



On April 18, DAV will be briefing the Commission on Care, which will make recommendations about the future of the VA health care system, and we need your help. Last week, the Commission discussed a plan to close all VA hospitals and clinics within 20 years based on the perception that many veterans prefer the private sector. Given the wave of negative news over the past year, it appears the Commission has heard little positive about VA health care from veterans.

We know the VA is not perfect and there is much change that must occur and DAV has offered a comprehensive “Framework for VA Reform” to Congress. But we also know the solution is not to dump veterans into the private sector, which is why we launched our “Setting the Record Straight” campaign to support real solutions that strengthen veterans health care.

Now we need to add your voice. Please take a few minutes to share your experiences with VA health care so that veterans who use the system are heard loud and clear in this debate.

If you have sought health care from the VA, please click [HERE](#) and share your story with us about the kind and quality of care you received from VA, and if it satisfied your needs. Tell us what worked and what needs improving.

Recounting your personal experience is one of the most compelling ways to influence changes to ensure VA better cares for the men and women who served.

Thank you for making DAV the leading voice on behalf of injured and ill veterans.

[Please click here to share your story.](#)

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