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**VA Western New York Healthcare System Celebrates  
“Clinical Video Telehealth Day”**

Demonstrations for providers, Veterans and staff about clinical video telehealth equipment will take place at VA Western New York Healthcare System, Buffalo site, 3495 Bailey Avenue, Tuesday, March 5. A **Clinical Video Telehealth Day** will take place for providers from 10 a.m. to noon with demonstrations and hands on training. From noon to 2 p.m., Veterans and other staff will have a chance to see how the equipment works and learn the benefits obtained from telehealth.

Veterans currently get nutrition counseling, physical medicine & rehabilitation, spinal cord injury, diabetes education, hepatology, MOVE Program, walk aid, Operation Enduring Freedom/Operation Iraqi Freedom/Operation New Dawn, vocational rehabilitation, cardio post stent follow up, pulmonary sleep apnea, dermatology, audiology hearing aid orientation, mental health to include substance use prevention, post-traumatic stress disorder, and Quit Smart through telehealth. This allows Veterans in outlying areas to get specialty care closer to home.

“VA is improving health care for Veterans by providing care through telehealth,” stated Miguel Rainstein, MD, Chief of Staff. “Clinical Video Telehealth (CVT) uses these technologies to diagnose, manage care, perform check-ups, and actually provide care. It gives them access to a wider range of specialists saving time and travel.” For more information about this event, contact April Melancon at 716-862-8654.

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