

News from your Department Hospital Officer
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Hi Auxiliary Sisters:

I'm sure like me you are wondering where the summer days are going? Blink of an eye and school supplies are out there, and you hospital chairman are planning fall and Holiday projects, for our VAMC hospitals and MHV homes. A smile goes a long way, make a veteran patient smile today. Remember if you have no veteran hospital or home near you, there are many nursing homes that come under our hospital program that you can visit. You will be surprised how many veteran patients you will find there. Reminding you again that anything done for the homeless veteran goes under the Community Service program.

I want to remind the local Membership chairman to send in your Life Membership dues as soon as possible with your hospital donations. Can't stress enough how important these donations are to all our VAVS Representatives, as this is part of the quarterly allotment checks they receive to service our veteran patients. Thank you to the Auxiliaries that have sent in their dues. Please take time to read the Department 1st Vice (Membership chairman) August newsletter.

I want to remind the VAVS representatives that in your instructions you are scheduled for a Joint Review and this should be done in the month of September. Give a patient a smile today or very soon. Hoping to see many of you at Fall Conference .