



## Protect Veterans' Health Care



### Take Action. Call Congress Now.

Congress created the Commission on Care to look at veterans' access to health care at the Department of Veterans Affairs. Some members of the commission are actually talking about shutting down the VA medical system.

The Veterans Health Administration (VHA) provides specialized care for our veterans. The VA is an industry leader in specialties like orthopedics, which soldiers need to improve their quality of life.

We believe with proper management the VA system is the best choice for most of our veterans and their needs.

There still needs to be a choice for those who do not live close to a VA medical center or are working with a specific doctor, but shutting down the VHA is not the answer to the problem.

**Use the script and phone number on the back of this flyer to tell Congress to keep the VA Medical System open.**

A message from the Transport Workers Union Veterans Committee.



## **Protect Veterans' Health Care Keep the VA Medical System Open**



Here's how you can call Congress today....

1. Call the Congressional switchboard at (202) 225-3121.
2. Tell the operator that you want to talk to your U.S. Representative. The operator will need your home address to connect you to the correct office.
3. Here's a script that you can use for the call.  
During the call, don't argue with staff. Be polite and friendly.

Hi my name is \_\_\_\_ I'm calling about the VA medical system.

Congress created the Commission on Care to look at the VA health system. But now some members of the Commission on Care are talking about shutting down the entire VA health system.

I oppose that idea and I'm calling to ask the congressperson to oppose it, too.

The VA provides specialized care for our veterans. The VA is an industry leader in health care and makes a real difference in the quality of life for our veterans.

I'm with the Transport Workers Union of America Veterans Committee. Please oppose any proposal to shut down the VA medical system.

[The staff may ask for your name and address.]

Thank you.

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