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What's happening at RAO

We are happy to announce that veterans can now come to RAO to seek assistance in registering for the I D ME application. There are some very strict rules which must be followed. During the recent outreach we asked the VA rep to tutor 2 of our staff on the procedures. They did so well they assisted VA at the outreach in getting a big number of Vets registered. Now we can do it here in the office. We will begin this offering tomorrow 5 Feb from 11:00 to 14:00, also will be doing it on 6 Feb. and each Wed and Thursday until the deadline for registration is reached. A recent change to the deadline was extended to 4 March 2025.

Please read the below carefully.

The documents needed are very straight forward. If you do not have them, please do not waste your time or ours by coming in, you need to have them for us to assist you.

Documents: You will need to have documents which verify your identity, your full SSN, and Phil physical address not mailing address. They are U S Passport, Va ID, SSA card, ACRI card, Med bills not older than 90 days old, utility bills in your name with address less than 90 days old. DD214 original. You will also need a cell phone for which you have access and you know the number, and is capable of internet log in. you will need an Email address, if you don't have one, we will create one for you.

Once we get you registered you will receive a code on the phone which takes you to the online site and you will download the documents, and receive a registration code you will use for future logins. The entire process should take no more than 30 mins barring complications.

Again, I stress you need to have the documents which are needed to go through the process. If you do not, the staff will terminate the process and ask you to return when you have what is needed. If you don't have them don't get mad at the staff, get mad at yourself for not complying. As you enter the RAO notify the guard you are here for registration, you will be given a number. Please sit and wait for your number to be called. **As stated, the hours of service are from 1100 to 1400. The last number for the day will be issued at 1330. Anyone arriving after 1330 will not be served that day.**

Air force Recruiting

Will be at Rao 6 Feb from 1030 to 1400. No appointment needed, first come first served.

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Drop what you're doing and call or email VA, and ask when they will begin issuing this medication, this is earth shattering to our vets in pi who have been banned from receiving opioids for pain and PTSD. If enough raise a clamor we may just have a resolution to the problem that affects so many, become an advocate and don't take a bs answer.