

Hello GAO and thank you for your #GreatWork.!

Background:

Since 2020, the Southern Nevada Healthcare System has not had timely Primary and Specialty Care appointments. The Primary Care function was worse than the Specialty Care until now, meaning they are equally negligent.

Via the Veteran's Choice function, I require a right knee Anterior Cruciate Ligament repair, a right femur bone cyst removal and femur repair, and investigation of another right knee problem that my commercial orthopedic doctor could not diagnose without surgery.

I called to my VA Primary care Provider's clinic on August 10th to get medical clearance and could not get an appointment with Dr. Ying Zhou MD until October. Moreover, the VA SNHS referred my surgery medical clearance to the COMMUNITY except for my blood work and chest X-Ray. Why.? Because my PCP is NOT on duty. She has been "...not here this week" on more than one occasion as was my prior PCP, Alan R. Kletzky MD in 2021. Dr. Zhou only has telephone consults once weekly as per the SNHS NW Clinic staff (2022).

Simple math = 1,640 appointment opportunities from 22 August 2022 to 22 October 2022 per provider. For that many appointments to be filled before my October appointment is IMPOSSIBLE.

My allegations:

1. VA SNHS employees are moonlighting on duty time. When I underwent an EGD in 2021 (Community), I remarked that I am a Veteran. The nurse replied that the entire procedure room is staffed by VA employees.

This was at noon PST on a weekday when those employees are on the taxpayer's dime.

2. VA SNHS Primary Care Providers Ying Zhou MD and Alan R. Kletzky MD both have commercial practices. Zhou in Minnesota and Kletzky in Florida (Ft Walton Beach), where he is licensed and is accepting new patients.

- 2A. Since I cannot and could not (respectively) get a timely appointment, that indicates that the VA SNHS is NOT hiring more providers, meaning that (at least) these two providers are practicing medicine commercially on government time and are being paid for Full Time Equivalent salary while they are in private practice.

2B. When those providers are not on duty, their VA SNHS "PACT" team members are not on duty either. As I wrote to the VA SNHS Patient Advocate this morning, the SNHS NorthWest clinic is a #GhostTown and has been since COVID started in 2020.

My Evidence:

Dr. Zhou's (Primary Care) private practice: (https://www.vitals.com/doctors/Dr_Ying_Zhou.html)

Dr. Kletzky's (Primary Care) private practice: (<https://www.md.com/doctor/alan-kletzky-md>)

Dr. Boakey-Wenzel's (Pulmonary) private practice: (1. (<https://doctor.webmd.com/doctor/heather-boakey-wenzel-15a4a2f0-9044-44d1-aca2-0c2295102488-overview>)

2. (<https://npiprofile.com/npi/1023407483>) Charleston Ave, Las Vegas, Nevada

Dr. Boakey-Wenzel no longer works for the VA. I received that letter in June dated 8 June. She called me on 15 June, meaning she still had access to my medical records, presumably remotely. I filed a Patient Advocate complaint and am awaiting their reply. Accessing a USG network fraudulently is a crime as I understand it.

Summary:

1. The VA Southern Healthcare System employees, (Medical Doctors, nurses, and technicians) are abusing their USCS positions, fraudulently receiving monies, and wasting U.S. taxpayer funds by being otherwise employed in private practice and within the Las Vegas clinical medical industry and hospital industry while being paid FTE salary.

This VA is brazen and this complaint is the tip of the iceberg. I have filed two yet unanswered sexual harassment complaints against male medical providers ((Both are MD's and one is an active duty Air Force (Nellis AFB, NV) provider as well)). The VA police turned me away when I attempted to register my second sexual harassment complaint with them per VA SNHS policy. The VA SNHS has a serious male homosexual-to-male heterosexual harassment problem that it refuses to address. I have also been told by two VA SNHS employees that women Veterans avoid this VA hospital due to sexual harassment by VA-employed female homosexuals.

Such is difficult to discuss, but I must do so to expose the problem and to help myself and other Veterans. I am NOT alone in being sexually harassed by SNHS VA employees and fellow Veterans.

Regarding the "Have you reported this matter to any other organization/agencies?" question, I intend to report the same to the U.S. Office of Special Counsel, The Senate Armed Services Committee, U.S. Congressman Horsford, and U.S. Senator Rosen.