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Dakotas Regional Office and VA Black Hills Health Care System to host Veterans Benefit and Information Forum in McLaughlin and Eagle Butte, South Dakota

The Dakotas Regional Office in conjunction with the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Black Hills Health Care System will host a Veterans Benefit and Information Forum in McLaughlin and Eagle Butte, SD. The benefits and information forums will be held on Wednesday, August 25 from 9:00am to 5:00pm at the Veterans Industries Building in Eagle Butte, SD (a block or two south of the Lakota Market at the junction of Hwy. 12 and Main Street) and on Thursday, August 26 from 9:00am – 5:00pm at the Veterans Industries Building in McLaughlin, SD (302A Sale Barn Road or west end of Bingo Hall).

Raters from the Dakotas Regional Office will be available to assist with processing claims for service connected benefits. Claims taken at this event will receive priority processing. VA Black Hills Health Care System will have representatives from their OEF/OIF Program and the Business Office available to answer questions and enroll Veterans in VA health care. Those wishing to enroll with the VA are encouraged to bring a copy of their military discharge papers (DD214).

For more information on the benefit and information forums contact Art Honomichl at the Dakotas Regional Office at (605) 336-3230, Ext. 6071.

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