

Veterans Choice Program



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In August 2014, President Obama signed into law the [Veterans Access, Choice and Accountability Act \(VACAA\) of 2014](#), which directed the establishment of a [new program](#) to better meet the health care needs of our nation's Veterans.

The law directs the establishment of a [Veterans Choice Card benefit](#) that allows [eligible Veterans](#) who live more than 40 miles from a VA facility or are unable to get a VA appointment within 30 days of their preferred date, or are within 30 days of the date determined medically necessary by their physicians, to obtain approved care in their community instead.