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FACT SHEET

Mount Vernon Community Based Outpatient Clinic (CBOC)

- On May 18, 2009, VA Puget Sound Health Care Systems' new CBOC at Mount Vernon became operational and began seeing patients being transferred from the interim CBOC site at Sedro-Woolley.
- The new VA's permanent CBOC site is located at 307 South 13th Street Suite 200, Mount Vernon, WA 98274-4100 (across from Skagit Valley Hospital). The CBOC will operate from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday – Friday. The phone number for the Mount Vernon clinic is (360) 848-8500.
- On July 2, 2009 at 10:30am, a formal Dedication and Celebration of the new clinic was held at the Mount Vernon site. This will provide the public, the media, Veterans and the community an opportunity to tour the new facility.
- The phase-in time between the clinic activation on May 18, and the July 2 Clinic Dedication and Celebration, will allow for the full transition of patients from multiple sites of care to the new permanent site in Mount Vernon.
- Pat Tulip, CBOC Intake Coordinator, is the point of contact for already enrolled Veterans whose care will move to Mount Vernon; she can be reached at (206) 764-2547.
 - Veterans who currently receive their care at Sedro-Woolley will have their care automatically transferred, and will be contacted by VA staff.
 - Current VA patients utilizing the once-a-month clinics at Friday Harbor and Bellingham will phase into the Mount Vernon clinic over the next few months; these patients will be contacted by VA staff.
 - VA patients, who are enrolled in VA care and have requested their care transferred from either the Seattle Division or from another CBOC to Mount Vernon, will also be phased in over the next several months, and will be contacted by VA staff.
 - Eligible Veterans who are not current enrolled in VA healthcare should contact Enrollment and Eligibility at (206) 762-1010, Extension 6-2170 to request enrollment information before being assigned a primary care location.

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- The clinic occupies 16,700 square feet of the second and third floor of the building and will eventually serve more than 6,500 veterans residing in NW Washington.
- The Mount Vernon CBOC will offer primary care, mental health and social work services. When the clinic is at full capacity, additional specialty care services will include vision, hearing, dental, lab services and basic X-ray.
- All congressional and media inquiries should be forwarded to (206) 764-2435 or publicaffairspugetsound@med.va.gov.