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Subject: A few more things...

VSO Communicators,

I've got two more new press releases and a blog to share with you. Have a good rest of your day!

VEW <u>VA's telehealth system grows as Veterans have access to unlimited data while using VA Video Connect</u> - Today, the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs' (VA) announced, Veterans using VA Video Connect on their TracFone mobile phones through the T-Mobile network, will no longer pay for data while using video telehealth technology to connect and meet with their VA health care teams. (4/20/20)

NEW! VA, DoD implement new capability for bidirectional sharing of health records with community partners - On April 18, the Federal Electronic Health Record Modernization (FEHRM) program office, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and U.S. Department of Defense (DOD) launched a modernized health data sharing capability, enhancing both departments' ability to securely exchange records with community health care partners. (4/20/20)

Also VA just put this blog out for National Volunteer Week April 19 – 25 and ways to donate/volunteer with VA. List of urgent needs provided. Check it out and please share. <u>https://www.blogs.va.gov/VAntage/74004/va-voluntary-service-celebrates-volunteer-army/</u>

Best,

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