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### **Veterans Affairs Advisory Board to Host Public Forum**

**OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 28, 2013** — An informational public forum for Veterans and others to learn about the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs health care benefits and services will be held at 1 p.m. March 18 at the United Veteran's Club, 1914 West Capital Ave, Grand Island, Neb.

Representatives from the VA Nebraska-Western Iowa Health Care System's Grand Island Community-Based Outpatient Clinic and Community Living Center will highlight the latest information for Veterans regarding services and benefits.

The event is being hosted by the VA NWHCS Grand Island Veteran's Advisory Board, which is comprised of Veterans who receive health care services through the clinic.

Veterans will also learn how they can get involved in helping others through the board.

For more information, contact Dean Heiden at 402-336-7720.

#### **About VA Nebraska-Western Iowa Health Care System**

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 NWHCS 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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