

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

To a Special Supplement to *Medical Care*

Topic: Complementary and Alternative Medicine Use Among Veterans and Military Personnel

Papers should be submitted by **March 15** to one of the Guest Editors, **Dr. Stephanie L. Taylor** at Stephanie.Taylor8@va.gov.

The goal of this supplement is to disseminate new research findings; highlight research that can lead to improvements in care; and raise awareness of, stimulate interest in, and increase research about the use of complementary and alternative medicine (CAM) to improve the health and well-being of Veterans and military personnel. Submissions to this supplement should provide insight for clinicians, educators, researchers, administrators, and policymakers regarding issues related to CAM for Veterans and military personnel. We encourage submissions from clinician investigators, clinician educators, social scientists, and policymakers. The supplement is being sponsored by the VA Office of Patient Centered Care and Cultural Transformation and the VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System.

Topics of special interest include, but are not limited to:

- Outcomes research focusing on CAM modalities (acupuncture, meditation, aromatherapy, mind-body medicine, yoga, tai chi, etc.) for Veterans or military personnel;
- Implementation research on treatments and service models to improve both access to and delivery of CAM for Veterans or military personnel;
- CAM effectiveness or comparative effectiveness research for Veterans or military personnel;
- Quality improvement in the adoption and delivery of CAM for Veterans or military personnel;
- Organization of CAM delivery for Veterans or military personnel;
- Use of CAM for wellness, prevention, symptom management, chronic conditions, and mental health care for Veterans or military personnel;
- Education and training in CAM for providers in the VA or military health care systems.

Guidelines for papers can be found at *Medical Care's* website

<http://www.editorialmanager.com/mdc/>. We will consider original research or systematic reviews, and the latter are expected to adhere to the PRISMA guidelines (<http://www.prisma-statement.org/>). All articles will undergo *Medical Care's* editorial and peer review process.