



February 13th, 2015

The Honorable Dean Heller
U.S. Senate
361 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Patty Murray
U.S. Senate
154 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington DC 20510

Dear Senator Heller and Senator Murray,

Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America (IAVA) is pleased to offer our support for the Women Veterans Access to Quality Care Act of 2015.

Women continue to serve in our nation's military in increasing numbers and their healthcare experiences as veterans must keep pace with this modern reality. This legislation would help modernize the VA to better serve women veterans by requiring the VA to account for the needs of women veterans in new facilities construction planning, tying performance incentives for VA Medical Center leaders to women veterans' healthcare outcomes, and requiring that full-time OB/GYN services be offered at each VA medical center.

IAVA believes that all veterans deserve the best health care this country can offer. We are, therefore, proud to offer our support to this meaningful legislation. If we can be of help, please contact Christopher Neiweem, IAVA's Legislative Associate, at (202) 346-3268, or by email at chrism@iava.org.

Sincerely,

Paul Rieckhoff
Founder and Executive Director
Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America (IAVA)