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APA Leadership to Attend White House Signing of Clay Hunt SAV Act

WHO: APA President Paul Summergrad, M.D., and
APA CEO and Medical Director Saul Levin, M.D., M.P.A.

WHAT: President Barack Obama will sign into law the Clay Hunt Suicide Prevention for American Veterans (SAV) Act, overwhelmingly passed by the House and Senate in the new Congress. Dr. Summergrad and Dr. Levin will be in attendance to witness the signing. Comments on how this legislation will help veterans receive much-needed mental health care will be available immediately after the event.

WHEN/WHERE: The signing will take place Thursday, Feb. 12th at 1 p.m. at the White House.

More information: Media should contact APA at press@psych.org or 703-907-8640.

The APA release on Senate passage of the Clay Hunt bill:

<http://www.psychiatry.org/advocacy--newsroom/newsroom/apa-praises-senate-passage-of-clay-hunt-sav-act-that-would-improve-access-to-care-for-veterans>

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