

Facts About the Veterans Health Administration (VHA)

- ▶ One of three administrations in the Department of Veterans Affairs. The others are the Veterans Benefits Administration and the National Cemetery Administration.
- ▶ 5.4 million patients in FY 2005; 7.7 million enrollees.
- ▶ 1,400+ sites of care. Includes 154 hospitals, 875 outpatient clinics (712 community-based), nursing homes, residential rehabilitation treatment programs and vet centers.
- ▶ \$31 billion budget for FY 2005. Includes \$2.1 billion from billed services and co-payments.
- ▶ 198,000 employees (FTE)
- ▶ More than 94,148 volunteers provided more than 13 million hours of service in 2005.
- ▶ 14,000+ physicians; 50,000+ nurses.
- ▶ 57 million outpatient visits in FY 2005.
- ▶ 586,000 admissions in FY 2005.
- ▶ More than 231 million prescriptions dispensed annually.
- ▶ Affiliations with 107 medical schools, more than 1,200 educational institutions.
- ▶ Each year, more than 80,000 health care students receive some or all of their clinical training in VA facilities.
- ▶ Approximately 60 percent of health care professionals have received training in VA.