

CARES Contracts and Reports

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19. CAREs Decision Report May 2004—
Attachment C to Task Order 3

CARES DECISIONS FOR VISN 22

CARES Commission Recommendation

1 New Hospital – VA/DoD Sharing *Las Vegas*

- 3 The Commission recommends that VA continue the joint venture with the Michael O'Callaghan Federal Hospital at Nellis AFB in Las Vegas for inpatient beds and that the partnership be expanded to meet VA's increased need for acute care services. This partnership allows for shared services that support inpatient beds and will reduce redundancies and be more cost-efficient than operating two separate hospital facilities.
- 4 The Commission recommends that VA provide a collocated multi-specialty outpatient clinic and nursing home care unit in the Las Vegas area.
- 5 The Commission recommends that, given the uniqueness of the Las Vegas situation and the increased need for VA inpatient care in southern Nevada, if DoD cannot continue the partnership by fulfilling the medical needs of veterans, the VA should exercise the option of constructing a new VA hospital in Las Vegas, as recommended in the DNCP.

Secretary's Decision

1 New Hospital – VA/DoD Sharing *Las Vegas*

The Nevada market is experiencing rapid growth in demand for VA health care and the need for additional services for Las Vegas area veterans is urgent. Currently, VA is treating Las Vegas veterans in community-based clinics located throughout the city, fragmenting care across ten sites. Compounding the problem are referral patterns that require many Las Vegas area veterans to travel long distances to Los Angeles and San Diego for a range of inpatient procedures and at added expense to the Department. VA will move forward to develop a VA medical center campus that will include multi-specialty outpatient, nursing home, and inpatient services to care for the rapidly growing Las Vegas veteran population.