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Invites Area Veterans to Attend Event in McPherson Next Week

MCPHERSON - Congressman Jerry Moran today announced he will host a forum for veterans next week in McPherson to discuss health care and benefits provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). Tom Sanders, Director for the Robert J. Dole VA Medical Center, and Daniel Umlauf, Director for the Robert J. Dole VA Regional Office, will join Moran to hear the thoughts and concerns of veterans.

"This forum will be an opportunity for Kansas veterans and their families to meet face-to-face with VA officials to ask questions and share their comments and concerns," Moran said. "I always want to work to keep the lines of communication open between our veterans so that they continue to receive the best care for their service."

This is the ninth forum on veterans' issues hosted by Moran. Previous forums have taken place in Junction City, Marion, Cimarron, Sabetha, Salina, Clay Center, Goodland and Hutchinson. Moran is a member of the House Veterans' Affairs Committee and has served as Chairman of the Subcommittee on Health.

"We are happy to have Congressman Moran and VA officials come to McPherson," said James Graham of McPherson, who serves as the State Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Commander of Kansas. "This is a great way for area veterans to have any questions addressed."

The event will be Wednesday, May 30, from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. at VFW Post 2715, 120 S. Taft Street. 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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