

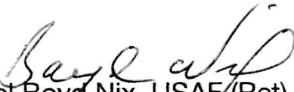
ties be halted due to the COVID-19 crisis. Once the crisis ends, DHA plans to resume previously-announced modifications to selected MTFs. In concert with MOAA, VCOC believes a simple pause of the extant MHS reform system is inadequate.

The COVID-19 crisis is providing extensive insight to both the civilian and military medical systems. The VCOC believes DoD/DHA not continue with pre COVID-19 crisis decisions and should make an updated assessment of their proposed actions, incorporating lessons learned from the COVID-19 response.

The VCOC joins National MOAA in urging that the FY21 NDAA include a provision to halt downsizing of military treatment facilities. Such downsizing should not be conducted until a complete analysis of COVID-19 response, to include associated lessons learned, are incorporated.

Thank you for your service to our nation and the Commonwealth of Virginia amidst this statewide and national crisis.

Sincerely,

  
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