

United States Senate

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The Honorable James B. Peake
Secretary
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
810 Vermont Ave, NW
Washington, DC 20420

Dear Secretary Peake:

I continue to hear complaints regarding the two Veterans Affairs health clinics in Galveston County that are managed by Valor Healthcare. I understand that you launched an initial inquiry into this situation.

The clinics were opened to provide more accessible healthcare and alleviate the transportation costs to and from Houston for veterans in Galveston County. I hope you will continue to examine these claims and see that the veterans in the Galveston area are receiving the proper care.

Thank you for your attention to this issue, and I look forward to hearing from you regarding the investigation into the veteran claims against the services being provided by Valor Healthcare.

Sincerely,



Kay Bailey Hutchison