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TO: Brunswick County Veterans  
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I apologize for the short notice, but I just found out that through the VA's Mission Act, the VA is automatically enrolling every veteran who is seen and treated through a VA medical facility in the eHealth Exchange, which means the VA will be releasing your health information with their community providers and other health information exchange partners (other government and private organizations).

**If you wish to opt out of this eHealth Exchange, you must complete and submit VA form 10-0484 by Sept. 30, 2019 (TODAY) to the VA's Release of Information Office. After 9/30/19, you will need to complete VA form 10-10164 to opt out of the electronic sharing of your health information.**

Here is a link to the VA's website for further information about the Veterans Health Information Exchange (VHIE): <https://www.va.gov/VLER/>

To opt out, you may access VA form 10-0484 here: <https://www.va.gov/vaforms/medical/pdf/vha-10-0484-fill.pdf>  
If you cannot print this form out, you can pick one up at your VA clinic or from our office.

If you opt out after 9/30/19, you may access VA form 10-10164 here: [https://www.va.gov/vaforms/medical/pdf/Updated%2010-10164%20\(003\).pdf](https://www.va.gov/vaforms/medical/pdf/Updated%2010-10164%20(003).pdf)

For further information, you may call the **VA Release of Information Office in Fayetteville at (910)488-2120, ext. 7020** (they handle the Brunswick and Wilmington VA clinics).

For those veterans using the **Myrtle Beach VA Clinic and Charleston VA**, call **1-843-577-5011, ext.'s: 7242, 7243, and 7486.**

**The above form can be faxed to the VA directly at the following VA fax numbers:**

**VAMC Fayetteville Release of Information Office: (910)822-7097**

**VAMC Charleston Release of Information Office: (843)579-3783**

If you are unable to fax the form, you can take it to your VA clinic for them to fax, or you may bring it by our office and we will fax it for you.

Respectfully,

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