



**Department of Veterans Affairs  
Veterans Health Administration**

**C** Capital Asset Realignment for Enhanced Services **A R E S**

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## *Urgent Need for Modernization*

- ◆ **VA must move forward to provide modern efficient health care facilities with new operating suites, state of the art nursing homes, mental health facilities and other services**
- ◆ **This modernization should be done in a way that rationalizes the VA Boston healthcare system so that VA is more efficient and effective in delivering health care services**



# *Modernizing VA Healthcare Facilities for Boston Veterans*

- ◆ **Secretary has listened to stakeholder comments from previous LAP meetings**
- ◆ **Secretary has listened to the concerns expressed by Congress and other public officials**



# *Secretary's New Planning Options for LAP Consideration*

**To move the process forward VA is  
introducing the following option:**

- ◆ **Keep the Alzheimer's Program,  
Nursing Home, GRECC and  
Outpatient Services on the Bedford  
Campus in new state of the art  
facilities**



# *Secretary's New Planning Options for LAP Consideration*

- ◆ **Use the Enhanced Use Leasing Program to develop a creative collaboration with the private sector to use the balance of the Bedford campus for services to veterans such as a continuing retirement care community, assisted living facilities and other compatible services**



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- ◆ **Consolidate all mental health services at the Brockton campus from Bedford: long term psychiatry, domiciliary, rehabilitation services**
- ◆ **Create state of art facilities including new long term care and chronic SCI&D resulting improved continuity/quality through integration of acute and intermediate and long term mental health services**



# *Secretary's New Planning Options for LAP Consideration*

- ◆ **Consider the consolidation of Jamaica Plain and West Roxbury as a separate option. Full modernization of West Roxbury as planned in other options**
- ◆ **Complete the integration of these facilities and modernize the consolidated campus at West Roxbury**



# *Secretary's New Planning Options for LAP Consideration*

- ◆ **These new options are designed to encourage a consensus for change and modernization while preserving in new modern facilities the world class Alzheimer's program at the Bedford campus and**
- ◆ **Complete the physical integration of Jamaica Plain and West Roxbury campuses**





# *Secretary's New Planning Options for LAP Consideration*

- ◆ **VA Requests that LAP provide recommendations to the Secretary regarding these new options**