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EMAIL SUBJECT LINE: VA Home-Based Care Experience Survey (2 minutes)

EMAIL PREHEADER: Tell us about your experience with home-based care.



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Your opinion matters.

Dear <First Name Last Name>,

We care about your experience with VA. Please take this 2 minute survey to let us know about your experience with home-based care. The more information you share with us, the better we can serve you.

Take Our Survey

Thank you,

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Veterans Experience Office

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Your feedback is important to us.

Dear <First Name Last Name>,

VA still wants to hear about your experience receiving home-based care. Please let us know how we are doing by taking this 2 minute survey regarding your experience.

Take Our Survey

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This survey should take approximately 2 minutes to complete.

Are you a Veteran or a Caregiver?

Veteran

Caregiver

Do you have someone who helps you in your day-to-day activities or with your health care management? [Only show if 'Veteran' was selected on screener question]

Yes

No

Are you employed by VA or a home care agency to provide home-based care to the Veteran this survey was sent to? Employment does not include those who receive a VA caregiver stipend. [Only show if 'Caregiver' was selected on previous question]

Yes [End Survey, direct to 'Ineligible' Close screen]

No [Redirect to Caregiver Survey]

Next

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All questions are required. This survey should take approximately 2 minutes to complete.

The amount of Homemaker/Home Health Aide care [I / my Veteran] receives each week is sufficient to meet [my / their] needs.

		nor Disagree		Agree
1	2	3	4	5

in my home with respect.

The Homemaker/Home Health Aides were friendly, courteous and treated me and others

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
1	2	3	4	5

[My Veteran / I] receive quality service from the Homemaker/Home Health Aides.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
1	2	3	4	5

Upon arrival, the Homemaker/Home Health Aide was aware of the services or care [my Veteran/ I] needed at home.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
1	2	3	4	5

Veteran's] needs.

The Homemaker/Home Health Aide schedules days and times that fit my [my /my

Strongly	Disagree	Neither Agree		Strongly
Disagree		nor Disagree Agree		Agree
1	2	3	4	5

Sometimes Often Always Never Rarely

In the last 2 months, how often [were you / was your Veteran] left without care on a day

	1	2	3	4	5
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questions and concerns in an understandable way.

it was scheduled?

Strongly

Disagree

information.

Strongly **Neither Agree** Strongly Disagree Agree Agree Disagree nor Disagree

The Homemaker/Home Health Aide listened carefully and answered [my / my Veteran's]

1	2	3	4	5			
I am satisfied overall with the home care [my Veteran / I] receive from the Homemaker/ Home Health Aides.							

Neither Agree

Disagree Agree nor Disagree Disagree Agree

Agree

	1	2	3	4	5			
Ιt	I trust VA to fulfill its promise to support Veterans and their families.							
	Strongly	Disagree	Neither Agree	Agree	Strongly			

nor Disagree

2 3

Would you like to provide additional feedback with a concern, compliment, or recommendation about your interactions with home-based care?							

Select your response

[CCR]

Please select from one of the following options.

Disagree

Use the text box below to provide details about your experience. Please do not include any personally identifiable information, Social Security Number, Veteran ID, or medical

Strongly

Agree

5

0/400 Can VA contact you about your feedback? Yes, VA can contact me about my experience with home-based care. O No, I do not want VA to contact me about my experience with home-based care.

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The VA staff who came to [my / my Veteran's] home were friendly, courteous and treated me and others in my home with respect.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
1	2	3	4	5

come to my home.

[I receive / my Veteran receives] quality service from the VA medical professionals who

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
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services or care I needed at home.

Upon arrival, the VA staff who came to [my / my Veteran's] home was aware of the

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
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I was able to schedule days and times for visits that fit [my / my Veteran's] needs.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
1	2	3	4	5

it was scheduled? Sometimes Never Rarely Often Always

In the last 2 months, how often [were you / was your Veteran] left without care on a day

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[my / my Veteran's] questions and concerns in an understandable way.

medical professionals.

Strongly

Strongly

Disagree

[CCR]

Neither Agree Strongly Strongly Disagree Agree Disagree nor Disagree Agree

The VA staff who came to [my / my Veteran's] home listened carefully and answered

	1	2	3	4	5	
I am satisfied with the overall home care [I receive / my Veteran receives] from VA						

Disagree Agree Disagree Agree nor Disagree

Strongly

Strongly

Agree

5

Neither Agree

1	2	3	4	5	
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3 1 2 4

Disagree

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