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NC Veterans Affairs Partners with NCDMV to Promote Veterans' Services

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The North Carolina Division of Veterans Affairs (NCDVA), a division of the North Carolina Department of Administration, is collaborating with the NC Division of Motor Vehicles and the Motor Vehicle Network (MVN) to build awareness for veterans' services. This interagency partnership is an example of how the NCDVA is reaching veterans across North Carolina. The MVN is a closed circuit television network located at 124 Driver's License Offices statewide that broadcasts messages to DMV patrons.

"This interagency partnership is a fresh approach to State government and we are excited to be working with DMV to find new ways to communicate with our veterans," said NCDVA Director Ilario Pantano.

The pilot project of the new NCDVA veteran outreach effort has the potential to reach many veterans and their supporters. Current messaging provides veterans with information about the NC Women Veterans Summit and Expo to be held on April 17, 2014 at the North Carolina National Guard Joint Force Headquarters in Raleigh. There, women veterans will have direct access to information and services offered by NCDVA and many others.

"The launch of the new veterans' designation on the NC Driver License and this MVN outreach shows DMV's commitment to supporting our heroes and the NCDVA mission of 'making North Carolina the most veteran friendly state in America,'" said Director Pantano.

For more information on the NCDVA and DMV collaboration, please visit www.doa.nc.gov/vets, www.ncdot.gov/dmv or call Chris Mears at 919-807-2340. For information on the NC Women Veterans Summit and Expo, please visit www.ncvra.org.

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