Attention Traveling Veterans

If you will need medications, injections, blood tests, or any type of medical follow-up while you are away from the Phoenix VAMC (your “preferred facility”), please keep the following in mind to help maintain the continuity of your health care:

1. Inform your Primary Care Provider or Patient Aligned Care Team (PACT) members of your plans to travel as far in advance as possible.

2. Leave your temporary address and contact phone number with the PACT team, as well as your departure and return dates. This will help make sure we can send any medications and correspondence to your temporary address while you are gone.

3. Request a copy of your health summary and medication list to keep with you during your travels.

4. Make sure you have a sufficient supply of your medications (or enough refills) to last until you return. Be sure to request your medications at least 10-14 days prior to running out.

Your PACT Team or Specialty Provider will consult the Traveling Veteran Coordinator to coordinate your care with the VA hospital or clinic closest to where you will be traveling or temporarily residing.

Please contact Nydia Stuart or Leah Cole, traveling Veteran program coordinators, at 602-277-5551, ext. 3843 if you have questions or need further assistance.