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## **Veterans Affairs to Hold Grand Opening, Open House at Bellevue Clinic *Veterans, Community Invited to Tour New Clinic, Learn about Services***

**OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 19, 2014** — The VA Nebraska-Western Iowa Health Care System will hold a grand opening and open house at its Bellevue, Neb., Community-Based Outpatient Clinic at 2206 Longo Dr., Aug. 28.

A grand opening and ribbon-cutting event will occur at 10 a.m.

Tours of the new clinic will be offered from 10 a.m. to noon. Veterans and their family members and the community are invited to the open house to learn about the services the VA provides at the clinic. Staff from the VA medical center eligibility office will be available to answer Veterans' questions about their health care benefits and eligibility.

The clinic relocated to Longo Drive in July from its previous location at Ehrling Bergquist Clinic on Capehart Drive.

Bellevue's VA clinic staff offer an array of services that include primary care, mental health and specialty care referrals to the Omaha VA Medical Center.

The clinic is open Mondays through Fridays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., excluding federal holidays.

To contact the clinic for an appointment, call 402-591-4500.

For more information about the clinic and directions, visit [www.nebraska.va.gov/locations/Bellevue.asp](http://www.nebraska.va.gov/locations/Bellevue.asp).

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### **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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