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## About us

Since 1944, the Martinsburg VA Medical Center has been improving the health of the men and women who have so proudly served our nation. We consider it our privilege to serve your health care needs in any way we can. Services are available to more than 126,000 Veterans living in 22 counties in Western Maryland, West Virginia, South Central Pennsylvania and Northwest Virginia. Our mission is to honor America's Veterans as heroes by providing the highest quality health care.

September 2015



## Meet Your Team

### M. Dean Havron, Jr., M.D., Medical Director, Home-Based Primary Care



Meet M. Dean Havron, Jr., M.D., the Home-Based Primary Care (HBPC) program medical director at the Martinsburg VA Medical Center (VAMC). Havron, a family physician, grew up in Falls Church, Virginia and has been at the medical center since June 2009. He received his doctorate of medicine from the University of Virginia in 1989 and did his residency in family practice at the University of Vermont in 1992. "The HBPC program is unique in that it allows providers and care teams to visit Veterans and their families in their own home," said Havron. "You often can make breakthroughs in the Veteran's home that can be difficult in a busy clinical setting." Havron has always been passionate about visiting patients in their home, having done so when he operated his private family practice in Winchester, Virginia. "HBPC services will become increasingly important as we try to broaden and expand non-institutionalized care for the elderly."

### Melody Crampton, Veteran Experience Officer

Meet one of the Veteran Experience Officers at the Martinsburg VA Medical Center, Melody Crampton. This Sharpsburg, Maryland native has been working at the medical center since October 2008. Crampton graduated from Hagerstown Community College in 2002 with a degree in radiography. She currently serves on the Patient Centered Care Strategic Leadership Team, and in her free time enjoys watching sports such as baseball, football, hockey, boxing and racing. Family is very important to her, and she spends a lot of time watching her nieces and nephew participate in sporting events. "I enjoy helping Veterans and their families," said Crampton. "I am thankful for each Veteran's service, and I love being able to make a difference when I can."



## Our Clinic Locations

[Cumberland, Md.](#)  
[Fort Detrick, Md.](#)  
[Hagerstown, Md.](#)  
[Harrisonburg, Va.](#)  
[Stephens City, Va.](#)  
[Franklin, W.Va.](#)  
[Petersburg, W.Va.](#)

### Virtual Claims Clinic

Tuesday, September 22

9 a.m. to noon

1 to 4 p.m.

Room 6A-163



A Virtual Claims Clinic will be held to address claims-related questions, take new claims and provide guidance.

### Town Hall

Tuesday, September 22

5:30 to 7 p.m.

Old Chapel



This will be an open forum for Veterans to ask questions about any concerns with their health care.

## The Power of One—Your Actions Could Save a Life



Be a part of [The Power of 1](#) by showing your support during Suicide Prevention Month this September. The Power of 1 is a U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs (VA) campaign that explains how one small act can make a difference in the life of a Veteran in crisis. Whether it's simply letting a Veteran know you're there to listen, or encouraging those in your social networks to

rally behind the Veterans in your area, every little bit counts. During Suicide Prevention Month, join us in showing how one act can encourage Veterans, Service members, and their loved ones to seek confidential crisis support from the Veterans Crisis Line.

If you notice warning signs in a Veteran or Service member you know, connect him or her with the Veterans Crisis Line's 24/7/365 resources: Call 1-800-273-8255 and Press 1, chat online at [VeteransCrisisLine.net/chat](#), or text to 838255.

Visit [VeteransCrisisLine.net/ThePowerOf1](#) to learn how you can help.

## Veterans Day—Musicians Needed

We are ramping up our planning efforts for the 2015 Veterans Day program at the Martinsburg VA Medical Center on Saturday, November 7. The medical center has been designated as a Veterans Affairs regional site for the second year in a row, and we want to make it bigger and better than last year! One of the ideas we had is featuring music from local Veteran musicians, or bands that would like to come entertain our Veterans throughout the day. If you are interested in participating, please contact the Public Affairs Office at [MWV-PublicAffairs@va.gov](mailto:MWV-PublicAffairs@va.gov) or 304-263-0811, ext. 4013.



Some other activities currently planned for Veterans Day:

- Road to Freedom 5K/1K Run, Walk or Roll
- Hero Haven Homeless Veterans Stand Down
- Formal program at 11 a.m.

Stay tuned for more updates on Veterans Day!

## Upcoming Events!

Please see below for a list of upcoming events at the medical center and surrounding community based outpatient clinics (CBOCs). Stay tuned to our [Facebook page](#) for more information regarding these great events.

Thurs., Sept. 10 from 1 to 6 p.m.—Fort Detrick CBOC Open House and Enrollment Fair  
Fri., Sept 11 from noon to 4 p.m.—James Madison University Student Veterans Fair  
Tues., Sept. 15 from 1 to 6 p.m.—Stephens City CBOC Information and Enrollment Fair  
Thurs., Sept. 17 from 2 to 6 p.m.—OEF/OIF/OND Open House  
Mon., Sept. 21 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.—Toastmasters meeting (room 2A-122C)  
Tues. Sept 22 from 5:30 to 7 p.m.—Martinsburg VA Medical Center Town Hall  
Thurs., Sept. 24 from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.—Cumberland CBOC Information and Enrollment Fair  
Sun., Oct. 25 to Sun., Oct. 31—Pastoral Care Week



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