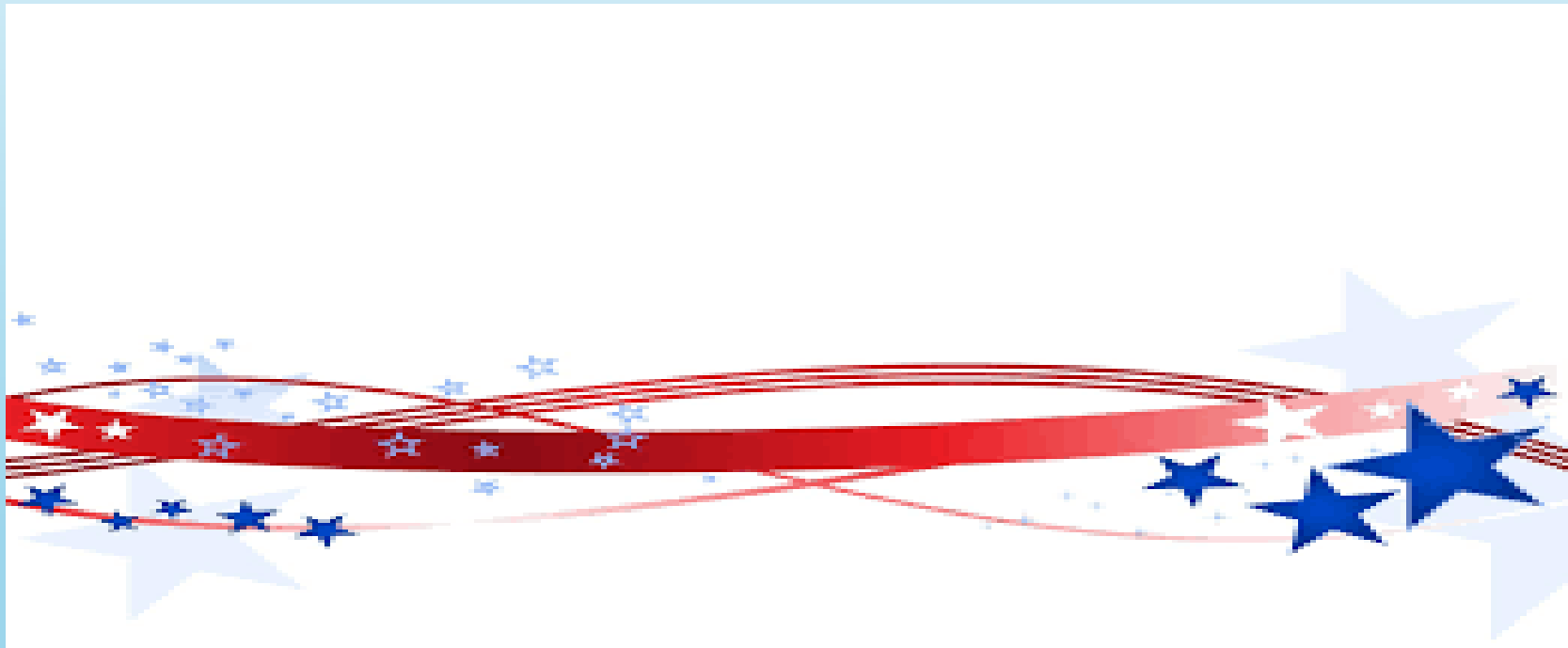


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National ambassador Della Steege promoting in the new year

- Community Care/Telehealth/ Compassionate Contact
- Promoting Non-Traditional Holidays
- Recognizing Staff Members
- Women's Health Care Services
- Volunteers



Community Care

Care through local, in-network providers outside the VA medical Facilities

- Submit first request to be referred to a VA community provider from your VA doctor
- Once approved, you may proceed to schedule your appointment, or the VA can schedule the appointment for you.
- After your appointment is schedule, your authorization is created
- Attend the schedule appointment or appointments
- Reauthorization may be needed for care beyond the limits of your authorization.
- Prescriptions and Durable Medical Equipment can be filled at a VA medical facility pharmacy
- Based on your disability rating and your private insurance, you may owe a copay for service.



Telehealth-Compassionate Contact



- Clinical Video Telehealth Services are health-related service which allow long distance patients to receive services conveniently, securely and quickly with access to health care service from remote facilities and homes.
- Compassionate Contact Corps. Comprises trained Volunteers who are matched with veterans who are experiencing loneliness or are socially isolated. Volunteers typically call on veterans and family members to assist with socializing and providing companionship via phone or video calls.

National Ambassador Della Steege is promoting Non-traditional Holidays



- Jan. 27-Chocolate cake Day
- Feb 3-Four chaplains Day
- Mar 4-Hug A GI Day
- Apr 12-Grilled Cheese Day
- May 6-National Nurse Day
- June 22-Onion Ring Day
- July 9- Sugar Cookie Day

Have a Non-traditional holiday event

- Awards will be given for this event from National and Department
- read about it in your program book.
- Report on yearend report you might win





RECOGNIZE STAFF

- Now that many VA facilities and non-VA Facilities are allowing regular volunteer visits.
- Think about including treats, gifts and special moments with the VA medical staff at hospital and nursing homes.
- Give certificate





WOMEN'S HEALTH CARE

- As the fastest growing veteran population in the VA system,
- Women need and want health care they can count on. While the VA system has come a long way, the opportunity to utilize the community care system for health care specific to women is priceless. Let's help Women get the health care they need.

VOLUNTEERS

WHO CAN VOLUNTEER

- Member
- Non-Member
- Youth
- VAVS



WHERE?

- Hospital
- Nursing Homes
- VA Facilities
- Hospice Facilities





DONATIONS FOR DEPARTMENT HOSPITAL PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS

Please give to the Department Hospital Projects and Programs they are in need.

- Hospital Programs-help Representative and Deputy mileage and allowance.
- Hospital Projects -Reps and Deputies can have activities at there hospitals
 - with bingos, treats ,Tomah Camp VA day, concerts, etc..
- Tomah, Zablocki, Madison, Union Grove, Chipewa Falls,
- Iron Mountain, King, Minneapolis donation help all their events through the year.

A NOTE OF



Thank you I appreciate all the wonderful work you do for Hospitalized veterans.

