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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

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VA to hold town hall meeting to discuss development plans for Lincoln clinic enhanced-use lease project

OMAHA, Neb. – The Department of Veterans Affairs will hold a public town hall meeting to unveil plans for an enhanced-use lease project at its medical clinic in Lincoln, Neb., at 5 p.m., Nov. 8, at 600 S. 70th Street, in the auditorium.

The executive director for Seniors Foundation, the non-profit agency chosen to develop the mixed-use project, and the acting director for the VA Nebraska-Western Iowa Health Care System will discuss details of the plan.

This project has the potential to create construction and other job opportunities in the Lincoln area, and preserve the historical context of the existing Lincoln VA campus, while providing modern living facilities and amenities.

MEDIA NOTE: Media will have an opportunity for interviews with Seniors Foundation and the VA prior to the public town hall at 4:30 p.m. at the Lincoln VA auditorium. Please confirm if a reporter will attend this interview no later than 3 p.m. Nov. 7 by e-mailing William.Ackerman@va.gov or call 402-995-4719.

The VA Nebraska-Western Iowa Health Care System's mission is to honor America's Veterans by providing exceptional health care that improves their health and well-being. VA NWIHCS employees serve more than 161,000 Veterans in Nebraska, western Iowa and portions of Kansas and Missouri. The system includes a tertiary medical center in Omaha and a Community Living Center in Grand Island, Neb. Community-based outpatient clinics are located in Lincoln, Grand Island, North Platte, Norfolk, and Bellevue, Neb., and Shenandoah, Iowa; and a contract outreach clinic in O'Neill, Neb. For more information, visit <http://www.nebraska.va.gov>.

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