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**ARTICLE II – PURPOSE**

The purposes of this Chapter shall be to promote the purposes and objectives of the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA); to foster fraternal relations among retired, active duty, and former officers of the uniformed services and their reserve components; protect the rights and interests of active duty, retired, and reserve component personnel of the uniformed services for members and, dependents and survivors; and to serve the community and the nation. Due to the specific health care professional background of its members, a major focus of this Chapter will be to advocate for general health care related services/programs for past and present service members and their families.