

The PRIME Center



Pain Research, Informatics, Multimorbidities, and Education

Enhancing Pain Care for Veterans

Dear *Provider*,

The Pain, Research, Informatics, Multimorbidities, and Education (PRIME) Center, which is hosted at the VA Connecticut Healthcare System, West Haven, is starting a new procedure of integrating Veterans into the research proposal process. We will be forming a Veteran Engagement Group (VEG) tasked with reviewing specific questions from research investigators before the investigators submit grants/projects in order to enhance the Veteran centeredness of the research project in a formal, measurable method.

The VEG will consist of Veterans from different service eras/branches who can communicate effectively and possess the willingness to enhance research here at VACHS. Veteran members will be paid \$50 for each 90 minute meeting (4 per year) and there will be a formal interview and training process for those interested. We are requesting nominations from providers of Veterans that you feel may fit this description. To nominate, simply give the Veteran a tab from this letter to contact our Veteran Outreach Coordinator for more information.

Sincerely,

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