

# VETERANWARRIORS "ONE FAMILY, ONE FIGHT"

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The Honorable XXX XXXX (First and Last Name of Representative)  
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Via email

RE: Hearing Request: Veteran Caregiver Program – Unlawful Terminations/Tier Reductions

Honorable Congressman/Congresswoman XXXX,

The following is submitted as a formal request for your support in scheduling a public hearing with the House Committee on Veterans Affairs, Subcommittee on Health; regarding unlawful revocations and tier reductions (on a national level) from the Veteran Caregiver Program.

Several months ago, Veteran Warriors began receiving reports of wholesale terminations and tier lowering in the Veterans Caregiver Program from across the nation. Even more disturbing were the terms being used to justify the terminations and the fact that most of the terminations were cases in which the veteran's condition(s) had deteriorated yet they were still terminated. From their research, less than .01% of the appeals (first level is the Board, the second and last appeal is to the VISN) are overturned. To date, over 26,000 caregivers have been revoked in less than three years! (See attached)

Veteran Warriors has previously requested a hearing on February 23, 2017 and their request has not been approved yet.

On XXXXX (Date) I was (Revoked or lowered) and my appeal(s) were (denied, approved, still pending).

As your constituent and a caregiver of a severely wounded veteran, who requires my full-time care; I urge you to contact the staff director, (Mr. Jon Towers) today and request that the hearing be scheduled at the earliest availability.

Thank you in advance for your time and attention to this urgent matter. I can be reached at the contact points listed below,

Very Respectfully,