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WASHINGTON, DC 20510

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The Honorable Gerald Cox
Interim Medical Inspector
Department of Veterans Affairs
810 Vermont Avenue NW
Washington, D.C. 20420

Dear Interim Medical Inspector Cox:

I am writing to you today regard the quality of care for veterans in Kentucky. As you know, the Department of Veterans Affairs' Office of Inspector General and the Department of Veterans Affairs' Office of the Medical Inspector are conducting dual investigations regarding allegations of misconduct and improper actions that may have impacted patient care at the Cincinnati VA Medical Center.

The Commonwealth of Kentucky is blessed to have more than 390,000 veterans residing within its border, many of whom travel to Cincinnati to receive medical treatment or reside in areas covered by VISN 10. I have great concern for my veteran constituents and wish to insure they are receiving the treatment and medical care they deserve.

I am requesting that you provide my office with the results of any reviews of facilities providing care to Kentucky veterans, as well as information regarding the results of the investigations. Should the results of your investigation determine a need for corrective actions, I strongly encourage you to issue swift and substantial recommendations.

Thank you for your timely attention to this urgent matter. Please send any response to my office at:

Senator Rand Paul
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167 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510.

Sincerely:

Rand Paul

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