



**VA**

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# Schenectady Community Based Outpatient Clinic (CBOC) & Capital Region Multi Specialty CBOC

**PRE-DECISIONAL**

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**Summary Slidedeck for Legislative Stakeholders**

**Wednesday, March 25, 2026**

# Summary of Facts

The Albany VA Medical Center is deactivating the **contract model** Schenectady VA Community Based Outpatient Clinic (CBOC) at the end of its contract in August 2026 and merging it with the Clifton Park CBOC, to open a Capital Region Multi Specialty CBOC.

This is due to;

- Decreasing Veteran enrollment (**despite increasing market penetration**) and the proximity of the contracted Schenectady VA CBOC to our staff model Clifton Park CBOC (**12.7 miles**), staff model Fonda CBOC (**29 miles**) as well as our Albany VA Medical Center (**17.2 miles**)
- Additionally, contract costs have continued to rise, almost doubling since the contract was signed, the AlbanyVA can provide primary care along with specialty care resulting in a more prudent expenditure of taxpayer dollars.

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- This will also enable additional services provided closer to the Veterans home with CBOC expansion of primary care and specialty care at the site of the Clifton Park CBOC, which is in process of expanding from 3,960 square feet to 6,107 square feet to accommodate 4 primary care teams and specialty care.
- As the Veteran population ages through 2045, they will require increased specialty care, this merger will provide specialty care closer to the Veterans home will be a Value-added service, reducing community care costs, Community Nursing Home (CNH) costs, and enabling Veterans to remain at home longer.

# Overview Slide

- With the Schenectady CBOC realignment, the vast majority of Veterans reside within a 30-minute drive of a VA facility based on the MISSION Act guidelines, To mitigate the travel for impacted Veterans, a proactive plan to engage the Veterans in VA Video Connect (VVC) would occur as part of the communication plan.
- The expansion of primary care and specialty care at Clifton Park, to accommodate 4 primary care teams and specialty care is a particular value-added service as the Veteran population ages through 2045, requiring increased specialty care, providing specialty care closer to the Veterans home will be a Value-added service, reducing community care costs, Community Nursing Home (CNH) costs, and enabling Veterans to remain at home longer.
- Additionally, the Disable American Veterans (DAV) Van runs to/from Schenectady County, Monday through Friday to the Stratton VA Medical Center. Public transportation is available via the Capital District Transportation Authority (CDTA) from downtown Schenectady. The Veteran Transportation System(VTS) is available for those Veterans that qualify.

# Enrollees by Zipcode for FY 2023

- **Drive Time analysis reveals the existing VA resources envelope the Schenectady footprint with minimal loss to Community Care**
- **Additionally with provision of Specialty Care at Clifton Park Clinic, more Veterans will be able to be treated by VA closer to home, reducing Care in the Community.**

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