Join a research study for Veterans with **BIPOLAR DISORDER** at the James J. Peters VA Medical Center in the Bronx, NY

Researchers are conducting a study to better understand brain structure and mental health in Veterans with **BIPOLAR DISORDER** 

- Transportation may be provided
- There is no cost to participate
- Receive up to \$825 for your time

## What is involved?

Attending visits at the James J. Peters VA Medical Center in the Bronx. NY and Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai in NYC

#### **First Visit:**

Diagnostic/clinical assessments, questionnaires, MRI scan, and blood draw

## 6 Month Follow-Up Visit:

Review of clinical assessments

### 12 Month Follow-up Visit:

Review of clinical assessments

# **Eligibility:**

Military Veterans between the ages of 18 to 65 may be eligible to participate if they have ever experienced any of the following:

- √ Significant shifts in mood
- ✓ Rapid speech
- √ Racing thoughts
- ✓ Increased energy or irritability
- ✓ Decreased need for sleep
- ✓ Impulsive behavior

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**Effective Date: Expiration Date:** 

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