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My name is Erica Slater and I am with the VA in Myrtle Beach. I am the Program Coordinator for a program called Medical Foster Home (MFH). The program is currently in two locations in South Carolina, Columbia and Charleston. The expansion program is located in Conway and looks to serve more rural areas.

MFH looks to place Veterans who are in need of 24/7 care and are unable to live independently in the community with families who are willing to become caregivers. The Veteran pays the caregivers directly and the rate negotiated is usually significantly less expensive than a nursing home. The home is inspected and the Veteran receives in home services from the Home Based Primary Care (HBPC) Team that services the area. The first step in this process is to locate families who are willing to become caregivers to these Veterans.

I welcome the opportunity to present the program in person or virtually to the members of your organization and anyone else you think may be interested in hearing more.

I look forward to hearing from you and can be reached via email (Erica.slater@va.gov) or cell 843.301.3825.

Respectfully,

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