



U.S. Department of
Veterans Affairs

South Texas Veterans Healthcare System
Kerrville VA Medical Center
3600 Memorial Blvd.
Kerrville, TX 78028

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To whom it may concern:

South Texas Veterans Healthcare System, Recreation Therapy Service, supports the "Baseball Guys" and will assist in supporting these continued services for our veterans. This is truly a remarkable program that has benefited our veterans over the years and hopefully years to come.

During over the past year our veterans have had opportunities to reminisce about baseball, other sports and current events of days past from their generation creating opportunities to enhance social interactions as well as cognitive development. The program allows our veterans to participate in interactive groups, share leisure experiences with others, and create opportunities to reminisce about personal experiences. The Baseball Guys also engage in conversation with our veterans allowing them to get even more benefit from the program. All veterans that participate in the program show increased benefits at their level of ability. Many of our veterans look forward to this program and anticipate their visit. We believe this program allows our veterans to participate in a healthy, productive, and inclusive recreational activity which can broaden to a wider range of other opportunities.

South Texas Veterans Healthcare System Recreation Therapy Service plans to continue active participation in the Baseball Guys programs in the upcoming years; as they greatly benefit our veterans here at the Kerrville VA.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patrick A. Boyle". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

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