



**THE SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON**

May 15, 2015

The Honorable Steve Pearce
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Pearce:

It is my pleasure to inform you that the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has awarded a final grant totaling \$17,174,708.85 to the State of New Mexico. The grant is for Federal assistance toward the cost to build a 39-bed nursing home at the New Mexico State Veterans' Home in Truth or Consequences, New Mexico (FAI 35-005).

Enclosed for your information is a copy of my letter to Ms. Lori S. Montgomery, Facility Administrator, New Mexico State Veterans' Home, notifying her of VA's commitment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Robert A. McDonald".

Robert A. McDonald

Enclosure