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March Success Story

Kind, Caring & Respectful Staff at the Danville, IL VAMC

The doctors and staff of the VA Medical Center in Danville, IL have consistently been described by Veterans' families as being kind, caring and respectful. Click [here](#) to find out how they do it.

From the CELC Implementation Center

Congratulations to the teams from the 20 VISNs who have completed VA-PCLC training! ([more](#))

From the CELC PROMISE Center

The PROMISE Center has been working with VISN Program managers to identify facilities that have inpatient hospice units.

If your VISN has questions about your Quarter 4 results, schedule a VISN-wide Hot Seat call ([more](#))

From the CELC QuIRC (Quality Improvement Resource Center)

Dr. Susan Vivell (PhD) leads QuIRC's outreach to VISN program managers

Dr. Joy Goebel (RN, PhD) leads the development of national documentation template and quality improvement tools.

Dr. Sangeeta Ahluwalia (PhD) interviews palliative care experts.

Dr. Annie Walling (MD, PhD) leads QuIRC's effort to ensure palliative care assessment.

(Read more about recent QuIRC efforts [here](#))



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