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Eureka VA Clinic Showcases Hi-Tech Healthcare Access Solutions for Veterans

EUREKA – May 11, 2016 – On Tuesday, May 17, 2016, the Eureka VA Clinic will showcase technologies that give Eureka-area Veterans increased access to specialty health care services. Through the San Francisco VA Health Care System’s (SFVAHCS) TeleHealth program, Veterans in Eureka can see specialty health care providers at the San Francisco VA Medical Center without having to make the 300-mile trip down to San Francisco.

Veterans and other members of the public can learn more about SFVAHCS TeleHealth services by visiting the TeleHealth Education Delivered (TED) van in the Eureka VA Clinic parking lot from **11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on May 17**. TED is a 34’ vehicle equipped with educational tools that demonstrate how Veterans in Eureka receive virtual care in mental health, wound care, audiology, surgery, cardiology, dermatology, and other specialty and primary care areas.

“The TeleHealth program is doing great things to increase Veterans’ access to healthcare,” says Rogan Rice, Clinic Director of the Eureka VA Clinic. “Our Veterans are able to fulfill their healthcare needs without driving five hours to San Francisco for a medical appointment. They’re getting access to specialty care that non-Veterans have a hard time finding in the Eureka community. The program is becoming very, very popular, and our number of TeleHealth appointments is increasing year after year.”

The Eureka VA Clinic is located at 930 W Harris St, Eureka, CA 95501. Media is invited to attend the TED van demonstrations on May 17. To RSVP, please contact Matthew Coulson at (415) 750-2275 or matthew.coulson@va.gov.

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