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New VA Healthcare Center Coming to Carrollton, Kentucky

Carrollton, KY ~ The Department of Veterans Affairs announces plans to open a state-of-the- art, VA Healthcare Center in Carrollton, Kentucky. VA has established itself as one of the top health care organizations in the country. By putting health care facilities in more communities, we are enhancing veterans' access to VA's world-class health care.

Beginning September 26, 2008, the new VA Healthcare Center, Carroll will be temporarily located at the Carroll County Hospital and will provide primary care and mental health services, **by appointment**, to veterans residing in Carroll County and the surrounding areas.

Carroll County Hospital is located at 309 Eleventh Street, Carrollton, KY 41008. Veterans may call (502) 287-5046 or (502) 287-5047 for additional information or to schedule an appointment.

It is anticipated that renovations to the permanent clinic location at 1901 Highway 227, Carrollton, KY will be complete by the end of the year. At that time, the VA Healthcare Center, Carroll, will provide primary care, mental health care and other preventative and ancillary services. A team of approximately 25 VA health care professionals will staff the clinic, which will be open Monday – Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., with the exception of holidays.

VA Healthcare Center, Carroll brings the number of Louisville VAMC's Community Based Outpatient Clinics to seven. An additional VA Healthcare Center, Scott will open in Scott County, Indiana on September 30, 2008, bringing the total number to eight.