

Livermore

VISN 21 – Livermore – Comprehensive Capital and Reuse Plans

Secretary's CARES Decision

- VA will realign the Livermore campus to improve access to patient care by moving services closer to where patients live by transferring outpatient care to an expanded Central Valley clinic and to a new East Bay clinic.
- Quality will be enhanced by collocating sub-acute and low-volume specialty services currently provided at Livermore to the Palo Alto VAMC where they will be colocated at a tertiary care facility.
- VA will maintain access to services locally by retaining a nursing home presence in Livermore through construction of a new facility.
- Because this new facility will not be colocated with other VA care, VA will develop a referral agreement to ensure it is able to effectively respond to emergent situations.
- VA will develop a Master Plan for the Livermore campus that will include a careful study of the appropriate size and location of the new nursing home including a cost-effectiveness analysis to ensure maximum effective use of VA resources.

Specific Considerations/Requirements

- The options developed for the Capital and Reuse Plans for the Livermore campus will be developed with and without a Nursing home presence on campus. The outpatient primary and specialty care and sub acute inpatient services will be transferred from the campus. The study's scope is only on the question of the best way to retain a nursing home presence in the Livermore area i.e. whether to retain a Nursing Home on the Livermore campus or on another site in the community.
- Another contractor in coordination with this Contractor shall develop the Reuse Plan and as a part of the site options presented the most likely potential reuse for available property identified in the capital planning process is to be included. The contractors will coordinate their work and exchange information on the capital planning process and stakeholder communications.