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Dear SNF and RFA Administrators;

The purpose of this letter is to reach out to you to let you know the Nevada Department of Veterans Services (NDVS) is attempting to find our many veterans that reside in care facilities.

It is part of our statutory mission to assure all veterans, regardless of where they live, receive information, education and support to secure their benefits from the Veterans Administration. Over the past few years, some of the qualifying criteria have changed and we have found many of our veterans are not receiving benefits they have rightly earned. In addition, many of our veterans have not been able to navigate the VA system to secure their entitled benefits.

As a state agency, our Veteran Service Officers, provide the guidance and research for our veterans at no cost to the facility or the veteran. To that end, we need your assistance to advise us if you have any veterans in your residence/facility and if they are currently accessing the VA medical facilities and have received Aid and Attendance or VA benefits. If they have not, we want to help, and even if they are, we would like to assist to see if they are eligible for additional consideration of other VA benefits.

We want to thank BELTCA for assisting us in this important effort and request you help us serve our Nevada Heroes. Don't hesitate to call me if you have questions as well.

Please complete the second page and fax or mail it to us so that we can continue this initiative.

Most respectfully,

Wendy Simons, Deputy Director Wellness

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Wendy Simons".

cc: Kat Miller, Director NDVS

Kathleen Dussault, Deputy Director of Benefits

**Nevada Department of Veterans Services Questionnaire
Skilled Nursing and Residential Care Facilities/Assisted Living Facilities
4/18/16**

Facility name: _____

Facility type: Residential Care Facility _____ Skilled Nursing Facility _____

Administrator: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone number: _____

E-mail: (Optional) _____

How many veterans do you have in your facility? _____

How many receive Aid and Attendance? _____

How many receive medical care at the VA Hospital? _____

What is the age range of your veterans? _____

Do you have any other comments or questions for NDVS? _____

Please fax to: (775) 688-1656

Or mail to: Nevada Department of Veterans Services
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Or scan and e-mail to: johnsonc@veterans.nv.gov Subject: Administrator survey