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### **Lorain VA Community Based Outpatient Clinic Sees Patients in its New Temporary Location in Sheffield**

**CLEVELAND** – The Lorain VA Community Based Outpatient Clinic began seeing patients in its new temporary location on Monday. The Northeast Ohio VA Healthcare System signed a lease agreement with Carnegie Management and Development Corporation in October to develop and lease the property located at 5255 N. Abbe Rd., in Sheffield, Ohio.

The clinic is scheduled to host an “Open House” event on August 9, 2016 from 4 p.m. – 6 p.m. to invite Veterans, stakeholders and the community to visit and tour the new location.

The new temporary VA clinic in Sheffield provides the same access, quality of care, staffing and range of services previously offered to Veterans at the Lorain clinic while working with the Office of Real Property in Washington to determine a permanent location. Available services include primary care and mental health services, women’s health, podiatry and physical therapy. Serving approximately 10,000 Veterans each year, the clinic is expected to conduct more than 50,000 outpatient visits a year.

“Providing quality, accessible care for our Veterans in a safe environment is our number one priority and we are thrilled to be settling in to our new temporary clinic,” said Northeast Ohio VA Healthcare System’s Director of Community Based Outpatient Clinics Kimberly Robertson. “It’s been a very smooth transition so far and our patients have been reporting pleasant experiences at the clinic this week.”

The new temporary clinic location is less than seven miles from the previous location and centrally located between Lorain and Elyria’s city centers. Veterans will continue to have access to Lorain County transportation services as well as the Lorain County Veteran Service Commission assistance to get to appointments.

The Lorain VA Clinic is one of 13 community-based outpatient clinics operated by the Northeast Ohio VA Healthcare System which provides timely, high quality healthcare to more than 112,000 unique Veterans, serving more than 7,800 Veterans each day through its inpatient and outpatient health care [services](#). For more information visit: [www.cleveland.va.gov](http://www.cleveland.va.gov).

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