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United States Senate

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The Honorable Loretta Lynch
Attorney General
U. S. Department of Justice
Robert F. Kennedy Building
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Attorney General Lynch,

I write to bring to your attention the attached letter to the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Office of Inspector General (OIG) regarding allegations that appointments were incorrectly deleted from systems at Arizona VA hospitals and clinics. Given the seriousness of these allegations and their similarity to the wait-time manipulation scandal at the Phoenix VA brought to light nearly two years ago, which your Department investigated, this matter requires prompt review by the VA OIG, and, if evidence of criminal behavior is identified, by the Department of Justice (DOJ).

Rooting out wrongdoing and holding individuals accountable for fraudulent behavior is necessary to transform the VA into a Department that can provide our veterans with the care their sacrifice deserves. Achieving this goal must remain a top priority across all branches of government.

Sincerely,



John McCain
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