



# NEWS RELEASE

**New Era of VA Care Begins In Lincoln  
As New VA Community-Based Outpatient Clinic  
Opens Doors to Veterans on Tuesday**

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OMAHA, Neb. – A new era of VA care in Lincoln, Nebraska, will begin tomorrow, March 2, when VA Nebraska-Western Iowa Health Care System opens the doors of its new 90,000 square-foot, \$46 million VA Community-Based Outpatient Clinic (CBOC) to area Veterans.

“This is a great day for our area Veterans as we open this amazing new clinic,” said B. Don Burman, director of VA Nebraska-Western Iowa Health Care System. “We are excited to continue to provide our Veterans with the health care they have so rightly earned in a new state-of-the-art clinic that has been designed with their specific needs in mind.”

The new CBOC, which was authorized by the Veterans Access, Choice and Accountability Act of 2014, replaces the old VA medical facility that has served as the primary medical treatment location for Veterans in the Lincoln area since 1930.

Since its opening more than 90 years ago, the Lincoln VA medical facility has transformed multiple times. This will mark the first time, however, that Veterans will receive health care support in a completely modernized facility. Today, the VA CBOC in Lincoln provides support for approximately 10,000 area Veterans.

“The staff here is really excited to move into this amazing new space and begin this next chapter of providing care for our Veterans,” said Kim Shambaugh-Miller, nursing director at the Lincoln VA Community-Based Outpatient Clinic. “We think that our Veterans will be really pleased when they see the new clinic space that was designed with them specifically in mind. The new building is much easier to navigate to the various clinics and the spaces are much more open than they were in the old building. They will still see the same friendly faces they saw in the old clinic, but everything else will be completely new.”

The new clinic, which will have a staff of approximately 250 VA health care specialists, will provide services in a variety of areas including Women’s Health, Mental Health, Optometry, Podiatry, Radiology, Prosthetics, Dental, Audiology, Infusion Therapy, Physical Therapy, Multi-Specialities, and Telehealth.

The new Lincoln VA Community-Based Outpatient Clinic is located at 420 Victory Park Drive in Lincoln.

Veterans interested in receiving care at the VA but are not yet enrolled, are encouraged to visit <https://www.va.gov/health-care/apply/application/introduction>.

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**Media Note:** The media is invited to attend a short flag-raising ceremony at the new Lincoln VA Community Based Outpatient Clinic **tomorrow, March 2, at 7 a.m.** Members of the VA staff in Lincoln will also be available for short interviews following the ceremony. Members of the VA NWIHCS Public Affairs Office still will be available to provide support to the media.