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# News Release

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### **VA Black Hills invites Veterans to participate in MyHealtheVet Focus Group**

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Black Hills Health Care System invites Veterans who utilize the MyHealtheVet personal on-line health record to participate in a focus group. The focus group is designed to gather feedback, listen to users who have ideas for change or would like to see new features so we can ensure that the site serves and exceeds Veteran's needs.

The first focus group will be held on January 21, 2010 at the Fort Meade VA Medical Center from noon until 4:00pm in Building 145, Room 108. MyHealtheVet is an award-winning personal health record for Veterans created by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), and recognized by an independent group of health care professionals for innovation in computerizing medical records and enhancing a Veteran's partnership with VA's team of health care providers. You can access MyHealtheVet, at [www.myhealth.va.gov](http://www.myhealth.va.gov).

Veterans who enroll as patients at VA health care centers and get a My HealtheVet account can order VA prescriptions online, store and access their military and health history, research trusted health information and create a personal health record that will link to their VA electronic record from anywhere at any time.

RSVP to participate in the focus group is required by January 15 as seating is limited. For additional information or questions about MyHealtheVet or the focus groups or to RSVP, please contact Dianna Monahan, RN at 605-720-7255.

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