News from Representative Mario Diaz-Balart



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## Dear Friends,

Headlines in recent weeks have highlighted some very disturbing practices and grave mismanagement within the Department of Veterans Affairs. The reports that numerous VA clinics have cooked the books and systematically disregarded the healthcare needs of our veterans are a disgrace and a disservice to the great men and women who have served our country.

In Florida's 25th Congressional District, I have heard from many veterans who have had problems with the Miami VA Clinic, and have even heard about the unfortunate report of one veteran who lost his life while being treated there. I have also recently met with senior VA officials from the Miami clinic to discuss the personal reports of veterans in South Florida and to see what is being done to correct these failures. I am committed to making sure that the egregious wait times and overall systematic issues will be a thing of the past.



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To accomplish this, I want to hear from you. Whether you are a patient or healthcare professional, knowledge about the problems faced by you or someone you know will help to ensure that our veterans are receiving exactly what they deserve – the best.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Your story is confidential and will remain completely anonymous unless you provide specific authorization to allow my staff to do so.

Click here to tell me more about your VA story.

As always, stay in touch on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, <u>YouTube</u>, and Instagram, or visit my website for any constituent services I am able to provide you with.

Warm Regards, Mario Diaz-Balart @MarioDB













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