

First, I would like to thank you for having me here today.

We are currently at 3 Service Officers who are all fully accredited Josey, Steven and Shane.

As of August 2024, we are up to \$35,932,598.00 in monthly benefits.

Total benefits received by our veterans this FY is \$366,240,023.00

The average monthly payment to our veterans is \$1619.00.

Some important updates regarding pharmacy copays, new exams for impacted Veterans, and the VA's budget situation. Please take a moment to review the following information and share it with your members.

EHRM Pharmacy Copays Resuming in October 2024:

Starting on **October 1, 2024**, the VA will resume charging copayments for outpatient pharmacy services at certain VA Federal EHR sites, including White City VAMC, Roseburg VAMC, Mann-Grandstaff VAMC (Spokane), Jonathan M. Wainwright VAMC (Walla Walla), Chalmers P. Wylie VA Center (Columbus), and remote services. Veterans will see these charges on their **November 2024** statements. The VA continues to explore relief for retroactive copayments and encourages Veterans with questions to contact the **VA Health Resource Center** at 866-400-1238.

New Disability Exams for Veterans Impacted by a Former VA Neurologist:

The VA is offering new disability exams for **649 Veterans** whose claims may have been negatively impacted by exams conducted by former VA neurologist **Dr. Mary Jo Lanska**. These exams are part of an Equitable Relief effort to re-adjudicate the original claims, and Veterans could be eligible for retroactive benefits.

So far, **\$4.27 million** in retroactive payments have been issued for **151 completed claims**. Veterans and their survivors have until **December 4, 2024**, to opt into this program.

VA Budget Update – No Impact on Health Care:

The VA has requested **\$3 billion** in additional funding from Congress to ensure timely delivery of compensation, pension, and education benefits scheduled for **October 1, 2024**. This funding will ensure there are no delays in benefits payments, and **VA health care services will not be affected**.

If there are any expected delays in benefit payments, the VA will notify Veterans directly.

Preparing for a Possible Government Shutdown:

The VA is working closely with Congress to avoid any impact on Veteran services and benefits due to a potential government shutdown. In the event of a shutdown, the VA will inform Veterans of any changes as soon as possible.

At this time, I would like to open it up for any questions.

Department of Iowa Service office



**Des Moines Monthly/FYTD POA
 Compensation Summary**

FY24 August

POA	Total Awards	Monthly Total Benefit	Total Benefit FYTD	Average Payment	New Award	New Award FYTD	New Awards Benefit	New Awards Benefit FYTD	Termination	Termination FYTD
AL	22,198	\$35,932,598.00	\$366,240,023.00	\$1,619.00	189	1,934	\$206,774.00	\$2,074,162.00	10	76
AMVETS	305	\$434,268.00	\$4,885,946.00	\$1,424.00	1	8	\$338.00	\$8,698.00	1	4
DAV	7,011	\$12,945,826.00	\$139,236,341.00	\$1,847.00	16	235	\$17,299.00	\$264,417.00	2	29
IDVA	1,864	\$2,896,757.00	\$31,757,076.00	\$1,554.00	8	71	\$8,272.00	\$85,776.00	1	9
NACVSO	746	\$1,092,300.00	\$10,450,628.00	\$1,464.00	15	97	\$29,890.00	\$122,431.00	0	4
PVA	268	\$900,793.00	\$9,946,869.00	\$3,361.00	1	13	\$3,946.00	\$27,937.00	0	0
VFW	4,360	\$7,822,657.00	\$81,630,491.00	\$1,794.00	19	294	\$13,515.00	\$349,698.00	2	15
VVA	2,294	\$4,343,106.00	\$48,659,105.00	\$1,893.00	5	58	\$7,889.00	\$86,816.00	0	7

Running Awards for Beneficiaries in Iowa by County
Payment Month: August 2024

County Nm	Live Compensation		Live Pension		Benefits		DIC - Death Indemnity Compensation		Grand Total	
	Count	Gross Amount	Count	Gross Amount	Count	Gross Amount	Count	Gross Amount	Count	Gross Amount
ADAIR	120	\$187,857	1	\$887	4	\$1,885	8	\$13,244	133	\$203,874
ADAMS	56	\$102,944	2	\$1,909	1	\$203	7	\$11,099	66	\$116,156
ALLAMAKEE	222	\$434,349	11	\$11,420	7	\$5,104	33	\$55,618	273	\$506,491
APPANOOSE	254	\$383,374	4	\$5,744	6	\$2,231	32	\$51,478	296	\$442,827
AUDUBON	97	\$164,772	3	\$693	3	\$2,214	7	\$11,632	110	\$179,310
BENTON	385	\$698,125	5	\$4,731	10	\$11,479	44	\$74,595	444	\$788,930
BLACK HAWK	1,692	\$2,990,905	77	\$65,171	47	\$41,750	197	\$323,095	2,013	\$3,420,921
BOONE	603	\$980,358	3	\$5,015	7	\$4,752	46	\$76,983	659	\$1,067,109
BREMER	406	\$783,180	10	\$7,756	4	\$270	48	\$80,761	468	\$871,967
BUCHANAN	299	\$573,167	4	\$5,373	11	\$9,085	43	\$72,487	357	\$660,112
BUENA VISTA	249	\$418,001	8	\$5,841	8	\$5,719	24	\$41,160	289	\$470,721
BUTLER	213	\$354,931	2	\$5,454	3	\$2,803	25	\$41,985	243	\$405,172
CALHOUN	166	\$249,658	4	\$2,412	6	\$2,203	12	\$20,038	188	\$274,311
CARROLL	391	\$585,903	5	\$5,672	12	\$6,513	39	\$64,009	447	\$662,097
CASS	254	\$365,488	8	\$5,899	10	\$5,749	37	\$63,560	309	\$440,695
CEDAR	279	\$499,280	8	\$11,211	2	\$706	20	\$32,683	309	\$543,881
CERRO GORDO	847	\$1,282,803	46	\$49,134	34	\$33,639	86	\$145,937	1,013	\$1,511,512
CHEROKEE	235	\$360,075	3	\$2,469	4	\$1,603	15	\$26,303	257	\$390,450
CHICKASAW	174	\$294,653	5	\$6,786	3	\$2,316	28	\$49,552	210	\$353,307
CLARKE	188	\$311,186	6	\$4,942	4	\$3,482	20	\$34,367	218	\$353,977
CLAY	233	\$358,202	9	\$7,409	10	\$7,459	21	\$30,963	273	\$404,033
CLAYTON	298	\$560,036	11	\$8,534	11	\$6,832	35	\$58,639	355	\$634,042
CLINTON	707	\$1,247,155	20	\$23,641	23	\$24,906	92	\$156,997	842	\$1,452,699
CRAWFORD	234	\$310,955	8	\$11,049	5	\$2,673	34	\$49,747	281	\$374,424
DALLAS	1,206	\$2,208,207	14	\$17,805	28	\$16,686	82	\$134,176	1,330	\$2,376,874
DAVIS	126	\$234,790	3	\$237	4	\$1,767	16	\$27,384	149	\$264,177
DECATUR	159	\$281,845	7	\$5,027	6	\$4,209	12	\$20,038	184	\$311,119
DELAWARE	210	\$354,393	4	\$848	7	\$3,457	25	\$42,545	246	\$401,243
DES MOINES	598	\$1,122,050	20	\$17,832	9	\$7,379	66	\$113,031	693	\$1,260,293
DICKINSON	305	\$561,734	12	\$8,089	13	\$7,364	39	\$61,382	369	\$638,569
DUBUQUE	1,319	\$2,399,942	26	\$33,642	17	\$9,321	132	\$217,432	1,494	\$2,660,337
EMMET	211	\$378,295	6	\$7,255	11	\$8,272	26	\$45,242	254	\$439,063
FAYETTE	257	\$410,781	13	\$9,640	6	\$3,358	25	\$40,818	301	\$464,597
FLOYD	300	\$466,895	8	\$5,868	6	\$1,309	39	\$63,606	353	\$537,678
FRANKLIN	142	\$245,108	3	\$4,676	6	\$3,629	12	\$20,252	163	\$273,665
FREMONT	191	\$311,407	2	\$627	2	\$180	15	\$26,018	210	\$338,232
GREENE	178	\$312,539	4	\$2,856	3	\$819	17	\$28,444	202	\$344,658
GRUNDY	179	\$298,484	4	\$3,025	6	\$3,558	26	\$46,098	215	\$351,165
GUTHRIE	250	\$372,734	9	\$12,457	5	\$1,890	27	\$45,638	291	\$432,719
HAMILTON	258	\$392,899	7	\$8,480	7	\$5,600	18	\$31,140	290	\$438,119
HANCOCK	193	\$251,495	6	\$8,411	2	\$1,568	23	\$36,839	224	\$298,313
HARDIN	293	\$452,415	9	\$12,874	7	\$3,328	24	\$40,624	333	\$509,241
HARRISON	427	\$681,620	8	\$7,450	7	\$2,720	21	\$35,637	463	\$727,427
HENRY	293	\$550,056	6	\$5,292	6	\$4,540	43	\$71,858	348	\$631,746
HOWARD	197	\$285,843	10	\$11,073	8	\$3,493	17	\$28,844	232	\$329,252
HUMBOLDT	171	\$270,034	1	\$2,727	1	\$1,478	11	\$17,897	184	\$292,136
IDA	109	\$185,029	1	\$533			9	\$15,200	119	\$200,761
IOWA	228	\$474,406	4	\$5,161	5	\$4,085	25	\$41,689	262	\$525,341
JACKSON	361	\$685,202	12	\$15,518	4	\$1,942	37	\$62,069	414	\$764,731
JASPER	716	\$1,125,903	12	\$14,807	9	\$6,512	43	\$72,871	780	\$1,220,093
JEFFERSON	176	\$358,528	26	\$14,116	4	\$5,359	26	\$43,073	232	\$421,076
JOHNSON	1,358	\$2,455,674	30	\$27,262	18	\$12,577	109	\$183,983	1,515	\$2,679,496
JONES	299	\$541,131	8	\$5,383	4	\$3,920	37	\$63,266	348	\$613,701
KEOKUK	152	\$301,815	4	\$4,623	5	\$2,996	19	\$31,327	180	\$340,762
KOSSUTH	247	\$391,834	12	\$5,924	7	\$1,179	25	\$42,088	291	\$441,024
LEE	536	\$975,294	15	\$12,032	11	\$10,731	63	\$102,834	625	\$1,100,891
LINN	3,056	\$5,577,911	84	\$91,180	58	\$57,276	298	\$493,615	3,496	\$6,219,982
LOUISA	150	\$276,917	7	\$5,249	8	\$3,718	16	\$27,630	181	\$313,515
LUCAS	163	\$289,509					9	\$16,683	172	\$306,193
LYON	173	\$272,738			6	\$454	19	\$31,537	198	\$304,729
MADISON	390	\$690,660			3	\$3,974	37	\$61,004	430	\$755,639
MAHASKA	266	\$503,748	16	\$11,139	11	\$8,914	24	\$42,131	317	\$565,932
MARION	664	\$1,148,026	8	\$7,136	3	\$3,881	46	\$73,916	721	\$1,232,959
MARSHALL	664	\$1,036,224	114	\$204,870	32	\$34,187	37	\$63,476	847	\$1,338,757
MILLS	563	\$1,041,512	1	\$809	2	\$2,070	37	\$58,703	603	\$1,103,094
MITCHELL	162	\$253,782	6	\$6,815	8	\$9,048	19	\$32,955	195	\$302,600
MONONA	188	\$256,126	6	\$7,395	7	\$5,537	9	\$14,277	210	\$283,335
MONROE	163	\$300,071	1	\$158	2	\$1,600	32	\$54,101	198	\$355,930
MONTGOMERY	216	\$372,749	4	\$3,288	4	\$2,568	29	\$45,006	253	\$423,610
MUSCATINE	529	\$954,418	20	\$11,933	15	\$8,019	63	\$106,318	627	\$1,080,688
OBRIEN	216	\$291,144	7	\$10,582			21	\$37,064	244	\$338,791
OSCEOLA	82	\$144,726	3	\$1,520	1	\$90	11	\$18,083	97	\$164,419
PAGE	315	\$529,711	6	\$7,568	5	\$4,749	35	\$60,326	361	\$602,354
PALO ALTO	186	\$269,780	6	\$5,588	5	\$1,751	27	\$48,681	224	\$325,800
PLYMOUTH	333	\$487,690	4	\$2,488	5	\$1,764	47	\$79,584	389	\$571,525
POCAHONTAS	110	\$166,480	8	\$5,128	5	\$1,780	12	\$19,353	135	\$192,741
POLK	8,250	\$14,403,837	180	\$216,533	115	\$101,066	655	\$1,103,164	9,200	\$15,824,600
POTTAWATTA..	2,199	\$3,498,153	42	\$49,523	22	\$17,982	197	\$335,411	2,460	\$3,901,069
POWESHIEK	285	\$491,149	6	\$6,802	3	\$1,105	24	\$39,205	318	\$538,261
RINGGOLD	94	\$130,951	2	\$765	1	\$183	19	\$31,670	116	\$163,569
SAC	188	\$236,051	3	\$4,325	3	\$1,429	22	\$36,850	216	\$278,655
SCOTT	2,937	\$5,607,768	63	\$71,993	57	\$46,557	253	\$422,508	3,310	\$6,148,826
SHELBY	248	\$428,921	4	\$4,273	1	\$90	21	\$36,665	274	\$469,949

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	SIOUX	331	\$548,744	6	\$6,605	12	\$2,848	25	\$41,533	374
STORY	1,098	\$1,785,135	10	\$10,378	19	\$14,627	71	\$116,040	1,198	\$1,926,179
TAMA	261	\$463,284	4	\$2,552	4	\$2,702	27	\$45,862	296	\$514,400
TAYLOR	117	\$173,809	3	\$3,198	2	\$1,437	10	\$16,869	132	\$195,313
UNION	222	\$350,276	2	\$521	3	\$734	30	\$50,551	257	\$402,082
VAN BUREN	138	\$262,582	6	\$4,860	3	\$352	16	\$28,829	163	\$296,623
WAPELLO	471	\$826,511	13	\$10,042	15	\$12,434	60	\$100,685	559	\$949,671
WARREN	1,260	\$2,191,118	11	\$12,712	13	\$11,328	64	\$109,934	1,348	\$2,325,091
WASHINGTON	328	\$637,063	16	\$9,185	7	\$3,406	39	\$68,184	390	\$717,839
WAYNE	104	\$173,646	1	\$619	2	\$188	11	\$17,796	118	\$192,249
WEBSTER	693	\$996,518	11	\$13,766	19	\$10,500	46	\$78,905	769	\$1,099,690
WINNEBAGO	212	\$297,934	4	\$3,502	6	\$4,292	20	\$35,166	242	\$340,893
WINNESHIEK	282	\$461,207	3	\$1,329	6	\$2,785	30	\$51,446	321	\$516,767
WOODBURY	1,555	\$2,397,853	35	\$30,128	20	\$14,695	143	\$237,250	1,753	\$2,679,926
WORTH	169	\$277,817	1	\$248	3	\$1,880	15	\$26,303	188	\$306,248
WRIGHT	223	\$306,637	4	\$1,246	2	\$272	17	\$29,233	246	\$337,388
Grand Total	50,502	\$86,648,487	1,300	\$1,398,652	987	\$735,074	4,705	\$7,884,775	57,494	\$96,666,987