

**RESOLUTION 2013-2
SUPPORT FOR THE IMMEDIATE PUBLICATION OF ADULT DAY HEALTH AND
DOMICILIARY CARE REGULATIONS BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS
AFFAIRS**

WHEREAS, State Veterans Homes were founded for veterans after the American Civil War and have ably served disabled veterans for nearly 150 years; and

WHEREAS, every State operates at least one State Veterans Home, and more State Veterans Homes and beds and other programs within them are planned or projected annually to meet a growing demand for long term care programs and facilities for American's elderly, sick and disabled veterans; and

WHEREAS, The State Veterans Home program has proven itself to be the most cost-effective source of high quality long-term health care services for the nation's veterans who need skilled nursing, domiciliary, adult day health care and other specialized programs to meet their needs; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) promotes the care and treatment of veterans in State Veterans Homes as an important means to attain its goal of developing, providing and maintaining the highest quality of care for eligible veterans; and

WHEREAS, adult day health care is recognized as a crucial element in the continuum of providing safe, effective, and cost efficient long-term care to veterans; and

WHEREAS, the revised regulations on adult day health and domiciliary care have been under review by the VA for more than three years; and

WHEREAS, this has caused several States to postpone or put off plans to establish adult day health care programs; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Association of State Veterans Homes (NASVH) urges the VA to immediately publish the adult day health and domiciliary regulations so that States may establish such programs for veterans within their States.

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