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# NEWS RELEASE

**VA Nebraska-Western Iowa Health Care System  
to Host Veterans' Town Hall Meeting at  
Lincoln VA Clinic Auditorium on March 5**

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**VA Seeks Feedback to Improve Health Care Services**

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OMAHA, Neb. — VA Nebraska-Western Iowa Health Care System senior leadership will hold a Veterans' Town Hall beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 5, at the Lincoln VA Medical Clinic Auditorium. The clinic is located at 600 South 70th Street in Lincoln.

Among the topics to be discussed are the implementation of the VA's new Mission Act, an infrastructure update on VA NWI's various hospitals and clinic (including an update on Lincoln's new Community-Based Outpatient Clinic that is currently under construction), as well as the organization's ongoing whole health initiatives, Veteran suicide prevention efforts, and its newly implemented Veterans Transportation Service.

The VA Veterans Town Hall is designed to promote open and honest feedback from Veterans, their family members and other beneficiaries. Senior leadership and other subject-matter experts from the local VA health system will be present to improve communication with and hear directly from Veterans and their families. VA also welcomes input from Congressional stakeholders, Veteran Service Organizations, non-governmental organizations and other community partners at the meeting.

Following the town hall, representatives from various VA programs will be available for those Veterans not currently enrolled in the VA health care system.

"Caring for Veterans is a calling, and our first commitment is to provide Veterans and their families the timely, quality care and benefits they have earned and deserve through their service to our nation," said B. Don Burman, director of VA Nebraska-Western Iowa Health Care System. "Our town hall meetings are designed to open new lines of communications with our Veterans, the families and their caregivers so that we can provide them that care. That's why we are encouraging our Veterans and their families and friends to attend this important meeting."

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About VA Nebraska-Western Iowa Health Care System

The VA NWIHCS is a Joint Commission-accredited, level-1b facility, which consists of a tertiary medical center in Omaha, a medical center in Grand Island, a multispecialty outpatient clinic in Lincoln and five community-based outpatient clinics (CBOC). VA

NWIHCS is part of the VA Midwest Health Care Network (VISN 23) and serves an estimated veteran population of 161,000 in 101 counties in Nebraska, Western Iowa, Kansas and Missouri.