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Veterans Forum Planned for Sabetha

SABETHA - Congressman Jerry Moran today announced that he will host a forum to give area veterans an opportunity to discuss the delivery of benefits and health care through the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). Robert Malone, Director of the Department of Veterans Affairs Eastern Kansas Health Care System, will join Moran in hearing veterans' thoughts and concerns at the event in early February.

"As the age and number of our veterans increase, so too will their need for benefits and health care services from the VA," Moran said. "This forum will provide area veterans with an opportunity to discuss their needs and the challenges they face with the VA Director, who is responsible for their care. Our country owes a tremendous debt to our veterans. By hearing directly from them, we can do a better job of providing veterans with the highest quality of care possible."

This is the fifth such forum on veterans' issues hosted by Moran. Previous forums have been held in Salina, Clay Center, Goodland and Hutchinson. Moran is a member of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and has served as Chairman of the Subcommittee on Health.

The event will be held on Friday, February 11 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Sabetha Middle School Auditorium, 751 Bluejay Boulevard. Members of Moran's staff will be on hand along with representatives from the VA to handle any concerns that veterans or their families may have. All area veterans as well as other members of the public are encouraged to attend.

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