The VA Long Beach Healthcare System was treated to a dynamic professional speaker, Cheewa James. She captured the audience and never let them go. It has been several months since Ms. James has spoken to our staff and people are still talking about her.

Many changes are taking place in our healthcare system and the staff really needed a boost of energy to make them realize that power lies within all of us to make a difference. Cheewa just brought it all out to the surface. Through her words she reinforced the meaning that we are all special.

I am constantly being asked by the staff, "When will she be back?" She inspired us and left us all with a powerful message.

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