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Acting Secretary Sloan D. Gibson
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Dear Secretary Gibson:

On June 2, 2014, I wrote to you expressing my deep concern regarding the results of the Veterans Administration (VA) audits of 216 VA facilities across the nation – including both VA facilities and 6 Community Based Outpatient Clinics in Connecticut. The audit report indicated “questionable scheduling practices signaling a lack of integrity”. In the June 2nd letter, I asked for disclosure of the individual site audits in order to provide the public -- and especially the veterans and their families who use the health care services provided at these facilities – with a clear understanding of the scope of the problems at those facilities.

Today, I reiterate my strong and serious request for immediate disclosure of site specific audits. Today marks a full month since the original request and further delay is inexcusable. Connecticut veterans deserve full, immediate disclosure.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,



Richard Blumenthal
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