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VNA HEALTH CARE CELEBRATES GRAND OPENING OF ELGIN PHARMACY WITH RIBBON CUTTING CELEBRATION

New location will provide affordable, convenient pharmacy services for VNA patients

Elgin, IL - Today, VNA Health Care celebrated the grand opening and ribbon cutting of its brand new Elgin pharmacy, located at 801 Villa Street. The new facility will provide VNA patients with the ability to get discounted prescriptions filled right in their neighborhood, and includes drive-thru service. At the ribbon cutting ceremony, VNA President and CEO Linnea Windel was joined by Elgin Mayor Dave Kaptain, Elgin City Council members Rose Martinez and John Steffan, Yvonne Erving of KCT, Carol Gieske of the Elgin Chamber of Commerce, local elected officials, community partners, VNA staff, and members of the Elgin community to celebrate the occasion and speak about what it means for residents.

"Today is an exciting day for VNA Health Care as we continue our commitment to expand our services to even more patients in suburban Chicago with a new pharmacy here in Elgin," said Linnea Windel, President and CEO of VNA Health Care. "I'm grateful to the entire VNA team, as well as our community partners, who have worked to make this new location a reality. Everyone deserves to have convenient access to medications and this new pharmacy will help make that a reality for more people."

The opening of this new pharmacy is just one example of the recent growth of VNA, which serves more patients who live in the Chicago suburbs than any other Community Health Center. In 2022, VNA broke ground on a new Joliet facility that is expected to open later in 2023. VNA will open a new School Linked Health Center in Aurora in September of this year. The healthcare provider also recently celebrated the grand opening of a relocated community health clinic in Bensenville, which is providing family practice, gynecology, mental and behavioral health services, and more.

Tomorrow, February 16th, VNA will also host an open house at the pharmacy from 4pm - 6:30pm. This will be an opportunity for VNA patients and community members to see the new facility, get a tour from VNA staff, and learn about the available services at this location and throughout the entire VNA service network.

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About VNA Health Care

VNA Health Care is a Community Health Center (also known as a Federally Qualified Health Center) and serves more patients who live in the Chicago suburbs than any other Community Health Center. VNA provides care for more than 75,000 patients annually and is committed to improving health equity and decreasing disparities. VNA has served people regardless of insurance status or ability to pay for more than 100 years and 2022 marked its 20th Anniversary as a Community Health Center. To learn more, visit www.vnahealth.com.