

Questions for the Record

House Committee on Veterans' Affairs

Subcommittee on Health

“Dignity Denied: The Case for Reform at State Veterans Homes”

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Questions for Mr. Ed Harries, President, National Association of State Veterans Homes

Chairwoman Mariannette Miller-Meeks (IA)

1. What challenges do states typically encounter when trying to initiate construction for a state veterans home using grant money from V.A.?
2. Please describe challenges and best practices you have observed for staff recruitment and retention in state veterans homes.