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Martinsburg VA Launches *Heroes Serving Heroes* Magazine

The Martinsburg VA Medical Center launched its new *Heroes Serving Heroes* magazine today to highlight important topics and information for Veterans.

“Heroes Serving Heroes represents the exceptional care we provide for Veterans through a patient-centered integrated health care system,” said Director Ann. R. Brown. “At VA we strive to provide excellent health care in a professional atmosphere and *Heroes Serving Heroes* supports our outreach to Veterans, staff, our families, and our partners.”

The informative quarterly electronic publication focuses on Veteran information, staff and medical center accomplishments, and important health care topics.

“Through the magazine we hope to reach not only Veterans already enrolled in the VA system, but those new Veterans eligible for VA benefits that have returned from places like Iraq and Afghanistan,” said Brown. “It is vital that we inform our newest Heroes about the VA health care options and Heroes Serving Heroes will assist us in this important goal.”

The magazine can be read on line at: <http://www.martinsburg.va.gov/news/News.asp>.

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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.