

Lee County VA Healthcare Center

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In April 2012, the Bay Pines VA Healthcare System officially accepted possession of the new Lee County VA Healthcare Center from the contractor, Manhattan Construction. Currently, VA employees and contractors are busy installing equipment, furniture and finishings to prepare the facility for occupancy. VA will open the clinic to serve Veterans on December 17.

The new 220,000 square foot outpatient facility will greatly expand the Bay Pines VA Healthcare System's ability to provide primary and specialty health care services to the Veterans of southwest Florida. It will replace the VA Outpatient Clinic currently located in Fort Myers. Despite being more than three times larger than the Fort Myers clinic, the new facility is a very large outpatient care center - not a hospital. There will be no hospital beds or overnight stays when the facility opens later this year. Last year, the Fort Myers location saw 31,000 Veterans with 225,000 appointments. We expect those figures to grow when the new facility opens.

Services Offered at the New Healthcare Center

Services currently offered at Fort Myers location that will be expanded at the new outpatient center include: primary care, mental health, audiology, cardiology, compensation and pension exams, anticoagulation clinic, dermatology, eye care, gastroenterology and endoscopic procedures, home and community care, x-ray, ultrasound, fluoroscopy, neurology, nuclear imaging, nutrition counseling, orthopedics, pharmacy consultation and medication pick up, podiatry, prosthetics, rheumatology, tobacco cessation, Telehealth, telephone call center, social work, spinal cord injury, urology, dental, women's care, and phlebotomy.

Special Features of the Building

Special features of the new Lee County VA Healthcare Center include: open floor plan with significant natural lighting; energy efficient building management equipment; enhanced communication to include video conferencing and Telehealth; and a coffee Bistro for patients, family, and staff.

