

# PACT Act

# Telephone

# Town Hall

Thursday, Dec. 15, 6-7 p.m.

Register via QR code, or [www.Portland.VA.gov](http://www.Portland.VA.gov)

or here: <https://dashboard.teletownhall.us/registration/M89DTZSNAPKC> Registration deadline is Dec. 14 at 3 p.m.

Attention all Vietnam era, Gulf War era, and Post 9/11 era Veterans. If you served in Vietnam, Kuwait, Iraq, Afghanistan or select locations, in the past 60+ years, the PACT Act is a new law that established new, presumptive conditions for those exposed to burn pits, Agent Orange, radiation, toxic air, smoke, and more. This new law expanded VA health care and benefits to millions of Veterans. Join us!

Veterans who do not get care at VA or do not have a claim with VBA are welcome to join the call. Also welcome are families, caregivers, and anyone who cares about Veterans.



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## The new PACT Act

- » Expands toxic-exposed Veterans access to VA care
- » Extends health care eligibility for Vietnam, Gulf War, and Post-9/11 era combat Veterans
- » Adds new presumptive conditions for radiation, Agent Orange, Gulf War toxins, and burn pit exposures

EXPANDED VA CARE & BENEFITS



To use the QR code: Open your camera, frame the QR code, look for the notification banner, tap the banner to go to the registration page.

VA will begin processing most PACT Act-related benefits claims on January 1st, the earliest date possible. If you apply for PACT Act-related benefits before August 10th of next year, then your benefits will be backdated to August 10, 2022 – so get your claims in as soon as you can.

Veterans may be worried that applying for PACT Act benefits will impact their current benefits – but the truth is this: if you file a claim, there is a 97% chance that your benefits will either increase or stay the same. So don't worry, and don't wait – apply today.