

VA C&P Exams Change

After receiving information this weekend from Vets about getting calls and emails from a Outfit called QTC and SOS international regarding C&P evaluations, I was able to track down what is happening. The problem with the whole thing is nothing about a change regarding who is conducting the exams was made. From most appearances, it appeared that Vets were getting information from these folks about scheduling appts for the exams which had questionable information such as a phone number from Nigeria, and one in which they asked for the Vets banking info. That fueled the suspicion of a scam.

I spoke with one of the more knowledgeable officers at VA and got the right scoop.

QTC is a large manager of health care with contracts with DOD for years for stateside active duty and vets. They were awarded a huge contract to supply exams for VA. They have subcontracted with SOS international out of Singapore who handles our Tricare program here in the Philippines. This actually will be a benefit to us as Tricare has a lot of certified providers here nationwide. On that note, if they schedule you for a provider who is far away from home, respond back with a request for a Dr nearer you. You can check the Tricare Overseas Website, for preferred providers in the Philippines to find one who is close to you.

We will continue to get appts through VES, but now also QTC/SOS. That should definitely speed up the process.

I've asked VA to send us an official announcement and we should see one in the very near future. In the meantime if you get contacted please respond so you don't lose your appt.