

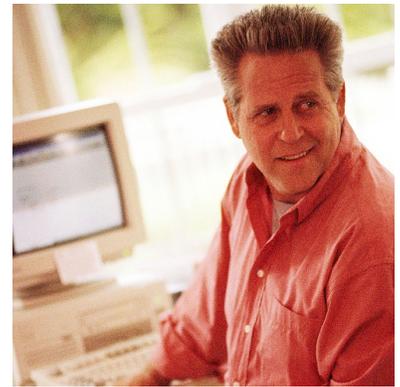
Internet Access Initiatives for Veterans



Website User-Focused Redesign

Network 2's Website User-Focused Redesign was completed September 30, 2003. The two-year project redesigned all pages on the website using a new user-friendly and disability accessible format. The project gained Network 2 a first place VA Excellence in Public Affairs Award, presented by VA's Undersecretary for Health.

www.va.gov/visns/visn02



Veteran Internet Access Areas within VAMCs

A proposal currently being considered involves setting up areas within Network 2 medical centers dedicated to providing veterans Internet access.

Veteran input is needed to:

- Define the mission and purpose for the Internet Access area.
- Suggest workable locations within the five Medical Centers.
- Construct rules of usage for veterans, with accompanying plan for enforcement.
- Determine whether there are staffing requirements needs vs. self-sufficiency.
- Recommend hours of availability.
- Work with VA Police to appropriately protect and secure the equipment from damage and loss.
- Work with Information Systems to devise a notification system when PCs need repair.



My Health eVet

My Health eVet gives veterans secure Web-based access to key portions of their medical record. Veterans can also view health literature, record personal health information, and share their medical records with VA and non-VA physicians.

www.myhealthvet.va.gov



Computer Training for Volunteers

VA volunteers are eligible to attend free classes at their VA Medical Center on Computer Basics and Internet Introduction. Contact your local Information Systems office to register for these classes.

www.va.gov/visns/visn02/is/training.html



Veteran Computer Rooms

Each VA Medical Center currently has a computer room for veterans. Hours and availability vary by site, check with your local Medical Center for details.

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