

# Brooklyn/Manhattan

VISN 3 – NYC – Healthcare Delivery Study, General Capital Plan and Reuse Plan

## Secretary's CARES Decision Document

- VA will undertake a thorough feasibility study of the potential to consolidate the Manhattan and Brooklyn campuses of the New York Harbor HCS in the VISN's New York market.
- The system to be studied would be anchored by a comprehensive tertiary care medical center located in either Manhattan or Brooklyn and will include plans for development of strategically located multi-specialty outpatient clinics and CBOCs targeted to support the tertiary hub, maximize access, and bring primary, mental health, and specialty care services closer to where veterans live.
- The study also will analyze the demand for nursing home care services.

# Specific Considerations/Requirements

- The NYC study consists of two major components; the Healthcare Delivery Study and the proposed general Capital and Reuse Plans for the existing sites. The Healthcare Delivery Study will provide three options for health care delivery in the NYC area. The options will include the feasibility of consolidating the Manhattan and Brooklyn campuses into one site. The site could be an entirely new site or the Manhattan or Brooklyn sites. Reuse Plans would be developed for the Manhattan and Brooklyn campuses as part of the study.
- Healthcare Delivery Study - The study provides an opportunity to examine the feasibility of redesigning the NYC VA health care delivery system. Health care services are currently delivered at the Brooklyn and Manhattan campuses. Using forecasted health services utilization and patient origin data the study will determine the feasibility of consolidating services at a single tertiary care medical center to meet future demand. The site could be one of the current campuses or a new site. That center that would be the hub of a system of primary care and multi specialty clinics located throughout the NY City Area to improve access to these services for veterans. These sites would be identified at a level of specificity required to accurately analyze improvements in access and the costing required to develop options and a recommendation.
- General Capital and Reuse Plans - General Capital and Reuse Plans for the current and proposed campuses would include the proposed capital infrastructure if services would continue to be delivered on campus or re use if the campus will no longer deliver VA health care services. These will be developed complementary to the Healthcare Delivery Studies.