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# **US CITIZENS IN CEBU & NEARBY PROVINCES**

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A note from the Commander Ulysses G. Buzzard Memorial Post VFW 12130

## **SUBJECT: Veterans Affairs Outreach in Cebu, September 12, 2014.**

1. After working very hard for the last 14 months we have finally succeeded in having the VA Regional Office (VARO) and VA Outpatient Clinic (OPC) in Manila come to Cebu to perform a VA Outreach program.
2. This event will be at the US Consular's suite of offices at the Waterfront Hotel in Lahug, Cebu, September 12 between the hours of 9AM and 12:30 PM.

Please bring proper ID to get into the Consular's Office and please dress appropriately.

3. Here is what the VA plans to perform:

Town hall meeting for All Veterans, led by Ms. Rima Nelson, Director of VA Manila, will be held from 9 AM to 9:30 AM

From 9:30 to 12:30 PM those Veterans that are enrolled in the OPC, may receive vaccinations for the Flu, Pneumonia, Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis. In addition wellness checks, i.e. blood pressure, heart rate, temperature, test blood sugar will be preformed. Your laboratory results will be reviewed with you

Weight management education, smoking cessation, and health education materials will be distributed.

The VA will Check status of VA Pending claims, enroll eligible veterans in outpatient clinic, schedule appointments. Provide education about how to file a claim, check claim status and answer questions.

Register Veterans to use MyHealthVet and eBenefits. Educate veterans about VA Manila Services, meet with veterans to listen, share views, topics, future initiatives/programs and address concerns.

4. If you are a veteran that is already enrolled with the OPC they will be able to access all of your records and help you with any concerns you may have.
5. If you are a veteran but have no connection to the VA Outpatient Clinic, they will accept claims and assist you with signing into MyHealthVet and Ebenefits.
6. This is a very important event and we veterans need to support this. If we don't have a good showing of veterans at this very first time, that VA has come to Cebu, we may not see them again for a long time.

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