

Gulf War illnesses, anthrax vaccine, and steps toward improving DVA healthcare and research for Gulf War Veterans. Testimony. House Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Health Hearing, July 26, 2007

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Abstract

Thank you for inviting me to testify before this Health Subcommittee. My name is Meryl Nass, and I practice internal medicine in Bar Harbor, Maine. I have conducted a specialty clinic to treat patients with fibromyalgia, chronic fatigue syndrome and Gulf War illnesses for eight years. I also have a longstanding interest in the scientific evaluation and prevention of bioterrorism, particularly anthrax. Since 1998, I have spoken and written about the many soldiers and veterans who became ill after receiving anthrax vaccinations, usually with illnesses indistinguishable from Gulf War Syndrome. I hope to clarify outstanding questions about the vaccine in this talk.

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