



PARALYZED VETERANS OF AMERICA NEWS

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MT. STATES CHAPTER OF THE PARALYZED VETERANS OF AMERICA HIRES GOVERNMENT RELATIONS DIRECTOR

Denver, Colorado — The Paralyzed Veterans of America Mountain States Chapter (MSCPVA) is proud to announce the hiring of Ms. Kaitlyn O'Hara as the Chapter Government Relations Director. Ms. O'Hara was selected from several qualified candidates. Her addition to the organization allows MSCPVA to continue its efforts to advocate for paralyzed veterans in this region. Ms. Laura Holman, outgoing Government Relations Director, has been with MSCPVA since January 2008 and is relocating to St. Louis, MO.

Ms. O'Hara graduated from the Catholic University of America in 2002 with a Bachelor's degree in Politics and from the University of Denver's Sturm College of Law in 2008 with a Juris Doctorate. Ms. O'Hara brings unique qualifications, including working in U.S. Representative Mark Udall's (D-CO) Washington, D.C. office and Colorado Lt. Governor Barbara O'Brien's office. She begins her employment with MSCPVA on August 10, 2009, where she will be examining veteran's affairs and governmental policy issues for MSCPVA.

"MSCPVA is delighted to welcome Ms. O'Hara to our organization. She brings to us a legislative background and working knowledge of the law that will help us serve the needs of our membership."

Mark Shepherd, Sr., Executive Director

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The Mountain States Chapter of the Paralyzed Veterans of America, a veterans service organization, was established in 1955 and serves paralyzed veterans in Colorado, Montana, Wyoming and Utah, all of whom have catastrophic paralysis caused by spinal cord injury or disease. A Public Service Announcement made for PVA is available from the chapter. To learn more about MSCPVA visit our web site at: www.mscpva.org.