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Re: Letter Sent to Providence VAMC  
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Enclosed, please find a copy of the letter sent today to the Director of the Providence VA Medical Center regarding the lack of a contract with Martha's Vineyard Hospital. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Austin Lord

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# United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

August 8, 2012

Mr. Vincent Ng  
Medical Center Director  
830 Chalkstone Avenue  
Providence, Rhode Island 02908-4799

Dear Mr. Ng,

We are writing you today on behalf of the veterans of Martha's Vineyard, several of whom have contacted our offices regarding the lack of a VA contract with Martha's Vineyard Hospital. We have previously sent inquiries about this issue, and were assured as early as March that the proposed contract was being finalized. However, we continue to field complaints from our constituents on the island about the lack of a contract.

We respectfully request that you take appropriate action to remedy this issue. For additional information or questions, please do not hesitate to contact Austin Lord in Senator Brown's office at (617) 565-4477 or Greg Stewart in Senator Kerry's office at (617) 565-8519. Thank you again for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,



Scott P. Brown  
United States Senator



John F. Kerry  
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