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Combating Antibiotic-Resistant Bacteria

Goal 2: Strengthen National One-Health surveillance efforts to combat resistance

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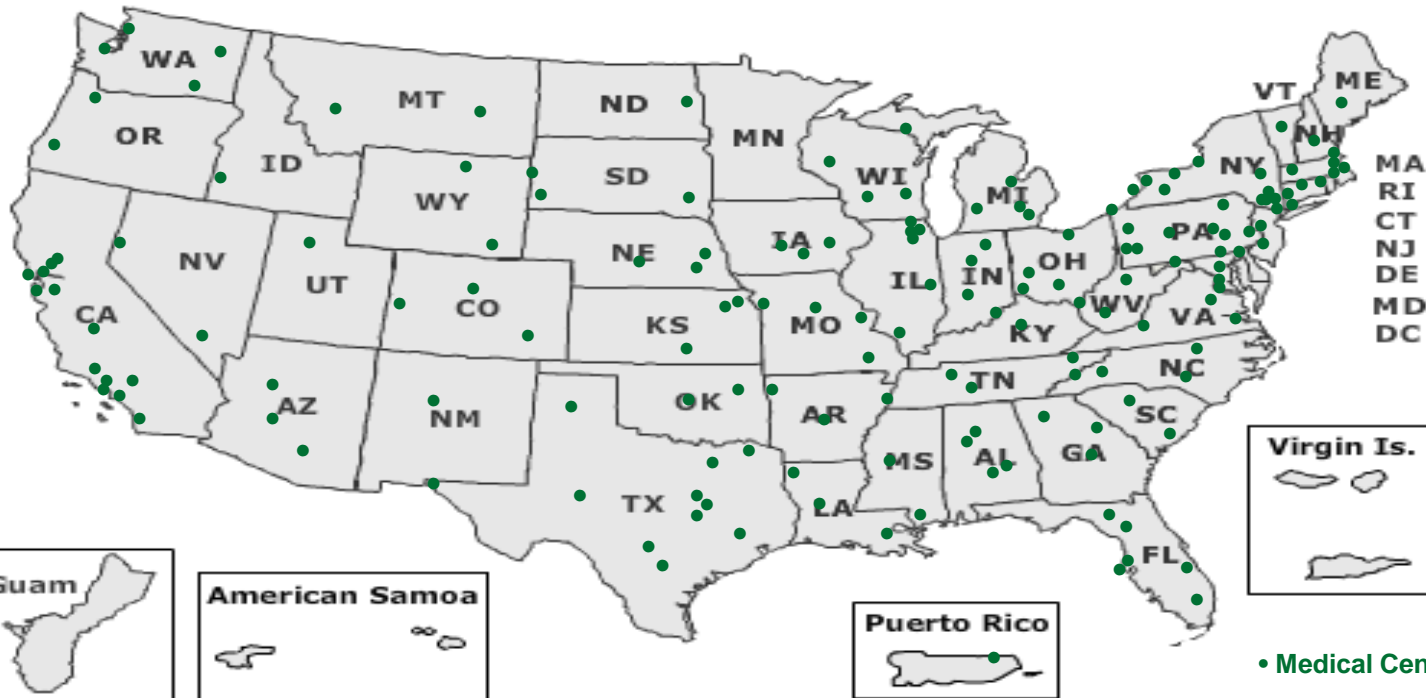
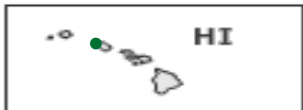
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Serving **> 8 million** veterans a year

Over **1700** sites of care { **> 130** Medical Centers
> 130 Long term care facilities





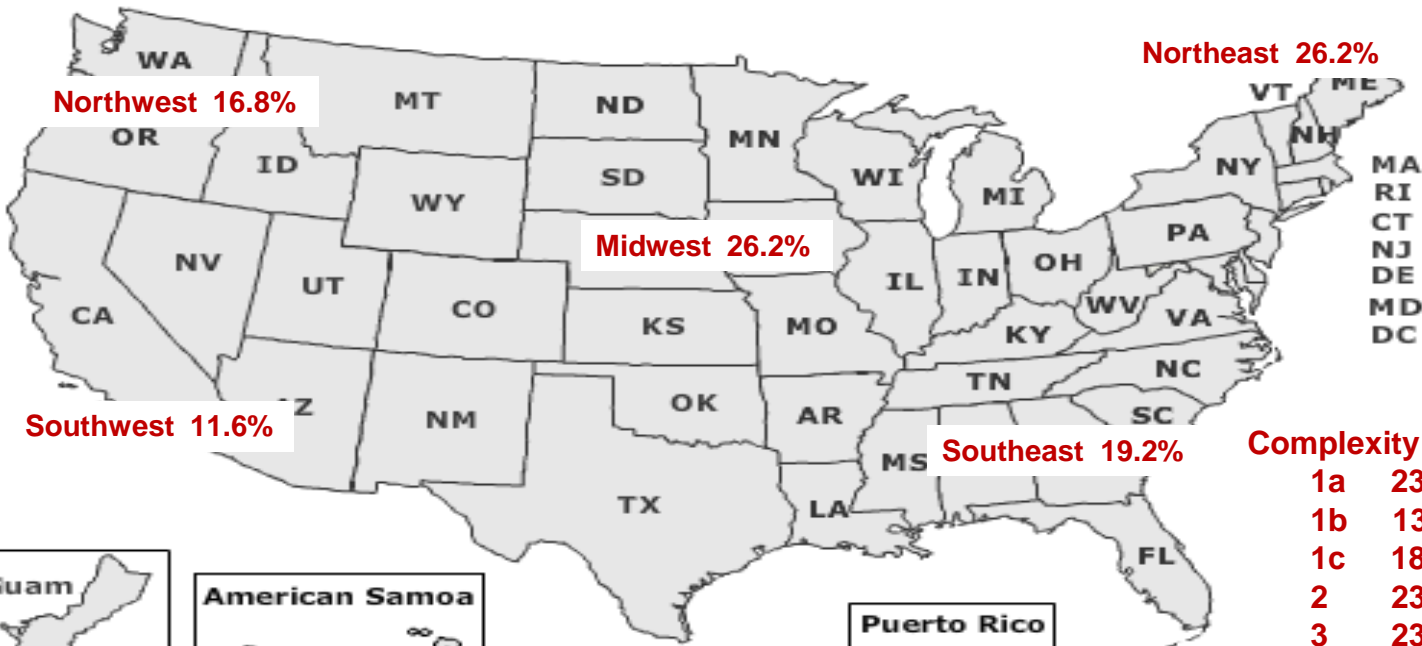
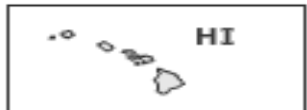
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Geographical Distribution and Complexity





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VHA's CARB Efforts

- VHA Multidrug-Resistant Organism Prevention Initiative
 - Taskforce chartered 2007
 - VHA Directive 2010-006
- VHA Antimicrobial Stewardship Initiative
 - Taskforce chartered 2011
 - VHA Directive 1031
- VA Inpatient Evaluation Center (IPEC)
 - Reporting and quality monitoring system established 2005





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VHA's Antimicrobial Stewardship Initiative

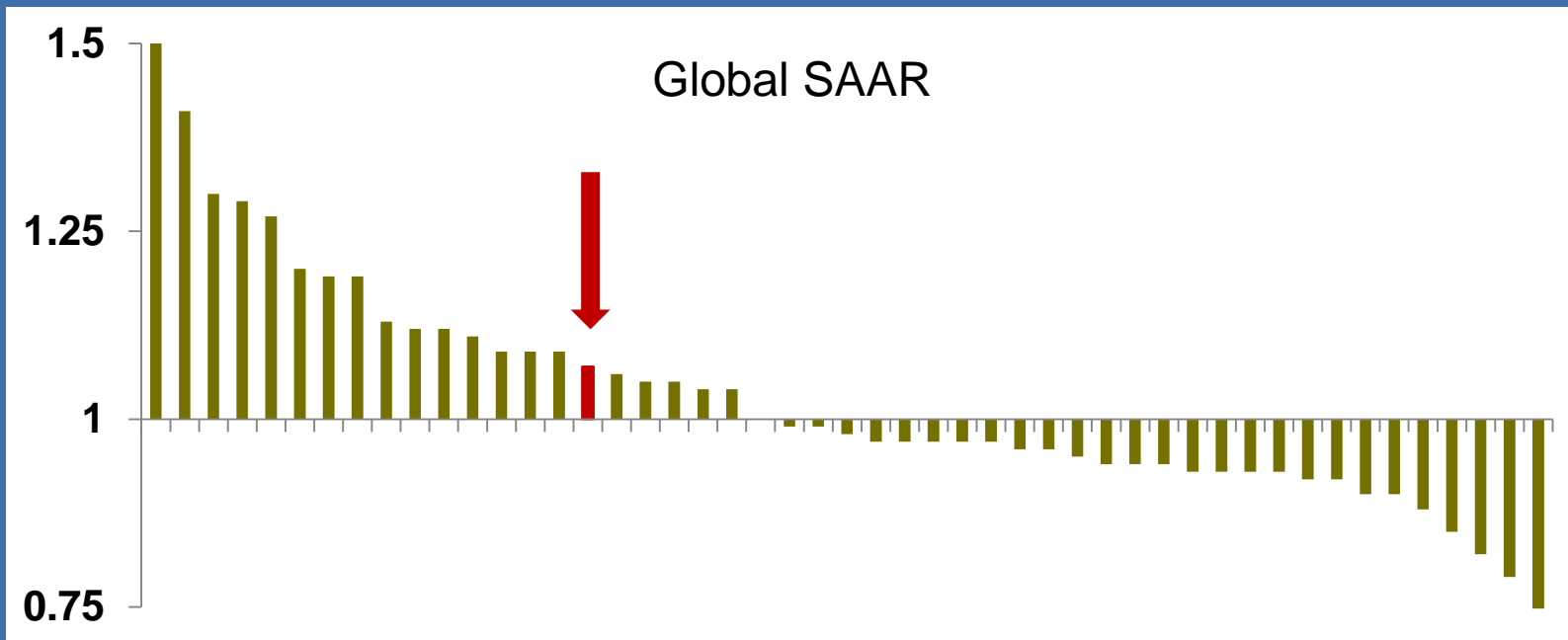
- Highly active National Antimicrobial Stewardship Taskforce
- Engaged local stewardship champions
- Over half of all acute care VHA medical facilities are in process of enrollment or have submitted data to the NHSN Antimicrobial Use Option



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NHSN AU Option Reporting





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VHA's Future Plans

- Continue enrollment of acute care facilities in the NHSN AU Option
- Long term care antimicrobial use submission
- Continue exploration of AR Option capabilities

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