



Council and Independent Presidents Seminar

February 22, 2023



Agenda

- Advocacy in Action Update (Allison)
- Council President's Seminar
- AiA Travel Administration
- CCA Program Updates and Reminders
- Important Meetings and Dates
- Discussion

AiA Topics 2023

- Restore BAH to 100%
- Reverse TRICARE Pharmacy Network Cuts
- Support the All-Volunteer Force (Leave Behind)



Sequence of Events

- Sunday, April 23rd-Tuesday, April 25th:
 - Board Meetings
- Monday, April 24th:
 - Council Presidents' Icebreaker Reception and Buffet Dinner
- Tuesday, April 25th:
 - Partner Presentations for Council Presidents
 - AiA Prep Briefings
 - MOAA Awards Ceremony (Marix Awards)

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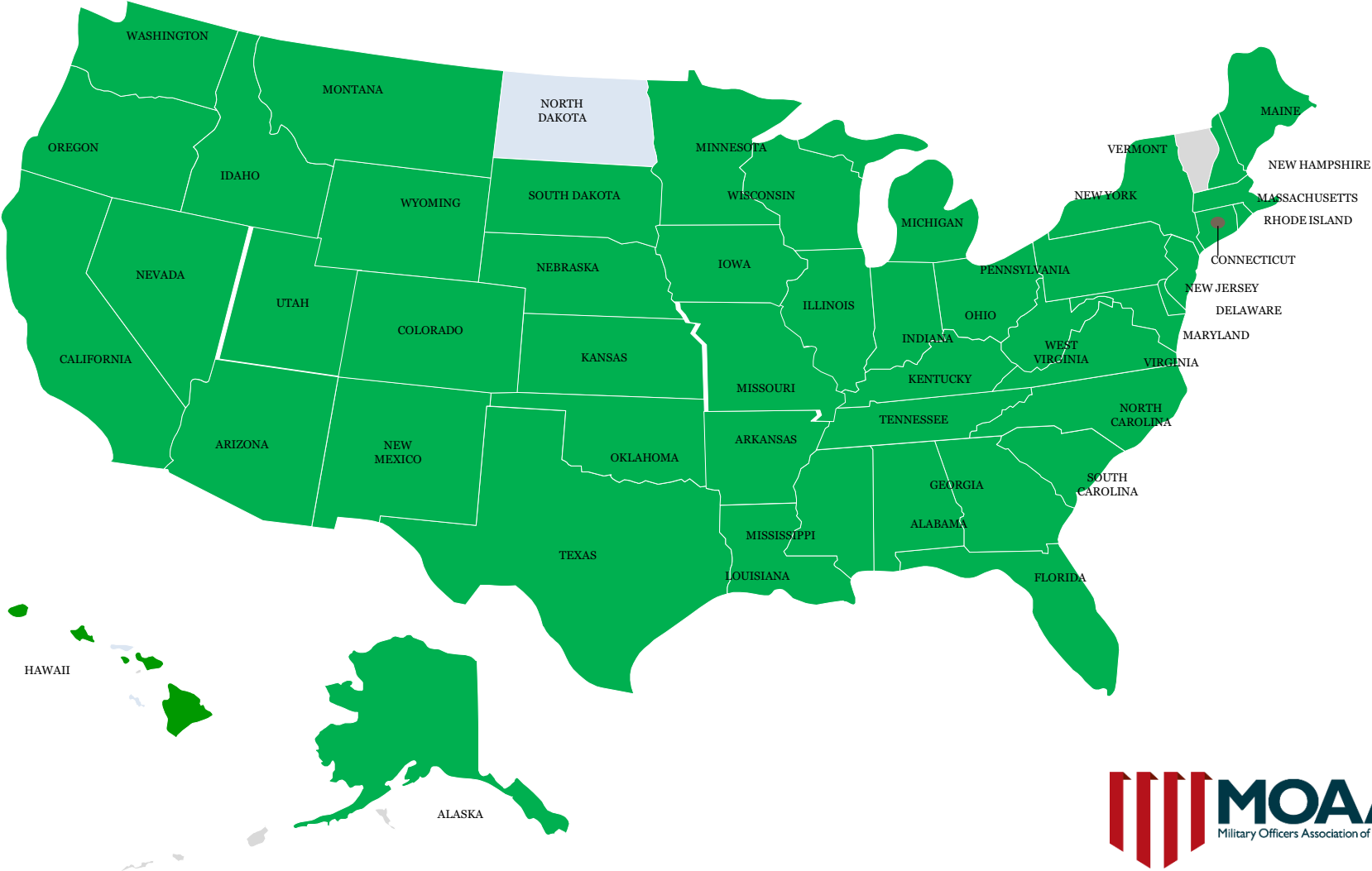
- Wednesday, April 26th:
 - Advocacy Appointments with Members of Congress
 - Advocacy in Action Dinner
- Thursday, April 27th:
 - Council President's Breakfast
 - Council and Chapter Seminar
 - Luncheon

Next Steps

- Legislative Leaders website access
 - Moaa.org/legisleaders
 - Training Materials
 - Making Appointments
- Final AiA Teams list
 - Staff/board/advisory council participation
- Legislative Action Center



Council and Chapter Participation



Council President Seminar

- Thursday, 27 April 9:00-4:00 PM
- Final Agenda Under Development
- Focus Areas:
 - Chairman / CEO Opening Remarks
 - Vice President Panel
 - Evolution in Information Sharing
- Volunteer Leader Feedback
- Current Programs Familiarization

AiA Travel Guidance and Reimbursement

- Email released to all registered for AiA
- Points to CCA Administration page
- Access to following documents:
 - Travel memo
 - Reimbursement form
 - W9 and ACH information
- Secure drop box for ALL documents
- Pre-Approval for greater than \$600 airfare

Program Updates

- Fonteva Cutover March/April 2023
- Harris Communications Awards
- Levels of Excellence Awards
- End of Year Recruitment Payouts
- Stipends for Travel and Video Payouts

Program Reminders

- Electronic Email Submission:
 - Requires 30-45 days in advance
 - Submit supplemental text via email
- Awards Program
 - Requires 45 days in advance
- Travel Program
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 - CY: 18 completed and 42 scheduled

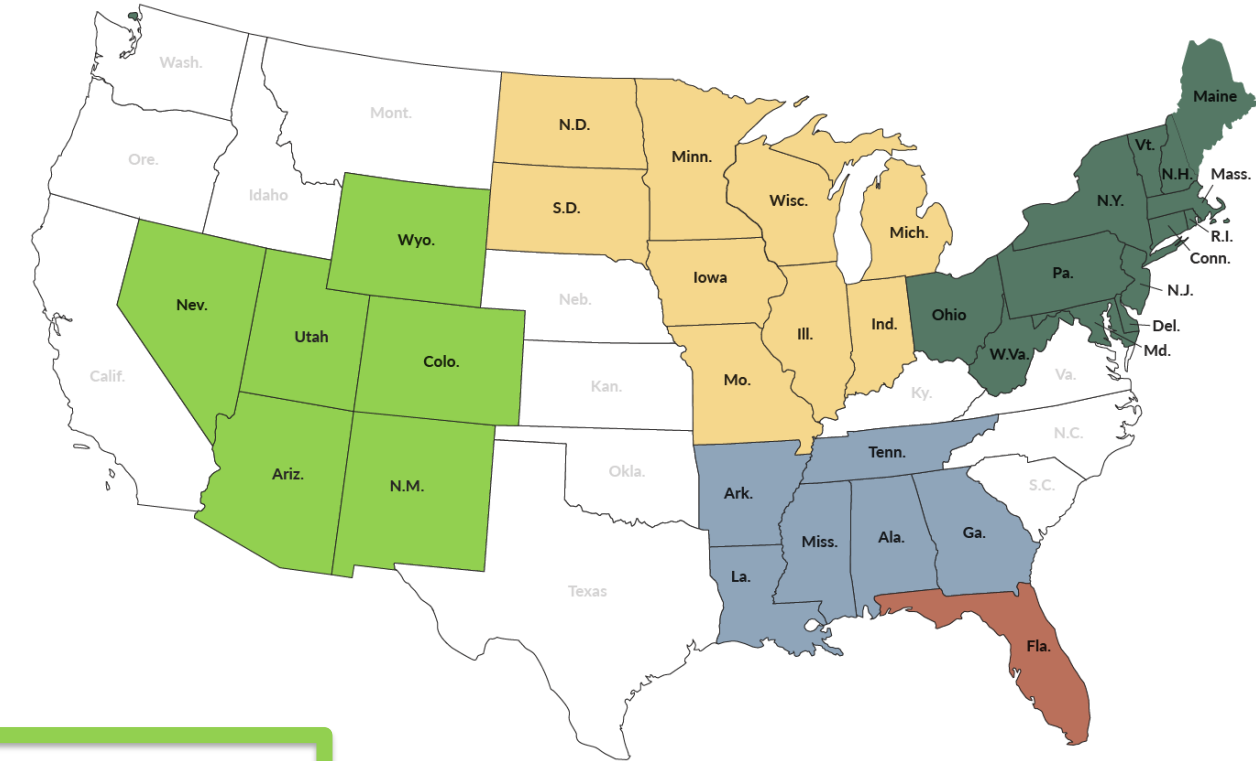
2023 Leader Training Workshops

Leadership Seminar
Orlando, FL
January 6-7
FL, Other C&C by invitation

Mid-South
Birmingham, AL
February 24-25
AL, AR, GA, LA, MS, TN

North-East
TBD
June 2-3
CT, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH,
NJ, NY, OH, PA, RI, VT,

North-Central
TBD
Sep 22-23?
IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, MO, ND,
SD, WI



West
TBD
November 17-18
AZ, CO, NM, NV, UT, WY

2023 Roundtable Schedule

January 26 Generational Recruiting	February 23 Chapter Communications	March 30 Advocacy	April 20 [*] Committee Module
May 25 Awards	June 29 Advocacy	July 27 Chapter Assessments	August 31 Finance and Benefits
September 28 Legal Topics	Oct 26 Community Outreach	November 30 Recruiting & Retention	December 28 2023 review 2024 preview

Last Thursday of each month (*exception), at 7:00 pm ET

Back Up Slides

#1: Restore BAH to 100%

- Congress authorized BAH at 100% in 2005
- In 2015, Congress reduced BAH to 95% of the housing costs – putting 5% of housing costs on the troops
- Recently, due to rampant inflation, DoD used their authorities to raise BAH in high-cost areas but did not adjust the percentage calculations
- Servicemembers go where told, and compete for the better neighborhoods and schools without the full support from BAH—adding to stress and strain of the moves
- Our troops deserve 100% of their BAH

#2: Reverse TRICARE Pharmacy Network Cuts

- Express Scripts cut 14K independent pharmacies as a result of DHA reducing network requirements
- The network cut reduced choices and options for many TRICARE beneficiaries
- Some long-term care, chronic disease patients, and rural residents no longer have access to a network pharmacy to meet their needs; an example of one such facility impacts 100 TRICARE patients
- This is another example of an eroded benefit—MOAA is poised to fix this with the help from Congress

Leave Behind

Support the All-Volunteer Force

MOAA's Mission: *To preserve and protect earned benefits for our uniformed services, veterans, their families, and surviving spouses through advocacy, leadership, education, and service.*

- Recruiting/retention = U.S. world class all-volunteer force
- Recruiting and retention challenges continue in the news
- Erosion of benefits and troop cuts detract from service
- Our nation must take better care of those who serve, or have ever served, to include their families and survivors
- MOAA's advocacy priorities and grassroots support are more inclusive of many issues beyond AiA



MOAA's Legislative Action Center

4 ways to get there:

- Direct link: moaa.quorum.us
- Text "MOAA" to 1-855-547-6921
- MOAA.org > Advocacy > "[Legislative Action Center](#)"
- Scan the QR code below:



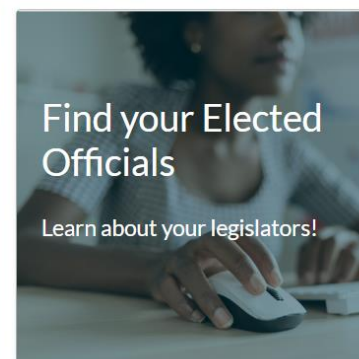
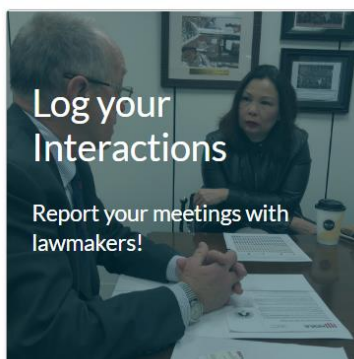
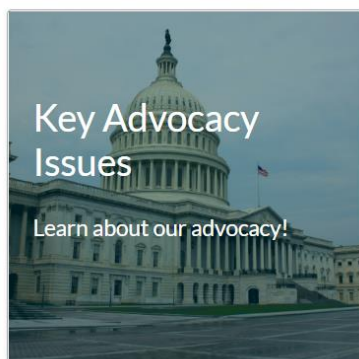
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Action Center Tutorial

Return to MOAA.org

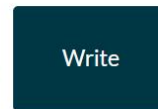
Hello, Allison! ▾



Active Legislative Campaigns

Help Support Military Family Access to Mental Health Care

Help MOAA build support for H.R. 4824, the Stop Copay Overpay Act, which would reduce TRICARE copays for mental health visits and address the financial barrier to accessing mental health services.



*Example 'Call to Action' Campaign

[Action Center Link: moaa.quorum.us](https://moaa.quorum.us)

