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## Walk/Roll to Support Homeless Veterans

NEW ORLEANS – May 14-16, 2019, the Southeast Louisiana Veterans Health Care System will host the 9<sup>th</sup> annual VA2K Walk and Roll at the New Orleans Veterans medical center and community outpatient clinics.

Each location has a date and time of its own to encourage individuals and groups to participate in one or more of these 2-kilometer walks benefiting homeless Veterans.

“This annual event encourages people to live more active lifestyles to support local homeless Veterans through voluntary donations,” said Medical Center Director Fernando O. Rivera. “All of the donations received will go to Veterans in need.”

The purpose of this event is to encourage Veterans, family, friends and community members at all levels of fitness to join in a fun, short walk or roll while donating items to help local homeless Veterans. Suggested donation items for the homeless Veterans program are new items such as undershirts, underwear, bras without underwire, sweat suits or jogging suits, and shoes. Please do not donate money. Donations are voluntary and optional at this event.

The VA2K schedule is as follows:

- Slidell Clinic, 60491 Doss Drive, Suite B - 7 to 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, May 14
- New Orleans Veterans medical center behind the rehabilitation gym – 7:30 to 9 a.m.  
Wednesday, May 15
- St. John Clinic, 4004 West Airline Highway, Reserve - 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, May 16
- Baton Rouge North Clinic, 7968 Essen Park Avenue - 11 a.m. to noon, Thursday, May, 16
- Baton Rouge South Clinic, 7850 Anselmo Lane - noon to 1 p.m. Thursday, May, 16
- Hammond Clinic, 1131 South Morrison Boulevard - noon to 1 p.m. Thursday, May 16

For more information on making donations to benefit the Veterans of our health care system, visit <https://www.neworleans.va.gov/giving/index.asp> or call 800-935-8387, ext. 62105.

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

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