



## VETERAN'S! Access your Acupuncture Healthcare Benefits

RHIZOME HEALTH and Dr. Raven-Joyce Harley D.O.M. work directly with the Department of Veterans Affairs, the Community Care Network within the VA, and TRIWEST to provide medical services and therapies to military veterans. This service is provided to you, upon approval through the VA at no charge to you, in your benefits from the VA.

Veterans endure great hardship, and may suffer long-term health problems stemming from infectious diseases, explosions, airborne particulates, radiation, nerve agents, chemical warfare agents and occupational job hazards. As time goes by, health problems may persist and worsen. Acupuncture and herbal treatments are effective in the restoration of health and pain management. If you are a veteran and would like to utilize the Community Care Network within the Department of Veteran Affairs to access our services, follow the simple steps below.

1. Call or see your healthcare provider within the VA.
  - A. Tell them of your chronic pain: in what area, for example: neck, back, hips, legs shoulders etc.
  - B. Ask to get Acupuncture Therapy from the Community Care Network for veterans.
  - C. Ask for provider Raven-Joyce Harley D.O.M.
2. Then:
  - A. Your Doctor gets the order. Once approved, you will receive a VA authorization number, for example: VA00##### (It is a VA 00 plus 8 more digits)
  - B. Step A above is done with TRIWEST and the VA.
  - C. Once you have that number we can look it up and get you set up.
3. If you need help along the way:
  - A. A patient service representative at TRIWEST is at: (505) 265-1711 ext. 2707.
  - B. The Community Care network may be reached at (505) 265-1711. Ask to be transferred to a Community Care Representative.

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