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VA Chief Seeks More Private Care

The head of the Department of Veteran's Affairs wants veterans to receive more of their care outside of the VA. Dr. David Shulkin says he wants to make VA hospitals compete with private-sector providers for military patients.

Dr. Shulkin wants to give veterans "more choice in their care" and let them "be the decision maker for their care..." However, some veteran's groups are opposed, fearing that providing care outside of the VA will choke off funding to government-run facilities. Given that VA patients have died waiting for care, it's refreshing to hear that Secretary Shulkin says he wants veterans to eventually not have to rely on the VA to approve or coordinate their care.

"VA Chief Wants More Private Health Care," Ben Kesling and Peter Nicholas, The Wall Street Journal, November 21, 2017.

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