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Update

The Martinsburg VA Medical Center's Community-Based Outpatient Clinic in Stephens City, Va. will reopen tomorrow at 8 a.m. for normal operations. The clinic was closed earlier today after a questionable package was discovered that was later determined not to be a threat. Any patient who missed an appointment today should call the clinic at (540) 869-0600 to reschedule. The Martinsburg VA apologizes for any inconvenience. Cooperating agencies responding today included the Frederick County Sheriff's Office, Frederick County Fire Marshall's Office, Virginia State Police, FBI, ATF, and VA Police.

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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.