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CURRENTLY, TWENTY-FOUR PERCENT OF ALL AMERICA'S VETERANS LIVE IN RURAL AREAS—APPROXIMATELY FIVE-POINT-FIVE MILLION PEOPLE, PLUS THEIR FAMILIES. MANY OF THESE VETERANS HAVE COMPLEX HEALTH CARE ISSUES RELATED—IN PART—TO THEIR MILITARY SERVICE. FOR VETERANS IN RURAL AREAS, IT IS DIFFICULT TO GET TO THE TREATMENT AND MEDICAL ATTENTION THEY NEED TO STAY HEALTHY. THAT'S WHY THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS HAS INVESTED IN MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIES, SUCH AS SELF-REPORTING EQUIPMENT AND VIRTUAL CONSULTATIONS WITH SPECIALISTS, TO BRING QUALITY CARE TO VETERANS WHERE AND WHEN THEY NEED IT THE MOST. ACCORDING TO THOMAS KLOB-AH-KAR, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION'S OFFICE OF RURAL HEALTH, "V-A IS CONSTANTLY WORKING ON NEW WAYS TO MAKE HEALTH CARE ACCESS EASIER FOR OUR RURAL VETERANS—NO MATTER WHERE THEY LIVE. WE WANT ALL VETERANS TO RECEIVE THE TREATMENT THEY NEED AND DESERVE." NEW TELE-HEALTH TECHNOLOGY, FOR EXAMPLE, WILL AID RURAL VETERANS WITH DIABETES, MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS AND POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER—AND SUPPORT STROKE AND CARDIAC REHABILITATION. TO LEARN MORE ABOUT HOW V-A SUPPORTS RURAL VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES, VISIT WWW--DOT--RURAL-HEALTH--DOT--V-A--DOT--GOV.