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## Aug. 21: VA NorCal to Host Ribbon-Cutting for new Chico VA Outpatient Clinic

**CHICO, Calif.** — [VA Northern California Health Care System](#) will host a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new Chico VA Outpatient Clinic 10 a.m., Wednesday, Aug. 21, at 1601 Concord Ave. in Chico. Media is invited.

“This clinic is a significant step forward in providing high-quality, compassionate care to the Veterans of Butte, Glenn, and Tehama counties,” said Ryan Schiel, Chico VA Outpatient Clinic site manager. “We’re not only doubling our space, but adding critical staff and services, as well.”

**WHAT:** Chico VA Outpatient Clinic  
**WHEN:** 10 a.m., Wednesday, Aug. 21, 2019  
**WHERE:** 1601 Concord Ave., Chico, CA 95928  
**WHO:** VA leadership, elected officials, Veteran representatives, public supporters

At 42,000 square feet, the new facility is about twice the size of the present clinic, and as a [Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design](#) silver-rated building, includes energy-reducing and cost-saving features. When it opens its doors to patients Aug. 27, it will be staffed by more than 150 personnel, about 50 more than the present clinic.

The clinic will serve about 9,000 Veterans from across the region surrounding Chico, and its expanded [telehealth services](#) will empower more Veterans to attend appointments via computer, tablet, or smart phone from the convenience of home.

For more information on the ribbon-cutting ceremony or the new clinic, please contact Will Martin, Chief of Public Affairs, at 916-843-9247 or [William.Martin6@va.gov](mailto:William.Martin6@va.gov).

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