

VA Black Hills Health Care System Future Update

The Department of Veterans Affairs Integrated Service Network (VISN) 23 Director, Janet Murphy, and VA Black Hills Health Care System (BHHCS) Director, Steve DiStasio, briefed Secretary Shinseki on the re-configuration proposal for VA BHHCS in VA Central Office (VACO) on October 10, 2012.

In the briefing we provided VA senior officials a summary of the feedback we've received throughout these past 10 months, including ideas provided in the proposal by "Save the VA" and other counter proposals. We also provided information on the financial analyses of various alternatives.

"In our effort to provide high quality healthcare to our Veterans, we constantly evaluate our processes and services," DiStasio said. "The ultimate goal for any changes made to BHHCS' delivery of healthcare services is to provide Veterans with the best possible health care that meets their needs, to save the Veterans long-distance travel to obtain care, and to be fiscally responsible. No decision has been made yet; we do not have a timeline for a final decision."

New information will be posted to this site as it becomes available.

In the meantime, if you have input or wish to share information with VA BHHCS leaders, you can email them at VABlackHillsFuture@va.gov or you can mail your comments to:

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