

VA authorizes clinic for Anchorage area

A new Outpatient Clinic has been authorized by Veterans Administration Administrator Thomas K. Turnage, according to John J. Conway, director of the VA Regional Office/Outpatient Clinic.

"This new clinic will greatly enhance VA's ability to meet the needs of veterans and their families living in the state of Alaska," Turnage said.

The clinic staff will include doctors, nurses and other health care professionals. It is anticipated there will be about 42,000 patient visits during the first year of operation.

It is anticipated that eligible veterans who live outside of the Anchorage area will continue to be treated through the fee basis program.