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Franklin VA clinic closed due to power outage

NEW ORLEANS – The Southeast Louisiana Veterans Health Care System has closed its Franklin Community Based Outpatient Clinic today due to widespread power outages across the area.

All patients scheduled for appointments today at the Franklin Clinic are being offered appointments at our nearby Houma VA Clinic today if they choose.

Additionally, Veterans who are enrolled in VA health care and have received care through VA from either a VA or community provider in the last 24 months are eligible for an urgent care benefit through the MISSION Act. Eligible Veterans do not need to get prior authorization from VA to visit an urgent care provider in VA's network.

This urgent care benefit is meant to give Veterans a convenient way to get treatment for minor injuries and illnesses such as colds, strep throat and pink eye. For a list of urgent care providers, visit the urgent care locator at <https://vaurgentcarelocator.triwest.com/>.

For more information about the new Veterans medical center, clinic locations and other services available to Veterans in southeast Louisiana, visit our website www.neworleans.va.gov, or follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram, keyword: VANewOrleans.

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