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December 6, 2011

Dear Veteran:

The VA Black Hills Health Care System's mission is to care for you. VA leadership continuously strives to improve your health care services and I want to share our proposals for the improvement of Veteran's health care services in portions of western South Dakota, Nebraska and Wyoming with you. We are hosting Town Hall meetings in various communities and providing information on our website, Facebook page and through our Twitter feed. We want an opportunity to share this information. We want to address your questions, hear your concerns and get your feedback. Most importantly, we want your input to help us improve your health care services.

We want you and all Veterans, including your family members, to come and hear our plans, ask us questions, and share your ideas and concerns with us. We invite you to attend any or all of the sessions. Please see the reverse side of this letter for specific places, dates and times of the town halls and for ways you can obtain and share more information.

The team at VA Black Hills is grateful for the contribution you and your fellow Veterans have made, and continue to make, to the greatness of our Nation. I sincerely want to know if you have any questions or concerns. Please feel free to contact me or a member of my staff via any of the options identified on the reverse of this letter.

Thank you for your service!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen R. DiStasio". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping horizontal stroke across the top.

Stephen R. DiStasio, FACHE
Acting Director