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Re: Organizational Endorsement _ H.R. 1276

Dear Sarah,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide input into the important efforts initiated through the Vaccine Act (H.R. 1276). We are proud to provide an organizational endorsement and thank the Chairman and the Ranking Member for the advocacy here and in supporting the minority veteran community broadly.

Please find a quote of support, if needed, below:

“We applaud the leadership of Chairman Takano and Ranking Member Bost for their introduction of this legislation that focuses on the increased health risks and disparities disproportionately felt by members of veteran community,” **said Lindsay Church, MVA Executive Director.** “These same risks and disparities are disproportionately felt by minority veterans. We must continue to prioritize vaccinating as many of our nation’s most marginalized and underserved veteran populations as quickly and safely as possible. MVA proudly endorses this Bill and looks forward to growing our partnerships with Congress to address vaccine related and follow-on pandemic crises that continue to impact our communities.”

Thank you again for the incredible work of you and your team. Please reach out to my colleague, Andy Blevins, at ablevins@minorityvets.org, if there is anything additional that we can provide.

My Best,

Lindsay Church

Executive Director & Co-Founder