Urge Congress to Support the VA Nurse and Physician Assistant RAISE Act

**Background:** Salaries for VHA have not been increased since 2010 and is one of the top reasons VA has obstacles in recruiting and retaining RNs, APRNs and other healthcare professionals across the country. Staffing shortages are dire and without appropriate staffing, Veterans’ care will suffer.

NOVA has included increasing pay caps to end compression between all grade levels as part of its legislative priority goals for over 10 years.

H.R. 5575, the *VA Nurse and Physician Assistant Raise Act* would increase pay and provide VA with the tools needed to compete in the healthcare community.

**Action Needed:** Call or email you House of Representative today and urge them to support H.R 5575.

Tell them VA needs the ability to hire, recruit and retain high quality healthcare providers and Veterans deserve access to the healthcare services they have earned in service to our nation.

Support for H.R. 5575, the VA Nurse and Physician Assistant RAISE Act will go a long way in helping VA meet its mission and hire high-quality staff needed to provide timely access to the best care and services for Veterans.

VA hospitals need the ability to hire and Veterans access to healthcare is at stake – Support HR 5575 today!

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