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Incident Information

The Martinsburg VA Medical Center has closed the Stephens City Community-Based Outpatient Clinic today at 2:30 p.m. to ensure the safety of both patients and staff after a suspicious package was discovered. No further information is available pending final investigation of the incident. Veterans that have scheduled appointments should call the clinic tomorrow to reschedule and to ensure it is open prior to departing for any appointment. We appreciate everyone's cooperation in this matter and refer further questions regarding the incident to the Frederick County Sheriff's Office.

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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 Fall 2010.