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**TO: Dr. Breton Weintraub VAMC
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**From: VFW Department of North Dakota
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Dear Dr. Weintraub,

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of North Dakota and its Council of Administration strongly endorse the construction of a Fisher House at the Fargo VA Medical Center. The VFW Department of ND consists of 49 Posts, 6 Districts, and 6,000 Members. The VFW Department of ND and the Fargo VA Medical Center have always worked very closely together for the benefit of our community. Construction of this Fisher House in Fargo would be another example of our willingness to work together for the betterment of our community. We stand together to make and keep our community strong!

The Fargo VA Medical Center is one of the premiere VA Medical Centers across the country. You could not pick a better location to build this Fisher House than the Fargo VA Medical Center. Its high tradition of excellent care for their patients and its highly qualified staff and volunteers are unmatched by any other VA Medical Center. Building this Fisher House at the Fargo VA Medical Center would continue to show their strong desire to take care of our Veterans and their families.

The Fisher House Foundation needs to look no further than the Fargo VA Medical Center for construction of this New Fisher House. The VFW Department of ND highly endorses the construction of this New Fisher House at the Fargo VA Medical Center. Thanks for your considerations and we look forward to breaking ground!

Sincerely,

**James Markey
VFW DEPT OF ND SVC/ADJ**