

VA Contracts with Acupuncturist to Treat Veterans

Veterans Affairs in Albuquerque, New Mexico, has contracted with acupuncturist and Doctor of Oriental Medicine Wren Willow to begin using acupuncture to treat veterans in New Mexico.

Acupuncture, which has been used for centuries for reducing physical pain, is now recognized by the federal government as effective for reducing Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and substance use. This is good news for veterans, many of who have faced and long waiting lists for limited treatment choices. Now they can get lasting relief from treatments that are relaxing and have no side effects. The treatments also have no cost to the clients. The VA is footing the bill.

“This is exciting news” said Dr. Willow. “Suicide rates will go down. Soldiers and their families will have better lives. I’m grateful for the opportunity to do something for people who do so much for us.” All it takes is pre-approval from a VA doctor at one of the VA clinics in Santa Fe or Albuquerque.

Unlike medications, acupuncture treatments are designed to fit the specific need of each client.

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