

## Minneapolis VA to Host Provider Fair and Appreciation Event for Community Providers Caring for Veterans

The Minneapolis VA Health Care System will host a Provider Fair and Appreciation Event on Wednesday, June 15, in the auditorium of the Minneapolis VA Medical Center, One Veterans Drive, Minneapolis, MN 55417.

The event is for medical care providers who currently or previously treated Veterans under the VA's various non-VA care funding programs. Clinicians, office staff and business managers are encouraged to attend.

The purpose of the event is twofold: first, to enroll providers in a new VA program that allows faster payment in the Veterans Choice Program (VCP); and, second, to offer providers an opportunity to meet Minneapolis VA leaders and tour the facility.

The event will be held at two times -3 pm and 5 pm - to accommodate the schedules of attendees. Free parking is available.

If you plan to attend the event, please RSVP to: <u>Sandra.wicklund@va.gov</u> If you plan to enroll in the new VA program, you must bring the following information:

- Tax ID number
- National Provider Identifier (NPI)
- State license and DEA number (individual practitioner)
- Credential and licensing policy (group practice)

If you have questions regarding the VCP Provider Agreement initiative, please contact Marcus Syverson at 612-725-7545 or via email at <a href="Marcus.Syverson@va.gov">Marcus.Syverson@va.gov</a>. Event information can also be located at <a href="http://www.minneapolis.va.gov/">http://www.minneapolis.va.gov/</a>

"We many valued partners who have cared for Veterans for years," said Minneapolis VA

Nurse Executive Helen Pearlman. "We are now able to offer them status as a network

provider with the Minneapolis VA and our 13 community clinics in Minnesota and western

Wisconsin."

"Under the new program, signing up as a network provider is quick and easy and facilitates connecting our patients with services in non-VA facilities."