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VA Hosts Veterans Enrollment Fair October 16

MARTINSBURG, W.Va. – In keeping with its mission of providing Veterans with the highest quality health care, the Martinsburg Veterans Affairs (VA) Medical Center will host an enrollment fair Oct. 16 at Fort Ashby, W.Va.

“Our goal is to provide those who served in military with an opportunity to learn about VA health care programs, our community based outpatient clinics that provide health care close to home, and other important benefits for Veterans,” said Medical Center Director Ann R. Brown.

The event begins at 2 p.m. at the Fort Ashby Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 6667 and will include a mobile medical unit for onsite enrollment. Agencies and programs participating will include the Martinsburg VA Medical Center, the Culpeper National Cemetery, the Social Security Administration, WorkForce West Virginia (Veterans employment), Able Forces (disabled Veterans employment), OEF/OIF Integrated Care Program, Martinsburg Veterans Center, the Huntington Regional Office, Women Veterans Clinic, prosthetic services, long-term care program, and the home-based primary care program. The Martinsburg “Clown Brigade” will also be on hand to entertain children and other family members.

The VFW Post 6667 is located on Cottage Road off Route 28 (West Washington Street) in Fort Ashby, W.Va. For more information contact VFW Post 6667 at 304-298-3666.

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The Martinsburg VA Medical Center mission is to honor America’s Veterans by providing exceptional health care that improves their health and well-being. Located in West Virginia, the Medical Center offers a comprehensive range of services, including internal medicine, ambulatory surgery, audiology and speech pathology, dental, nursing home, nutrition, podiatry, prosthetics, women’s health, mental health, and rehabilitation medicine. With a service area of nearly 130,000 veterans in West Virginia, Maryland, Virginia, and Pennsylvania, the Medical Center operates three VA-staffed Outpatient Clinics in Cumberland and Hagerstown, Md., and Stephens City, Va., and three contract clinics in Franklin and Petersburg, W.Va. and Harrisonburg, Va. Construction for a new clinic in Fort Detrick, Md. has started with an opening tentatively scheduled in February 2011.