

**VA**U.S. Department  
of Veterans Affairs

## Media Advisory

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### VA to hold Open House and Claims Clinic

**What:** The VA Nebraska-Western Iowa Health Care System, VA Lincoln Regional Office, and Omaha National Cemetery will be hosting an open house, town hall and claims clinic.

The all-day open house and claims clinic will include staff from across the system who will provide information to Veterans and their family members on health care and benefits eligibility, Vet Center services, women's health care and the new Omaha National Cemetery. Veterans will be able to file claims for compensation directly with VA Regional Office representatives, as well as submit evidence, speak to claims processors and see VA examiners.

For the town hall portion, leadership from the three agencies will be on hand to discuss updates to services and field questions from Veterans.

**When:** Open House & Claims Clinic – July 15, 2016 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Omaha National Cemetery Briefing – July 15, 2016 from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.  
Town Hall - July 15, 2016 from 10 a.m. to noon

**Where:** Lincoln VA Clinic (Auditorium)  
600 S. 70<sup>th</sup> St.  
Lincoln, NE 68510

**Background:** VA is expanding its town halls to include claims clinics and open houses. These events will allow Veterans to get a first-hand view of the claims process and speak directly with claims processors, health care eligibility staff and other VA employees. VA will continue to hold town hall meetings to further solicit feedback directly from the Veteran community and incorporate that feedback as VA continues to improve services to Veterans, their families and survivors.

This event is open to the public and the media; and VA is inviting Congressional stakeholders, Veteran Service Organizations, Non-Governmental Organizations, and other community partners.

**RSVP:** Media interested in attending should RSVP to Aaron Nielsen – aaron.nielsen@va.gov