

VA Healthcare Network Upstate New York WEBSITE USER-FOCUSED REDESIGN

The redesign includes emphasis on computer learning resources.

Clicking the flag banner leads to the VISN 2 Home page.

Website searches are now available from any page in the site.

Hidden to most users under the Network 2 logo, visually impaired visitors using screen reader software immediately have the option of skipping the page navigation in the blue stripe and jumping straight to the content of the page.

Retained is the familiar VISN 2 navigation to main Website content areas. Newly organized sections include *Leading & Innovating* which discusses special Network programs and initiatives, and *News*.

Links for main Website audiences are grouped on the Home page for ease of access.

New navigation icons on every page make it easy to get around:

- **New** points to the lifeblood of the site: the What's New page.
- **Sitemap** is a text-based overview of every page online.
- **Contact** offers a one-page resource on how to contact the VA.

Special buttons lead to commonly-accessed features on VISN 2 and VA Websites.

Content experts can learn more about how to publish information on the VISN 2 Website.



Additional navigation and information links are included at the bottom of each page.

Frequently accessed Resources are grouped together on the Home page for convenience.