



DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
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Dear Veteran,

The Spokane VA Medical Center submitted a proposal to the Office of Rural Health to establish an Outreach Clinic in Colville, Washington and received notification to proceed with opening the Outreach Clinic. The intent of Outreach Clinic is to provide primary care, laboratory, radiology and certain emergent pharmacy needs five days a week, Monday through Friday and decrease travel time.

The Spokane VA Medical opened the Clinic December 20, 2010. The Northeast Washington Medical Group has been awarded a contract to provide these services to the veterans who live in Stevens and Ferry County, Washington. For an appointment with the clinic please call 509-684-3701.

Veterans eligible for beneficiary travel payments may complete a voucher at the Outreach Clinic. All requests will be forwarded to the Spokane VA Medical Center for processing. Eligible veterans will be paid in accordance with current VHA Directives to the VA location nearest their home that's capable of providing the care received.

I appreciate your patience while we move forward to provide you extended access in your community. Please let us know what else we can do to improve our care of our Nations Veterans.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sandy J. Nielsen".

Sandy J. Nielsen, FACHE
Medical Center Director