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○ **Adobe Connect**
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Dr. Sophie Califano on testing guidance

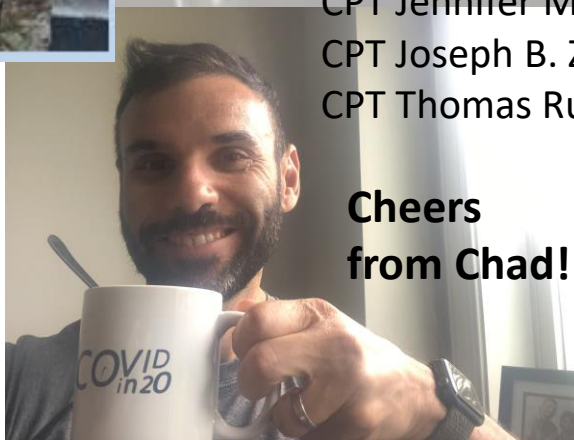- What does the new CDC guidance on testing mean for treating our Veteran patients?

CONGRATULATIONS

811 –1 Urban Augmentation Medical Task Force, CHAI Award Winner!!

On April 4, 2020, many employees of the Department of Veteran Affairs were called upon to serve their country. These are United States Army Reserve and Air Force Reserve service members who not only serve our veterans but also serve our civilians. With under 48 hours notice, this team was pulled together and created the 811-1 Urban Augmentation Medical Task Force with a mission assignment to Stamford, CT, to assist in the COVID-19 response.

LTC Angelina Williams, Primary Care Staff Nurse, Central Texas Veterans Healthcare System
MAJ Randall L. Ermer, Emergency Department Nurse, Kansas City VA Medical Center
MAJ Neil McElligott, HBPC Assistant Nurse Manager, Seguin ORH
CPT Suzanne Baylock, Registered Nurse, St. Louis VA
CPT Robert E. Wirtz III, Clinical Pharmacist, Central Ohio VA Healthcare System
CPT Jennifer M. Dengler, Clinician - PACT Physician Assistant, White City, OR SORCC
CPT Joseph B. Zdrodowski, Registered Nurse, St. Loius John Cochran VA Hospital
CPT Thomas Ruziska, Critical Care RN, St. Loius John Cochran VA Hospital.

**Cheers
from Chad!**

Submitted by Jennifer Dengler

Pitch Perfect Cast reunites to sing "Love on Top" for UNICEF Charity

Dr. Indira Subramanian

Indu Subramanian MD is the director of the South West VA center of excellence in Parkinson Disease based in Greater Los Angeles. She is passionate about integrative medicine, whole health and palliative care. She has been doing research on social isolation and loneliness and its deleterious effects on PD patients.

Prince Taylor

Prince Taylor is the Deputy Director for VA Voluntary Service and the Chairperson for TEDxVeteransAffairs. He leads VA's Compassionate Contact Corps program, which started at eight sites in March and has already grown to 48 sites today. He studies leadership and improvement science and is working on his doctorate in Leadership in Learning Organizations at Vanderbilt University.

GOOD NEWS PAGE

The CHAI Award

COVID-19 Hero Award for Innovation

*An award to celebrate **hard work** and **innovation** in the face of COVID*

Not your average cup of Chai!

We would love to hear your stories!

Have **good news**, **success stories**, innovative ideas from the front line, funny videos? **Please share them with us!**

We will feature selected stories here!

- Please submit videos in .mov or .MP4 format
- Try to keep videos around a minute long
- If recording on a smartphone, shoot video sideways
- We plan to share one submission per *COVID in 20* episode.
- Be creative!

Link to CHAI Award Online Nomination [here](#).

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To Share Your Talent

There are a lot of wonderfully talented people in VA. We would like to showcase that talent here on COVID in 20.

If you are willing to share, please email VHA COVID in 20 VHACOVIDin20@va.gov. Title your email with your talent and attach audio or video file.