



**THE SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON**

March 19, 2025

The Honorable Richard Blumenthal
Ranking Member
Committee on Veterans' Affairs
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Blumenthal:

Thank you for your March 4, 2025, co-signed letter to the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) regarding the reduction in the spending limits on all VA purchase and travel cards.

VA is conducting a review of the usage and quantity of these cards to identify inactive accounts and to reduce the number of unnecessary cards. No mission critical VA purchases will be interrupted, and VA health care beneficiaries will not be impacted.

A courtesy copy of this response was to the co-signer on your letter. Thank you for your continued support of our mission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'D' followed by a long horizontal stroke.

Douglas A. Collins

Cc: The Honorable Angus S. King Jr.