

## Call for Abstracts: Special Rural Veteran Health Journal Supplement

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs' Office of Rural Health, in partnership with the National Rural Health Association, is producing a first-time rural Veteran focused supplement for "The Journal of Rural Health." This collaboration is part of ORH's ongoing efforts to disseminate research that improves the health and well-being of rural Veterans by increasing their access to care and services.

"The Journal of Rural Health" is now seeking manuscript submissions for this special issue on rural Veterans' health and health care. The deadline for submission is March 15, 2016.



Topics may include rural Veterans' physical and mental health status, access to care, quality of care, rural health disparities, community reintegration, care coordination, and patient outreach. Research on special populations is also sought, such as women, disabled, American Indian/Alaska Native populations, or homeless Veterans.

All manuscripts will be evaluated according to the Journal's standard review process and must be submitted electronically at <http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/jrh>. Author guidelines on required format may be found at the Journal's website: [http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1111/\(ISSN\)1748-0361](http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1111/(ISSN)1748-0361).

**Note:** Authors should state in their cover letters that they are submitting in response to this call for papers on rural Veteran's health to be considered for this special section.



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