

VA Health Care

Take it with you on extended travel

For more information, contact your PACT or Traveling Veteran Coordinator at your local VA facility or call toll free 1-877-222-VETS (8387) Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. Eastern.

<http://www.va.gov/health/services/primarycare/pact/>



**Discuss the details with your Patient
Aligned Care Team (PACT)**



In order to help VA ensure you receive consistent care while you are traveling, we ask that you:

- notify your VA PACT or Specialty Care Provider, preferably 4 to 6 weeks prior to your departure, or as soon as you are aware of the trip.
- Plan early to allow time for PACT and the Traveling Veteran Coordinator to coordinate your care at an alternate VA facility. This would include notifying your PACT about VA facilities you frequently travel near to speed up VA's ability to provide you care should you need it urgently. When planning for such travel, please inform your PACT about your:
 - travel destination(s), and temporary address
 - a valid telephone number
 - arrival and departure dates
 - specific care concerns



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VA is committed to providing first-class health care to our Veterans, whether you are at home or traveling.

If you are enrolled in the VA health care system, you should contact your Patient Aligned Care Team (PACT) or care provider as soon as possible when you are traveling or temporarily experiencing a change of address — such as living in one state during the winter and another during summer -- to ensure a smoother experience if health care is needed along the way at an alternate VA facility.