

VA Health Care

Take it with you on extended travel



**Discuss the details with your Patient
Aligned Care Team (PACT)
located within your Primary Care clinic**

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VA is committed to providing first-class health care to our Veterans, whether you are at home or traveling. If you are enrolled in the VA health care system, you should contact your Patient Aligned Care Team (PACT) or Specialty Care Provider as soon as possible when you are traveling or temporarily experiencing a change of address — such as living in one state during the winter and another during summer – to ensure a smooth experience if health care is needed along the way at an alternate VA facility.

To help VA ensure you receive consistent care while you travel, we ask that you:

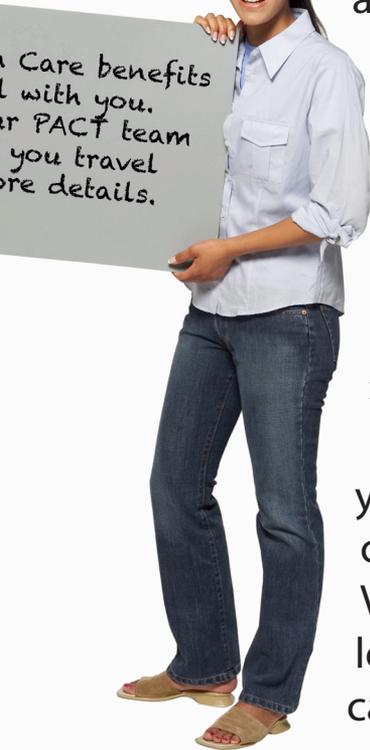
- notify your PACT or Specialty Care Provider of





your departure, preferably 4 to 6 weeks before you leave or as soon as you are aware of the trip

- plan early to allow time for PACT and the Traveling Veteran Coordinator to coordinate your care at an alternate VA facility



- inform your PACT of the following:

- › travel destination(s) and temporary address
- › a valid telephone number
- › arrival and departure dates
- › specific care concerns

For more information, contact your PACT. Your PACT will consult with the Traveling Veteran Coordinator at your local VA facility to manage your care at an alternate VA facility.

**For more information, contact your PACT or
Traveling Veteran Coordinator at your local VA facility
or call toll free 1-877-222-VETS (8387)
Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. Eastern.**

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