

EXHIBIT 6-4

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF RACE/ETHNICITY BY RURAL/URBAN STATUS AMONG VETERAN VHA PATIENTS, FY13

| | Count | Highly Rural 74,496 | Other Rural 2,030,960 | Urban 3,521,078 | TOTAL 5,626,534 |
|--|-------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Race/Ethnicity | | % | % | % | % |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | | 2.5 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| Asian | | 0.2 | 0.2 | 1.1 | 0.8 |
| Black/African American | | 0.8 | 7.7 | 20.3 | 15.5 |
| Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander | | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.6 |
| Multi-race | | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| Hispanic | | 5.1 | 2.2 | 7.2 | 5.4 |
| Unknown | | 4.0 | 3.0 | 3.9 | 3.6 |
| White | | 86.4 | 85.2 | 65.8 | 73.1 |

Missing = 25,537

Note: The FY13 Veteran VHA cohort includes all Veteran patients regardless of where they live. However, in crosstab of rural/urban residence by race/ethnicity, individuals with missing URH values, 0.5% of the FY13 Veteran patients, are not included. Zip codes from American Samoa, Guam, and the Philippines had missing values on the rural/urban variable; therefore they are not included here. Individuals from Puerto Rico and the US Virgin Islands are included.

Denominator: All Veterans who used any VHA care in FY13 (VHA outpatient care, inpatient care, pharmacy care, or Non-VA [Fee] Medical Care), referred to as "Veteran FY13 VHA patients" (Data source: WHEI Master Database).

Source: VHA National Health Equity Report 2016