**PVA MEMBER WEBINAR ON COVID-19** | An Update on VA’s SCI/D Response

**TIMELINE**

1. **Opening remarks** (0:53) - Heather Ansley, Associate Executive Director of Government Relations
2. **Welcome Message** (2:31) - David Zurfluh, National President
3. **Overview and Introduction** (3:10) - Carl Blake, Executive Director
4. **VA SCI/D System of Care** (6:05) – Dr. I. Manosha Wickremasinghe, MD, VHA Spinal Cord Injuries and Disorders System of Care
5. **PVA QUESTION: How will routine appointments, particularly annual evaluations, and respite care be rescheduled once access limitations for routine care are lifted?** (16:44)
6. **PVA QUESTION: Why isn’t VA providing personal protective equipment for SCI-D veterans and their caretakers?** (19:05)
7. **PVA QUESTION: Since VA SCI/D patients are vert at-risk, why aren’t there procedures/provisions for us to get virus testing prior to symptoms as well as the testing for our caretakers/spouses?** (21:25)
8. **PVA QUESTION: How will the visitor policy for SCI/D centers evolve in the coming months with the lifting of stay at home orders?** (24:35)
9. **PVA QUESTION: As stay at home orders are lifted around the country, what would you like to make sure SCI/D Veterans know about protecting themselves from potential exposure to the virus? How should Veterans reengage with the SCI/D system of care?** (32:05)
10. **PVA QUESTION: If a Veteran has to go to a VA spoke due to COVID-19, how will he or she be assured that the spoke will be able to properly handle SCI/D care, especially pressure sore prevention?** (35:20)
11. **PVA QUESTION: Understanding that both physical and mental fitness is standard needed to maintain a degree of disabled wellness; what will be done to encourage, motivate, award, and promote both physical and mental fitness to our membership during this time of social distancing?** (38:45)
12. **Video**: SCI/D VA Video Connect Telehealth: Veterans and Providers Experience (44:42)
    1. Link: <https://youtu.be/LjwGDZhNiwl>
13. **PVA QUESTION: If our when a preventative vaccine or antibody vaccine is developed, do you anticipate VA getting early and sufficient doses, and the VA SCI/D veterans prioritized for the vaccination?** (51:47)
14. **Closing Remarks:** Carl Blake, Executive Director (53:45)