

Empower CEO Meets With Veterans Service Organizations in Washington on C&P Exams, Community Care and Behavioral Health for Veterans

Dr. Yisroel Loeb met with Paralyzed Veterans of America, Disabled American Veterans and The American Legion to discuss expanding veterans' access to VA compensation and pension exams, care in their own communities, and behavioral health treatment nationwide.

WASHINGTON, October 2026 Yisroel Loeb, PhD, founder and chief executive officer of Empower, met in Washington, D.C. this week with representatives of three Veterans Service Organizations (VSOs): Paralyzed Veterans of America (PVA), Disabled American Veterans (DAV) and The American Legion, where he joined a roundtable discussion. The meetings, held, focused on how to better serve veterans and expand their access to care in three areas: VA Compensation & Pension (C&P) examinations, services through the VA's Community Care Network (CCN), and behavioral health treatment.

VSOs hear from veterans before, during and after they seek care. Dr. Loeb, a licensed psychologist, shared what Empower's clinicians see from the other side of the table and discussed each area with the organizations:

VA Compensation & Pension (C&P) examinations. Expanding access to timely, high-quality disability examinations, delivered in person and, where clinically appropriate, by telehealth, with clear communication beforehand so a veteran knows who they will see, what to expect and where to go.

Community Care Network (CCN) services. Expanding veterans' access to care in their own communities through the VA's Community Care Network, so distance and wait times are less of a barrier to getting care.

Behavioral health. Making it easier for veterans to find, start and stay connected to trauma-informed behavioral health treatment, wherever they live.

Dr. Loeb also invited each organization to an ongoing exchange: what VSOs hear from veterans, and what Empower's clinicians see in the room.

The meetings build on Empower's work in Washington this fall, including Dr. Loeb's September meetings with Rep. Abe Hamadeh (R-Ariz.) and professional staff of the House and Senate Veterans' Affairs Committees on improving disability examinations for veterans.

"Veterans Service Organizations hear from veterans every day, and our clinicians sit across from those same veterans," said Dr. Loeb. "Those are two sides of the same story, and veterans are better served when we put them together. Whether it's a C&P exam, care through the Community Care Network, or behavioral health treatment, too many veterans still struggle to reach care that fits their lives. I came to Washington to listen, to share what we see, and to keep working alongside these organizations so that care is easier to reach, wherever a veteran lives."

"Dr. Loeb's meetings this week reflect how we try to work: listen first, then build care around what veterans actually need," said Anthony Conti, Chief Growth Officer of Empower. "With in-person care in 43 states and telemedicine in all 50, Empower is ready to help bring exams and behavioral health care closer to the veterans these organizations serve."



Dr. Yisroel Loeb, CEO of Empower, with Paralyzed Veterans of America.



Dr. Yisroel Loeb, CEO of Empower, with Disabled American Veterans.



Dr. Yisroel Loeb, CEO of Empower, joins a roundtable at The American Legion.

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About Empower

Empower is a clinician-led behavioral health company headquartered in Phoenix, Arizona. Founded by licensed psychologist Yisroel Loeb, PhD, Empower provides connected, human-first health care across personal injury, workers' compensation, VA/C&P evaluations, and clinical behavioral health, through a national network of licensed psychologists and medical providers operating under named clinical leadership. Empower provides in-person care in 43 states and telemedicine in all 50. Empower exists because

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