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Veterans Field Guide to Government Shutdown Available Online

OMAHA – In the event of a federal shutdown, most Department of Veterans Affairs services will still be available. However, it's important that Veterans know what's been impacted.

For the full list of what will be available and what will be suspended, check out our Veterans Field Guide at the VA Nebraska-Western Iowa Health Care System website at <http://www.nebraska.va.gov>.

All VA medical facilities and clinics will remain fully operational, including:

- Inpatient care
- Outpatient care
- Prescriptions
- Surgeries
- Dental treatment
- Extended care
- Mental health care
- Nursing home care
- Special health care services for women veterans.

The VA NWIHCS Public Affairs Office provides facility updates and information at the following outlets: <http://www.facebook.com/NebrasaklowaVA>, <http://twitter.com/VANWIHCS>, and <http://www.nebraska.va.gov>.

The VA Nebraska-Western Iowa Health Care System proudly serves more than 167,660 veterans in Nebraska, western Iowa and portions of Kansas and Missouri. Omaha's medical center is an inpatient facility and also a large outpatient clinic for primary and specialty care. The Community Living Center is in Grand Island. There are community-based outpatient clinics in Lincoln, Grand Island, North Platte, Holdrege, Norfolk, Bellevue and Shenandoah, Iowa. For more information, visit <http://www.nebraska.va.gov>.

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