



**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**  
**Philadelphia VA Medical Center**  
**University & Woodland Avenue**  
**Philadelphia, PA 19104**

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Dear Veteran,

The Philadelphia VA Medical Center and VISN 4 is pleased and excited to announce the  
***3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Amputee Veterans First Swing Golf Clinic.***

We would like to extend an offer to join us for an incredible opportunity to learn to golf with PGA professionals! This ***free clinic*** is available to all Veteran amputees who receive care from a VA facility. It will be held on **Wednesday, April 20, 2011** at the Indian Spring Country Club in Marlton, NJ from 10:30am-3:30pm, **rain or shine**. You will be offered educational information as well as hands-on experience in the fundamentals of golf. PGA professionals will teach basic techniques to first time golfers and assist experienced golfers in perfecting their current skills.

The First Swing Golf Clinic will also provide an introduction to adaptive equipment that may help to improve your game. VA Rehabilitation staff members will be paired up with each of the Golf Professionals, including USGTF Teaching Pro Lou Namm (a veteran bi-lateral amputee) to provide individual instruction and assistance throughout the day. If you have a set of golf clubs you may bring your own. If you do not own a set, we will supply clubs that you can borrow for the day. Lunch will be provided to you at no cost along with giveaway items to all veteran participants.

If you are interested, please fill out the registration form and mail back to the address listed by **March 30, 2011**. Registration forms will not be accepted beyond this date. We hope you take advantage of this amazing opportunity. If you have any questions please contact Bethany Purdue at [bethany.purdue@va.gov](mailto:bethany.purdue@va.gov) or 215. 823. 4507.



Thank you and we hope to see you there.

*Bethany Purdue & Kate Weisbond*  
*Golf Clinic Coordinators*

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