



Post 917 VSO Report

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➤ **VA Urgent Care and Retail Locations**

VA offers an urgent care benefit that provides eligible Veterans with greater choice and access to timely, high-quality care. Urgent care providers treat injuries and illnesses that require immediate attention, but are not life-threatening. The benefit supplements care Veterans may also have access to at a VA medical facility.

When using the urgent care benefit, Veterans must go to an urgent care provider in VA's network. Upon arriving, Veterans must state they are using their VA urgent care benefit.

The urgent care provider will verify the Veteran's eligibility before providing care. If a Veteran arrives at an urgent care network location and has any difficulty receiving care, they can call 866-620-2071 to receive assistance.

For VA Urgent Care and Retail Locations go here: <https://vaurgentcarelocator.triwest.com>

➤ **Employment Opportunities for Veterans' in Staten Island and the NYC area**

For information about all types of employment for veterans and their family members contact Post Member Peter Romano here: Peter Romano (USMC) Veterans Specialist Staten Island Workforce 1 Career Center 120 Stuyvesant Place, 3rd Floor Staten Island, NY 10301

T: (718) 285-8431

F: (718) 981-8367

E: promano@edsisolutions.com

➤ **Veterans Benefits/Claim Assistance**

If you need assistance with VA Benefits and Claims contact Post Veterans Service Officer Robert Tamburri here: T: (718) 813-4118 E: vetscoop@aol.com

➤ **Emergency Support/Fund**

If you have a crisis or emergency and need help from your Post contact Post 1st Vice Frank Russo here:

T: (347) 452-3779 E: frank@farusso.com