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Lovell FHCC to cut ribbon on expanded McHenry Outpatient Clinic for Veterans on Friday, May 8

Jim Lovell and U.S. Rep. Randy Hultgren to help celebrate expansion of services and medical care for McHenry-area Veterans

NORTH CHICAGO, Ill. – More space will equate to more services for more Veteran patients of Lovell Federal Health Care Center when the new McHenry, Ill., Community Based Outpatient Clinic opens at a new location this week.

Jim Lovell, Apollo 13 astronaut and the facility's namesake, U.S. Rep. Randy Hultgren of McHenry, Ill., and McHenry Mayor Susan Low will join patients of the clinic, FHCC Navy and Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) leadership, FHCC staff, volunteers and community members to cut the ribbon on the new space at 1 p.m., May 8.

Nearly 3,600 Veterans use the McHenry Community Based Outpatient Clinic (CBOC). The new, larger clinic will be over 9,000 square feet, serve more Veterans and will now add new services such as audiology. It will continue to offer services like primary care, women's health services, social work, mental health, telehealth, and phlebotomy.

WHAT: *Lovell FHCC McHenry Community Based Outpatient Clinic (CBOC) ribbon-cutting ceremony*

WHEN: *1 p.m., Friday, May 8.*

WHERE: *New location of McHenry CBOC at 3715 Municipal Drive, McHenry, Ill.*

HOW: *The event is open to the public. Members of the media are asked to please R.S.V.P. to 224-610-1120.*

About the Lovell FHCC: The Lovell FHCC was established Oct. 1, 2010, as the nation's only fully integrated Department of Veterans Affairs/Department of Defense federal health care center. The center has a dual mission of caring for Veterans and ensuring the medical and dental readiness of U.S. Navy recruits and sailors serving in the region. Lovell FHCC, which is located in North Chicago, operates four Great Lakes Naval Station clinics and three community based outpatient clinics in McHenry and Evanston, Ill. and Kenosha, Wis. The facility also serves military families and retirees.