New Clinic Construction
VA Panama City Beach Clinic East

INFORMATION
The new Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic in Panama City, VA Panama City Beach Clinic East, is being built on 10 acres of Navy property (land share agreement).

- Construction Contractor: Billy W. Jarrett Construction
- Design: BES Design/Build
- VA Panama City Beach Clinic East: 30,160 gross square feet; total budgeted project cost, $10 million
- Contractor will also build a Naval Branch Health Clinic on the site next to the VA clinic: 5,312 square feet; total budgeted project cost, $2 million
- VA is the project manager and contracting agency for both facilities

PATIENT WORKLOAD/PROJECTED GROWTH
In Fiscal Year 2015, the Panama City VA staff served 6,878 patients. VA projects a 28 percent Veteran enrollment growth in the Florida Panhandle within the next 10 years.

SERVICES AVAILABLE TO VETERANS IN THE NEW VA PANAMA CITY BEACH CLINIC EAST
- Primary Care
- Laboratory
- Pharmacy
- Dental
- Social Work
- Radiology
- Teleretinal/Surgical
- Volunteer Services
- Women’s Health/Primary Care
- Patient Advocate
- Primary Care-Mental Health integration

ADDITIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES
(located in the Panama City Beach Clinic West, 140 Richard Jackson Blvd.)
- Behavioral Health
- Care Coordination/Home Telehealth
- Dietician
- Social Work
- Homeless Veterans support
- Health Care Eligibility and Enrollment
- Telehealth
- Release of Information
- Addiction Therapy
- Veterans Service Officer, Florida Department of Veterans Affairs

VA-DOD SHARING AGREEMENTS
(with Tyndall Air Force Base’s 325th Medical Group and Naval Branch Health Clinic Panama City)
- CT
- Mammography
- MRI
- Radiology
- Laboratory
- Dental
- Pharmacy
- Physical Therapy

For more information, contact GCVHCS Public Affairs Office at 228-523-5959 (Biloxi) or 850-912-2380 (Pensacola), or the Administrative Officer at 850-636-7073.
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BACKGROUND
Naval Branch Health Clinic Panama City is one of 10 branch clinics assigned to Naval Hospital Pensacola and is located onboard Naval Support Activity Panama City. NBHC Panama City has received Level III Recognition, the highest possible recognition a practice can receive, from the National Committee for Quality Assurance.

The current building that NBHC Panama City houses is approximately 6,400 square feet and was constructed in 1957 as a dispensary for the United States Navy Mine Defense Laboratory. Prior to May 2001, NBHC Panama City was an Active Duty-only clinic. In May 2001, NBHC Panama City expanded its services to active duty family members, retirees and their families. The clinic currently has a DoD/VA Resource Sharing agreement that allows services such as laboratory, radiology, dental and pharmacy to be shared by clinic and VA patients.

ENROLLMENT
NBHC Panama City has an enrollment of more than 1,400 TRICARE beneficiaries. Its enrollment consists of active duty service members, families of active duty service members, retirees and their families. The clinic also provides occupational health care for approximately 2,300 civilian employees assigned to Naval Support Activity Panama City.

STAFF
NBHC Panama City has a staff of 14 dedicated professionals to provide care to its beneficiaries. The staff is comprised of both active duty service members and civilian employees.

AVERAGE VISITS
The clinic sees approximately 30 patients a day.

SERVICES PROVIDED
NBHC Panama City provides the following outpatient services:
- Family Practice Medicine
- Occupational Health
- Pre/Post Deployment Assessments
- Health Promotion
- Laboratory
- Pharmacy
- Radiology
- Audiograms
- Immunizations
- Overseas Screening
- Exceptional Family Member Program
- Dental (Active Duty Service Members)

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