

Warren County Veterans Service Officer's Report for January 2015

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HAPPY 2015 NEW YEAR!!!

- **VA to Pilot IBM Computer Technology to Assist Physicians in Caring for Patients:**

Two-Year Pilot Program Places Emphasis on Evidence-based Clinical Decisions; The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has begun a two-year pilot to study innovative approaches to quickly search electronic medical records and medical literature for relevant published studies. During the pilot, VA will assess how the technology may accelerate evidence-based clinical decisions. The entire presser can be found at the following link: <http://www.va.gov/opa/pressrel/pressrelease.cfm?id=2667>

- **The White House Internship: A Public Service Leadership Program:**

Know a great candidate? Encourage them to apply. Deadline for a Summer 2015 internship is on January 11, 2015.

The White House Internship Program's mission is to make the "People's House" accessible to future leaders from around the nation and cultivate and prepare those devoted to public service for future leadership opportunities. Apply today! More information available at <http://www.whitehouse.gov/about/internships>

Am I eligible to apply for a White House Internship? Applicants must be U.S. citizens, 18 years of age on or before the first day of the internship, and meet at least one of the following criteria:

- Currently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program at a college, community college, or university (two-to-four year institution)
- Graduated from an undergraduate or graduate program at a college, community college, or university (two-to-four year institution) no more than two years before the first day of the internship
- A veteran of the United States Armed Forces who possesses a high school diploma or its equivalent and has served on active duty, for any length of time, in the two years preceding the first day of the internship

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/about/internships/faqs>

- **Simplifying benefits information through #ExploreVA** is part of VA's ongoing effort to improve the delivery of services and foster excellence in everything they do on behalf of Veterans and their families. **#ExploreVA** today to learn more.